

CELEBRATING
The Life & Legacy Of




Garland Floyd
"MALO"

OPENING ACT: APRIL 17, 1956

LAST SONG: NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Friday, December 15, 2023 - 2PM
University Church Chicago
5655 S. University Ave.
Chicago, IL. 60637





O B I T U A R Y

Garland William Floyd was born April 17, 1956 to parents Lola Garland Floyd and Cluiss William Floyd, both preceding him in death. He also has one sister, Gerri Floyd in Chicago. A cherished Chicagoan and Fisk University alum in Political Science, Garland enjoyed a vibrant journey that spanned from the bustling streets of Chicago to the heart of Oklahoma City. An indelible mark was felt by many, including his significant other, Cynthia Moore, who was by his side in his final days.

After graduating from High School, he ventured to Fisk University, fostering connections from the neighborhood to college and beyond. A paralegal by profession, Garland's passion for education thrived when he moved to Oklahoma, guiding students toward promising careers.

Blessed with two beautiful daughters, Jasmine Floyd and Marilyn Gooch (and their mother, Lawanda Gooch), and adored granddaughters Shannon and Erykah, along with great-grandchildren Rashad and Rhylee, Garland's family was his source of joy.

His love for Blues music took center stage as he promoted shows in Nashville and contributed significantly to the Chicago Blues Hall of Fame. Garland's legacy lives on through his sister, sister-in-law, daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, significant other, and a network of cherished friends and relatives.

Don't Cry for Me

Don't cry for me, I will be okay. Heaven is my home now and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong. I want you to be happy and stay strong.

Don't cry for me, it was just my time. But I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me, I am not alone. The angels are with me, to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me, this is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you, when we meet again.



Order of Service

Musical Selection - Geo Cooper

Welcome / Greeting - Deacon Bruce McElrath

Opening Prayer Psalms 23 – Lord's Prayer

Reading of Obituary - Linda Boose

Musical Selection - Maria Thomas

Scripture Reading - Deacon Bruce McElrath

Tributes - Ron Collier

Words of Comfort - Deacon Bruce McElrath

Musical Selection - Blues Selection

Announcements - Deacon Bruce McElrath

Closing Prayer - Deacon Bruce McElrath

Recessional

Musical Selection - Geo Cooper



THE KING OF BLUES



Garland Floyd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Garland Floyd wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of the family members, and friends for the many acts of kindness and prayers shown during our time of sorrow.
May God Bless You And Your Family!