



CHARLES RIDGE FLOYD was born on February 5, 1963, to Norma Jean Hess Floyd and Rep. Paul Whitfield Floyd Jr. in Houston, Texas. He left us all too soon on November 1, 2021.

Ridge graduated from Waltrip High School, where he was a Ram Handler, and from The University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Communications. A performer since birth, Ridge started taking piano lessons when he was 18 months old. He joined the Singing Boys of Houston as a child and performed throughout Europe. Ridge toured the world as a classical concert pianist, served as Music Director at Camp Stewart and headed the Hill Country Children's Choir at Camp Waldemar

(both in Hunt, Texas). Ridge released three CDs of his compositions — "Japonica," "FM 1340" and "Live at the Alamo" — and was profiled on the "Texas Country Reporter" feature "Piano Across Texas." His artistry extended to landscape architecture, and through his company In the Garden, Ridge designed and installed some of the most stunning gardens in Texas.

Friends and fans knew Ridge as wickedly funny, fiercely loyal, a musical prodigy and a living treasure. Ridge loved the Hill Country, Nurse Jean's beef stroganoff, composing and performing his music, and making everything beautiful.

Ridge is survived by his brother, James M. Floyd; his niece, Lyla Kathleen Floyd; and nephew, Harris Edison Floyd. Ridge's parents and older brother, Paul W. "Chip" Floyd III, predeceased him.

Please consider a memorial donation to your local shelter.



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP

MARCH 25, 2022

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

IN MEMORY OF

CHARLES RIDGE FLOYD

FEBRUARY 5, 1963—NOVEMBER 1, 2021



PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

✠ **HYMN 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

✠ **PRAYER**

Eternal God,
our beginning and our end,
our hope and our help,
your love cares for us in life
and watches over us in death.
We praise you for the great company
of all those who have kept the faith,
finished their race,
and who now rest from their labor.
Especially we thank you for Ridge,
whom you have now received into your presence.
We are grateful for all he gave us,
for the memories that will abide with us,
and for the assurance that he lives forever
in the peace and joy of your unending love.
Take from us now our regrets and sorrows,
and grant us your grace, we pray,
that as we face the mystery of death
we may see the light of eternity,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

silent prayer

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

✠ **DECLARATION**

READINGS AND REMEMBRANCES

Jay Johnson
Charlie Pomykal
Tyler Moore

SOLO

In the Garden

SERMON

SOLO

Amazing Grace

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

✠ **COMMENDATION**

✠ **BLESSING**

✠ **RECESSIONAL**

*Following the service, everyone is invited to a reception
in the Gathering Area adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

Worship Leaders

The Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster, Pastor

Keith Weber, Pianist
Tony Domino, Soloist