

# THE LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Thank you for joining us at the Central Florida Homeless Persons' Memorial Service. Today, we commemorate the lives of those in our community who have passed away in 2023 after having experienced homelessness. It is a time for family, friends, advocates, community leaders and service providers to come together and show respect for the valued lives of these most vulnerable neighbors. In many cases, this service will be the only commemoration of their passing.

The Homeless Persons' Memorial Service has been held in Central Florida since 2002. Each year the names of those lost from Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties are read and honored.

This service is always held near December 21, the longest night of the year, in recognition of the difficulties that nighttime causes for those who have no home. Similar services will be held in more than 125 cities across the nation, providing the respect and honor the passing of any life deserves.

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# CENTRAL FLORIDA HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

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December 13, 2023  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*A service of worship  
remembering our homeless neighbors  
who passed away in 2023*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Welcome/Opening Prayer

**Rev. Dr. Vance Rains** – Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Orlando

## Scripture Reading

**Pastor Doug Kallesen** – Senior Pastor, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Eulogy

**Eric Gray** – Executive Director, Christian Service Center

## Litany of Prayer

**Alexa Rossi** – Director of Mission, First Presbyterian Church Orlando

## Blessing of the Names

**The Rev. Dennis Krumlauf** – Visiting Priest, The Cathedral Church of St. Luke

## Reading of the Names

**Martha Are** – Chief Executive Officer, Homeless Services Network of Central Florida

**Michael Sheppard** – Housing Specialist, Samaritan Resource Center

**Jada Blocker** – Lived Experience Specialist, Homeless Services Network of Central Florida

**Greta Owens** – Housing Specialist, Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida

## Bell Ringer

**Pamela Mundi** – Philanthropy Assistant, IDignity

## Blessing the Last Dove

**Rev. Mary Lee Downey** – Chief Executive Officer, Hope Partnership

## Audience Remarks for Those Honored

**Joel Miller & Brad Seftor** – Outreach Specialists, Hope Team

## Benediction

**Father Miguel Gonzalez** – Pastor, St. James Catholic Cathedral

## Closing Remarks

**Billy Wilson** – Advisor, HUB International Insurance & Board Chair, IDignity

# THOSE WE HONOR

Randi Abrams	Shirley Devine	Demetrice Lyons	Daniel Scott
Joshua Alegarbes	Markus Dickerson	Eugene Maker	Susan Shank
Jose Alicea	Scott Doyle	Brian Malloy	Ryan Sharp
Richard Anderson	James Drake	George Manolakis	Anthony Sheppard
Miguel Ayala Beltran	Sherman Elliott	Luis Marquez Flores	Cynthia Sipes
Richard Bailey	Luis Estrella Ramos	Kimberly Martin	Johnathan Stephens
Tyler Baton	William Eury	Henry Martin	Michael Stinson
Rashaad Battle	Stephanie Farace-Hamilton	Vincent McFadden	Jeffrey Stone
Jose Berdecia	Mark Farmer	Jeffery McGeuth	Kimberly Stubbe
Louis Bergamini	Joseph Fero	Ernest McKinney	Javier Suarez Rosado
Mark Billings	David Flaunders	Tonya McKnight	Timothy Taylor
Benito Blois Nunez	John Fleming	Jane McRee	Richard Teel
Jeremy Boger	Deborah Fotis	George Moore	Alice Temple
William Boger	Harrietta Fouquet	James Moore	Richard Thomas
Eric Braddock	Kana Foutch	Michael Mosley	Robert Tilley
Alicia Brown	Bridgette Garrett	Michele Mossuto	Gerald Timmons
Edward Brown	Martha Gilbert	Thien Nguyen	Arnaldo Torres Catala
Asia Bruegger	Phillip Golightly	Thomas O'hare	Brenda Traywick
Lawrence Bryant	Sabrena Heard	Gilberto Pagan	Shawanna Turner
James Bynes	Troy Holliday	Luis Peguero	David Vaught
Randy Cambridge	Charlie Hollis	Robert Perry	Carlos Vega
Ray'Niha Cambridge	Rashanda Horton	Abraham Petros	Wesley Venable
Louis Carron	Amy Howard	Stephen Pinder	Jeremy Viering
Eduardo Carrizo	Sylvester Huntley	Lawana Pinkston	Harrie Walker
Susan Carroll	Johnny Hurst	Robert Reid	Daquan Walker
Billy Carson	Bradford Jackson	Robert Reid	Theodis Ward
Oneil Carter	Ananias Jean	Terry Richards	Renee Weaver
Rikki Carter	Albert Johnson	Charlie Riley	Chris Wells
Sharon Cevallos	Jacqueline Johnson Sule	Benjamin Rios	Donny Wesley
Roland Chabot	Carol Jones	Manuel Rivera	Alicia Wheat
Deidre Chambers	Adrian Jordan	Gilberto Rivero	Courtney White
John Chang	Jonathan Keen	Roy Robinson	Raymond White
Loria Clark	Zarina Krolak	James Roche	Dale Wilcox
Cynthia Clark	William Lapre	Ruben Rodriguez Feliciano	Andrew Williams
Jeremiah Clarke	Antonio Lastra	Crystal Roger	Arthur Williams
Anthony Clary	Terrance Lee	Manuel Rosas	Flora Williams
Cory Cox	Theresa Lewis	Shakeira Rucker	Danielle Willis
Kevin Culberhouse	John Lewis	Jose Santiago Rodriguez	Shaun Wilson
Willie Dais	Regnar (Reggie) Lock	Timothy Schuder	Jerry Yokum
Michael Devasto	Kathy Long	Joseph Sciarrino	Timothy Zimmerman
		Lorenzo Scott	