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Article 1: Column: Remembering President Carter's visit to Oak Ridge

National Laboratory

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Guest column

When President JIMMY CARTER said he was coming to Oak Ridge in 1978 after announcing he planned to defer the Breeder Reactor Project, his planned first stop was to visit Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

ORNL Director Herman Postma asked me to be responsible for his visit.

About a week before the visit, the Chief Secret Service guy arrived. He was very warm and cordial, often putting his arm around my shoulder, thanking me for what my team and I were doing to prepare for the visit. Then one day he put his hand on my shoulder and said, "Dan we've been checking into what you did while you were at Princeton and found that you smoked a lot of pot." I laughed (because that was clearly not true) and he said, "Okay, you passed the test."

He had me stand at the entrance to the auditorium where President CARTER was to give his speech and to recognize each person allowed to enter the auditorium by sight.

In preparing for the president's visit, I moved the chair from my office to where President CARTER would sit in the auditorium. Afterward I moved it back to my office and put a plaque on the back that read, "The seat of power. This chair was used by President CARTER on his visit to ORNL, May 22nd,1978." It's probably still somewhere at ORNL. The plaque in front of where he sat read, "The President." It now sits in my office at home.

As it turned out, the president didn't arrive from the airport by helicopter, but by limousine. It pulled up in front of the entrance to ORNL and stopped. I was the person standing nearest the door, followed by Roger Hibbs, president of Union Carbide Nuclear Division, and the heads of each of the Oak Ridge installations.

Not realizing the first thing a politician does is stick out his hand, I had a split second to decide that it wasn't appropriate for me to shake his hand first, so I just waved him to the right and said, "I'd like you to meet our Union Carbide Nuclear Division President, Roger Hibbs."

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Article 2: Faith Matters: Faith mattered to Jimmy Carter: Mourning the loss

of the former president who had the soul of a prophet

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Listening to JIMMY CARTER's funeral service on Jan. 9, a national day of mourning, I found myself choking up as they brought his casket into the cathedral. My emotion certainly wasn't because CARTER's life, at 100, had been cut short. He had lived out his calling as peacemaker, house builder, disease preventer and the like.

It was partly that I mourned the passing of a simpler time when he was president — before personal computers, before climate change, following the demoralization of Vietnam and the disillusionment of Watergate — when our country had a chance to find its moral balance. After the deceptions of Richard Nixon and LBJ, CARTER represented a quite different character. A plainspoken peanut farmer from Plains, Georgia, he was a man of faith seeking to speak truth and to embody a decency that had been eroding in our national life.

To carry out the office of U.S. president and at the same time live out Gospel values was a tall, if not impossible, order for CARTER. Compared to the bravado of his successor, Ronald Reagan, CARTER could appear to many as weak and indecisive. While Reagan, a charismatic actor, looked more confident as president walking on the world stage, CARTER seemed more at home in rural Georgia, surrounded by the ordinary folks of his home town.

Where other countries have believed their kings were ordained by God to lead their people, from its beginning the United States has had a tradition of separating church and state. Beginning with Washington, it was understood that our president would not wield the autocratic power of a king and was chosen for leadership not by God but by the people. And yet, our people have always tended to look to the president for moral and spiritual leadership, especially in times of great peril such as the Civil War, Great Depression and world wars.

Prophets in ancient Israel such as Isaiah and Jeremiah or in modern times such as Martin Luther King Jr. have not been disposed to be administrators or praisers of kings but rather to be invoking the deeper calling of nations to righteousness and repentance.

CARTER had the soul of a prophet and, while seeking to stay within the bounds of his secular office, would at times speak prophetically, as when warning our country of an impending energy crisis or stepping into the breach of warring countries in the Mideast to seek peaceful settlement. He was a wise counselor in many matters but only reached his full embodiment as spiritual leader when he did not hold political office, when he was free to move about the world in the cause of fighting hunger and disease, building homes and seeking peace.

CARTER demonstrated how faith matters not just in how we lead our everyday lives — as he did as a devoted family man and Sunday school teacher back home — but how faith matters in public life. That is, how we treat recent immigrants, how we protect the right of all citizens to vote, how we may choose to give large amounts of tax dollars to weapons of war while cutting back on aid to low-income families with children. Faith matters to whom we give allegiance — to someone who seeks to wield power by putting down individuals and groups of people labeled as enemy or to a higher authority which seeks peace, justice, unity and reconciliation.

So I suppose it was not JIMMY CARTER I was mourning on Jan. 9 so much as the common decency he embodied and its diminishment in our national life. Far more than in his era, we have witnessed not only a loss of decorum but a meanness in public discourse on the part of elected officials and citizens alike. I was mourning the increasing number of Americans who seek security with guns, look to a "strong man" rather than a spiritual source for guidance and have become more willing to use the divisive language of hate to vilify neighbors near and far.

Ben Tousley is a retired hospice chaplain who worked for over 20 years in that capacity as well as adjunct professor at Springfield College. He is also well known as a folksinger with seven albums of original songs. Ben lives in Greenfield and attends Mt. Toby Friends Meeting.

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Article 3: NAS Oceana squadron part of memorial flyover at President Jimmy Carter's funeral

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NAS OCEANA, Va. — Members of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-32) were part of this month's missing man flyover in honor of President JIMMY CARTER, during his funeral ceremonies in Plains, Georgia. During that formation, a single aircraft breaks away from the formation and soars skyward. This symbolizes the departure of life from the ranks. A specially decorated jet was one of the 21 aircraft taking part in that salute.

According his Navy biography, CARTER graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1946 with distinction. He was assigned to the USS Wyoming, a submarine (SSK-1), and he served with the Naval Reactors Branch, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., rising to the rank of Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged in 1953.

Cmdr. Jason Hoch, commanding officer of VFA-32, was part of that flyover.

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JIMMY CARTER has passed away at age 100

"It was a great honor to be able to be a part of that, not only for a former president, for a former naval officer as well," he said. "It was very special moment in my career."

The aircraft in the flyover from VFA-32 had a special paint job. Crew members painted part of the jet to look like an American flag waving as it flies through the sky.

"That was our coming home from deployment, and we knew it had to fly in president CARTER's memorial," said MCPO Megan Newberry, VFA-32.

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I spent time with many of the roughly 200 sailors who make up the squadron this week. The crew is building back up after a historic nine-month deployment to the area around the red sea, attached to the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, returning home in July 2024.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 7

Article 4: National Park Service shares photos of Jimmy Carter's final resting place

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The JIMMY CARTER National Historical Park on Friday released the first public photos of the 39th president's final resting place.

The only Georgian ever to be elected to the White House, CARTER is buried in Plains next to former first lady Rosalynn CARTER, his wife of 77 years. The former president died at 100 on Dec. 29 after nearly two years in home hospice care. She passed away in 2023 at 96.

The graves are on the Carters' property, outside the modest ranch bungalow the couple had shared since 1961 in their southwest Georgia hometown of barely more than 500 residents.

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Family members arrive with the motorcade for President JIMMY CARTER's funeral procession arriving at the CARTER Center in Atlanta on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2025. The former presidents remains, will lie in repose at the CARTER Center until January 7, for the public to pay their respects. Joshua L. Jones, Athens Banner-Herald USA TODAY NETWORK

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Athens ChristianÕs Ruth Banjoko goes up to take a shot during a GHSA girls basketball against Bethlehem Christian in Athens, Ga., on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025. Athens Christian won 78-24. Joshua L. Jones, Athens Banner-Herald USA TODAY NETWORK

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Article 7: Take a look at former President and first lady Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter's burial site

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PLAINS, Ga. — Former President JIMMY CARTER and first lady Rosalynn CARTER are together again.

We're getting our first look at the burial site and headstones for Georgia's favorite couple.

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Their headstones list their accomplishments and contributions to the nation from Governor and first lady of Georgia, President and first lady of the United States and co-founders of The CARTER Center.

The JIMMY CARTER National Historic Park says their graves are surrounded by a memorial garden designed by Rosalynn CARTER and overlooking the pond built by the Carters.

Former President Jimmy and Rosalynn CARTER headstones (JIMMY CARTER Historical Park)

Their headstones are modeled after those of former President Richard and first lady Patricia Nixon.

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He passed away at their Plains home on Sunday, Dec. 29. He was 100 years old. Rosalynn CARTER passed away in November 2023 at the age of 96.

After weeks of allowing the American people to say a final goodbye to him at The CARTER Center in Atlanta, the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol and in three funeral services, he was brought to his final resting place.

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Article 8: Carter Center reports 14 Human Guinea Worm cases in 2024

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ATLANTA, Ga. (WALB) - The CARTER Center reports that the late U.S. President JIMMY CARTER's goal of eradicating Guinea worm disease remains on track, with 14 provisional human cases reported worldwide in 2024.

The 14 reported cases in 2024 aligns with some of the lowest annual totals of human cases ever reported, following 14 cases in 2023 and 13 cases in 2022. This is improvement from when The CARTER Center assumed leadership of the global Guinea Worm Eradication Program in 1986,. At the time, an estimated 3.5 million human cases occurred annually in 21 countries in Africa and Asia.

The campaign has reduced the disease by more than 99.99% and averted more than 100 million cases of this devasting disease among the world's most marginalized and neglected populations.

Eight of the 14 provisional human cases reported in 2024 occurred in Chad; the other six were in South Sudan. Angola, Cameroon, Ethiopia, and Mali reported zero human cases. A small number of 2024 specimens are waiting to be processed. If testing confirms they are Guinea worms, interventions will be further intensified, investigations will continue to identify case origins, and the provisional case total will be adjusted.

"A single worm can cause multiple new cases the following year, and we're actively preventing outbreaks in some of the most challenging and complex environments," said Dr. Kashef Ijaz, CARTER Center vice president of health programs.

In the six African countries, reported infections in animals declined 26%, from 885 in 2023 to 654 in 2024. Chad reduced Guinea worm infections by 43% (from 497 to 281), its fifth consecutive year of improvement. Reductions in animal infections in Chad, Angola, and Mali were partially offset by an increase in Cameroon.

"The low provisional numbers show that communities' unwavering commitment to reaching zero and interventions to reduce human suffering are working," said Adam Weiss, director of the CARTER Center's Guinea Worm Eradication Program.

All figures for the water-borne disease, humans and animals, are provisional until officially confirmed by the countries at the eradication campaign's global annual meeting, typically in April. Guinea worm is poised to become the second human disease in history to be eradicated, following smallpox, as well as the first parasitic disease and the first without a medicine or vaccine. Local mobilization and community-based behavioral change are key drivers of success.

For a disease to be declared eradicated, every country in the world must be certified free of human and animal infection, even countries where transmission is never known to have taken place. To date, the World Health Organization has certified 200 countries free of Guinea worm (Dracunculus medinensis); only six have not been certified.

The CARTER Center leads the global campaign, working closely with national ministries of health and a variety of global institutions, including the WHO, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and other vital partners. Many generous foundations, corporations, governments, and individuals have made the work to eradicate Guinea worm disease possible. Learn more: https://cartercenter.org/guineawormwarriors

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Article 9: View of Jimmy Carter's final resting place

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Article 10: White House wishes Jimmy Carter a happy birthday with giant '100' display — making Biden seem young by comparison

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White House celebrates JIMMY CARTER

Is President Biden trying to show off his youth?

The White House celebrated former President JIMMY CARTER's milestone centennial birthday Tuesday with a giant "100" sign on the North Lawn during a rainy day in the nation's capital — making the 81-year-old current president seem young by comparison.

CARTER, the oldest living president, is the first of his peers to ever reach centenarian status. The White House display also featured a "Happy Birthday President CARTER" banner adorning the triple digits on the North Lawn.

The White House adorned the North Lawn with a "100" display to honor JIMMY CARTER. AP

"Your hopeful vision of our country, your commitment to a better world, and your unwavering belief in the power of human goodness continues to be a guiding light for all of us," Biden said in a video honoring the 39th president.

"I admire you so darn much."

Happy 100th Birthday, President CARTER.

To put it simply: I admire you so darn much. pic.twitter.com/09DUDUIz9d — President Biden (@POTUS) October 1, 2024

The "100" tributary display is set to remain at the White House through the end of the day to honor CARTER, who served as commander-in-chief between 1977 and 1981.

CARTER has been in hospice care since February 2023 and made a rare public appearance last November at his wife Rosalynn's memorial service. The two had

been married for 77 years. She was 96.

Biden, 81, took note of Rosalynn's absence in his birthday wishes to his predecessor.

"We know this is the first birthday without Rosalynn. It's bittersweet, but we also know she's always with you. She's in your heart. She'll never go away, she may be gone, but she's always going to be with you," Biden said.

A frail-looking JIMMY CARTER attended his wife Rosalynn's memorial service last November. via REUTERS

The outgoing president further lauded CARTER as one of "the most influential statesmen in our history."

CARTER had famously helped broker the Camp David peace accords, paving the way for Egypt and Israel to formally recognize one another after years of bitter conflict.

In the present day, the Middle East is once again plunging into disarray, with Israel and Hezbollah exchanging fire and US officials bracing for possible action from Iran.

JIMMY CARTER only served one term in the White House after being defeated in the 1980 election. WHITE HOUSE/AFP via Getty Images

Former President Barack Obama also celebrated CARTER's century status.

"Happy 100th birthday, President CARTER! Thank you for your friendship, your fundamental decency, and your incredible acts of service through the @CarterCenter. Michelle and I are grateful for all you've done for this country," Obama posted on X.

Happy 100th birthday, President CARTER! Thank you for your friendship, your fundamental decency, and your incredible acts of service through the @CarterCenter. Michelle and I are grateful for all you've done for this country. pic.twitter.com/9TcYABwUO3 — Barack Obama (@BarackObama) October 1, 2024

CARTER became the oldest living president in 2019, surpassing the next-closest

former commander-in-chief, President George H.W. Bush, who lived until 94.

The next-closest were former Presidents Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan, who both died at the age of 93.

Biden is the oldest sitting president — though former President Donald Trump, 78, could rip that title away from him if he wins the Nov. 5 election and serves a full term.

President Biden praised JIMMY CARTER as one of the greatest statesmen in the country's history. ABC

CARTER is "excited" to vote for Vice President Kamala Harris in the Nov. 5 election, according to his eldest grandson, Jason CARTER, who lamented that the former president is not as mobile as he once was.

"He's very limited in what he can do," Jason told CBS. "He can't talk on the phone."

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Article 11: Virginia man pleads guilty to lighting car on fire outside US Capitol while Carter lying in state

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Adrian J. Hinton, of Lorton, admitted he lit the fire while former President JIMMY CARTER was lying in state to protest the results of the election.

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Adrian J. Hinton, of Lorton, appeared before U.S. District Judge Amit P. Mehta to enter his guilty plea to one misdemeanor count of destruction of government property. Hinton was scheduled to be sentenced on May 23.

Police arrested the 35-year-old on Jan. 8 after bystanders reported a vehicle on fire near the statue of President Ulysses S. Grant on the west side of the Capitol.

At the time, former President JIMMY CARTER was lying in state inside the Capitol and numerous elected officials were in attendance, including former Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama and then-President-elect Donald Trump.

After Hinton's arrest, the area was cordoned off and bomb technicians were call to the scene, although no explosives were found.

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Article 12: Jimmy Carter's Legacy Still Echoes In Today's Politics

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Former President James "Jimmy" Earl CARTER Jr., who served as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981, died on Dec. 29. He was 100-years-old.

His tenure was marked by many international and domestic turbulent events that continue to influence the present day.

During his presidency, the Cold War was in full swing, forcing CARTER to balance his roles of humble peanut farmer and conductor of the international shadow war. However, two events from this era have continued to reverberate into the present.

On Sept. 5, 1978, CARTER brokered the Camp David Accords, an agreement between Egypt and Israel. It established diplomatic relations between the two nations, returned land previously seized by the Israelis to the Egyptians and created a framework for negotiations for full autonomy of the West Bank and Gaza within five years.

Domestically, one of CARTER's lasting legacies is the Mariel Boatlift of 1980, especially in Miami.

Following the revolution on the island, in the 1970s, thousands of Cubans left the country.

At the facility, refugees faced poor living conditions and racial prejudice. On June

1, a protest broke out that led to 62 being injured and 46 arrested. It was later determined that administrative delays led to the inhospitable environment.

The riot and the inability of the presidential administration to meet the movement would go on to define CARTER's legacy.

In 1984, all Marielitos received permanent legal status, and in 1986, under the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966, they were allowed to apply for permanent residency.

With the death of CARTER and the return of President Donald Trump, there are echoes of the past in the current day.

On his second inauguration day, Jan. 20, as the 47th President of the United States, Trump signed nearly 30 executive orders. Among the proposals: suspension of refugee admissions, citizenship denial for U.S.-born children of non-U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents, and construction of a barrier at the country's southern border.

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Article 13: Portugal's President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa says he will attend Jimmy Carter's funeral

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LISBON - Portugal's President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa says he's planning to attend the funeral of former President JIMMY CARTER, who passed away Sunday, Dec. 29, at the age of 100.

The state funeral will be held on Jan. 9 in Washington, D.C., according to a presidential declaration by President Joe Biden.

In a prepared statement, President Rebelo de Sousa paid tribute to CARTER's significant contributions to democracy and human rights, emphasizing his "symbolic support" for Portugal's democratic consolidation during the historic crucial period following the 1974 Carnation Revolution.

President CARTER visited Portugal in 1980

President CARTER visited Lisbon, Portugal, on June 26, 1980 at the invitation of President António Ramalho Eanes.

The visit, which lasted about six hours, provided an opportunity for meetings between the two presidents and between President CARTER and Prime Minister Francisco Sá Carneiro.

According to a joint statement issued at the conclusion of the state visit, President CARTER noted with satisfaction the close relations between the U.S. and Portugal, based on long-standing ties of friendship, common commitment to democratic values, and partnership in the NATO Alliance.

President CARTER and his hosts had the opportunity to discuss several international issues, including the situation in Afghanistan, Iran, and the Middle East. They also addressed new forms of coordination and consultation among the Western countries as well as US-Portuguese cooperation in enhancing western security, including development and conservation of energy resources.

"President CARTER welcomed the constructive insights and suggestions which President Eanes and Prime Minister Sá Carneiro offered regarding critical issues affecting East-West and North-South relationships. In particular, President CARTER praised Portugal's efforts to strengthen ties with Africa, and especially with the Lusophone African states. They agreed that it would be useful to intensify U.S.-Portuguese consultations on ways in which both countries can work for greater peace, freedom, and prosperity," according to the joint statement.

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Article 14: Letter: Jimmy Carter was more president of the U.S.

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We recently laid to rest JIMMY CARTER, a man who served God, his family and country. He followed the gospel and lived his life accordingly. He not only taught Bible school, but more importantly lived by it. He had a sense of integrity,

honesty, care for others and championed the poor, oppressed, the environment. Although born in the South, he did not accept the idea of racism and was opposed to it.

He was an officer in the Navy and worked with Adm. Hyman Rickover in developing nuclear propulsion for U.S. submarines even though he was opposed to the nuclear arms race. During his presidency, he brokered peace between Egypt and Israel, furthered our relationship with China, and in announcing his candidacy in 1974, told Americans he would not lie to them.

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Article 15: Jimmy Carter's Georgia Ranch House Will Be Turned Into a Museum

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After JIMMY CARTER lost his bid for reelection, he and wife Rosalynn CARTER returned to their hometown of Plains, Georgia, where they moved back into the only home they ever owned, located at 209 Woodland Drive.

According to the Historic American Buildings Survey at the Library of Congress, the house, which they describe as a "modest 1960s ranch-style house" was built in 1961, and updated in 1974, 1981, and the 2010s. According to a Zillow estimate, the house is worth around \$269,000 today.

Library of Congress

Upon CARTER's death at age 100 this past December, the house will be turned into a museum. CARTER will be laid to rest on the property. "The Carters loved Plains. They built their house back in 1961 and they came back to that same house and that's where they both passed away," Jill Stuckey, a CARTER family friend and National Parks Superintendent, said.

The Carters left their home to the National Park Service, where it will be part of the JIMMY CARTER National Historical Park. Per the NPS, the park, which opened in 1987, "interprets President CARTER's life and presidency in relation to Plains, Georgia, and preserve the resources associated with that story. The park includes President CARTER's boyhood farm and home, the high school that

President and Mrs. CARTER attended, the CARTER Home and Garden (closed to the public), and the railroad depot that served as the headquarters for his presidential campaign."

While the CARTER Home and Garden is currently closed to the public, it will eventually be open. The NPS said the home may be open as soon as this summer.

"It sort of completes the story, if you will," Mike Litterst, a National Park Service spokesperson, said. "We have the Boyhood Farm where President CARTER lived. We have a high school that sort of shaped his character and who he became. The campaign headquarters, where he launched his national presidential ambitions, and now the opportunity to see the final resting place of the president and Mrs. CARTER."

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Article 16: What's closed on national day of mourning for Jimmy Carter

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The US will honor the late former President JIMMY CARTER, who died at age 100 on December 29. President Joe Biden declared January 9 as a day of mourning in an executive order – the same day as the official state funeral at the Washington National Cathedral.

Biden is expected to deliver a eulogy, and President-elect Donald Trump told reporters that he plans to attend the service. All flags will be flown at half-staff for the 30-day period after CARTER's death.

Many services, businesses and financial centers will be operating as usual, as it's not a federal holiday. But make sure to check local store hours before heading out.

Nasdaq will close all of its equities and options markets on the national day of mourning. It will also observe a moment of silence at 9:20 am EST in honor of the former president. The bond market will close at 2 pm EST, according to a

recommendation by the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

"We mourn the loss of President CARTER and will be closing our U.S. markets during the National Day of Mourning to celebrate his life and honor his legacy," said Tal Cohen, Nasdaq president, in a statement.

The New York Stock Exchange will not trade, and the US flag above the exchange will fly at half-staff.

A button commemorating former President JIMMY CARTER's death in his hometown of Plains, Georgia, on December 30. - Megan Varner/Getty Images

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Article 17: Former President Jimmy Carter dies at 100

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President JIMMY CARTER, who earlier this year became the first former Commander-in-Chief to live to be 100-years-old, has died, the CARTER Center confirmed.

He "died peacefully Sunday, Dec. 29, at his home in Plains, Georgia, surrounded by his family," the center said.

Former President JIMMY CARTER teaches Sunday School class at Maranatha Baptist Church in his hometown, Aug. 23, 2015, in Plains, Ga. (AP Photo/David Goldman, File)

CARTER served one term as the 39th president from 1977 to 1981. As the former Governor of Georgia, he was known for his rabid support of the civil rights movement and the pardon of Vietnam War draft dodgers.

He and his longtime wife Rosalynn, who died last year aged 96, were both known for philanthropy and humanitarian efforts in his post-presidency.

CARTER was placed into hospice care last year.

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Article 18: The Sweetest Photos of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Through the Years

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JIMMY CARTER and Rosalynn CARTER (née Smith) were married 77 years. The two met essentially when Rosalynn was born—their families were neighbors—and started dating when Jimmy attended the U.S. Naval Academy. They would marry in 1946, in their hometown of Plains, Georgia, and have four children: Jack (b. 1947), James III, a.k.a. Chip (b. 1950), Donnell Jeffery (b. 1952) and Amy (b. 1967). Rosalynn played a key role in her husband's political career, and Jimmy called her his most trusted advisor.

In memory of former president JIMMY CARTER, who passed away at age 100 on December 29, 2024, and Rosalynn, who passed away in November 2023 at age 96, here, take a look at the best photos of Jimmy and Rosalynn through the years:

1946

Jimmy and Rosalynn on their wedding day. They were married at the Plains Methodist Church.

Courtesy the CARTER Center

Undated

1976

At the Democratic National Convention, JIMMY CARTER accepted the

Democratic nomination for president. He was joined on stage by Rosalynn.

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The CARTER family pictured at their home in Plains, Georgia during the fall.

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1977

At the Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn, President CARTER carried his grandson, Jason on his shoulders. His daughter Amy is at his side and First Lady Rosalynn is right behind him.

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1978

The original caption is too good here: "President and Mrs. CARTER break into an impromptu waltz on the State Floor while awaiting the arrival of Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping and party to sign a series of cultural and scientific agreements at the conclusion of the formal state visit."

1979

The original caption reads: "President JIMMY CARTER and his wife Rosalynn relax in the sun aboard the riverboat The Delta Queen after the craft left Dubuque. Shoeless and dressed in shorts and sport shirt, the President was getting a few moments of relaxation during his 'working vacation'— a trip down the Mississippi."

1984

On the same trip, CARTER rocked the same Habitat for Humanity t-shirt that Rosalynn wore.

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1996

They held hands at an event at the JIMMY CARTER Presidential Library & Museum in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Article 19: Jimmy Carter and the sad saga of a 9-ton Northern California peanut

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A convoy of logging trucks pulls into Denver in 1977 after carrying a giant peanut, carved from a redwood, to Washington, D.C., to protest the expansion of Redwood National Park in Northern California. (Denver Post via Getty Images)

In the spring of 1977, President JIMMY CARTER, the former peanut farmer who had just taken office, was offered a big gift — if you can call it that — from the misty Northern California coast.

A 9-ton redwood peanut.

The roughly hewn goober had been strapped to the back of a logging truck, hauled across the country and parked near the White House. It was offered to CARTER amid a protest by loggers angry and anxious about his administration's plans to expand Redwood National Park along California's northern coast and eliminate their jobs.

Alas, the CARTER White House rejected the peanut.

It was trucked back to the Humboldt County hamlet of Orick, where, for nearly half a century, it stood unmarked in a gas station parking lot, its story fading into obscurity as the town struggled and shrank.

But in Humboldt County, the saga of the poor old peanut — which was obliterated in 2023 when a car slammed into it — has drawn renewed attention since CARTER died last month at age 100.

Two days after CARTER's death, the front page of the Times-Standard

newspaper, just below his obituary, carried the headline: "Former president outlived the Orick 'peanut."

At the Shoreline Fuel Mart, the longtime home of the languishing legume, an employee answered a phone call from a Times reporter this week with a sigh, saying: "Everybody keeps calling us about this."

CARTER, whose extended public farewell concludes Thursday with a funeral at the Washington National Cathedral, was posthumously praised by the National Park Service for his "pivotal role in the story of Redwood National Park," which he nearly doubled in size in 1978 despite heavy opposition from the timber industry.

"This critical expansion included watersheds surrounding old-growth forests, ensuring they would be safeguarded for future generations to cherish," Redwood National and State Parks officials said. "President CARTER's vision extended beyond the redwoods. His efforts remind us that leadership involves not only addressing the challenges of our time but also nurturing the earth for future generations."

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The creation — and CARTER's expansion — of Redwood National Park has long been a touchy subject along California's rural, economically depressed North Coast, where the once-thriving logging industry cratered over the last half-century.

Virtually all coast redwoods, the world's tallest trees, grow in a narrow, fog-laden strip stretching from Big Sur to southern Oregon. By the time President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the legislation establishing Redwood National Park just outside Orick in 1968, more than 90% of the original redwoods had been chopped down.

In the decade after the park's creation, logging continued just outside its boundaries. Water and sediment from clear-cut land flowed into the park, damaging the protected space.

In 1977, the CARTER administration proposed adding 48,000 acres to the park, with the new protected land — much of it already logged — to be purchased by

the government.

Lumber production and employment had already been declining, in part because most old-growth trees had been cut and because newly mechanized mills required fewer workers. But in Humboldt County, loggers railed against the proposed park expansion, which would lead to the elimination of at least 1,000 jobs.

They carved the protest peanut and strapped it to a logging truck alongside a sign reading: "It may be peanuts to you but it's jobs to us."

Redwood National Park was expanded by President JIMMY CARTER in 1978 despite opposition from the logging industry. (C. Dani I. Jeske / De Agostini via Getty Images)

That May, two dozen logging trucks — including one carrying the peanut — took off from Humboldt County, horns blasting, and headed toward Washington, D.C., where they were joined by around 400 demonstrators from the West Coast.

Asst. Secretary of the Interior Robert Herbst and White House staffer Scott Burnett met the trucks near the Washington Monument. They declined to accept the peanut, calling the carving an inappropriate use of ancient redwood.

CARTER signed the park expansion bill the next year.

The population of Orick, home to more than 2,000 people in the 1960s at the peak of commercial logging operations, plummeted to what is now about 300 residents.

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CARTER to be honored with events in Georgia, Washington

(The Hill) – Former President CARTER will be honored with public observances in both Georgia and Washington, D.C., in the coming days, following his death on

Sunday.

He will be interred in Plains, Ga., according to the CARTER Center.

Details on events are still being ironed out, handled by the Joint Task Force-National Capital Region.

President Biden said in March 2023 that CARTER had asked the sitting president to deliver his eulogy when the time came.

"I spent time with JIMMY CARTER, and it's finally caught up with him, but they found a way to keep him going for a lot longer than they anticipated because they found a breakthrough," Biden said at a Democratic National Committee fundraiser.

The CARTER Center has encouraged anyone wishing to remember CARTER to visit an official tribute website, at www.jimmycartertribute.org, home to a condolence book and commemorations of his life.

The center also said the CARTER family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The CARTER Center, 453 John Lewis Freedom Parkway N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307.

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As mourners gather today to pay tribute to the late JIMMY CARTER, an essay he wrote in The Bitter Southerner about the meaning of home in 2021 has resurfaced online.

"Home is a complicated idea. Is it the physical bricks and mortar in which you live, or is it a feeling? Is it the people you see each day who contribute to the feeling of belonging that comes with 'home'? Can you feel at home anywhere?"

he began the essay. He then mused on his boyhood home, which is a national historical park, and his time living on naval bases in Hawaii and Connecticut.

After living in Atlanta during his time as the governor of Georgia and Washington, D.C. during his term as president, he was "involuntarily retired from the White House," when he lost his bid for reelection.

CARTER writes, "we returned to Plains to a peanut business and mounds of debt. We added an office to our home from which I could work, writing the first of many books and restoring our family business." He would go on to author 32 books during his lifetime.

He then writes about the CARTER Center, and his time traveling around to 146 countries "promoting human rights, health, and peace for all. I have been fortunate to have seen the world, and I am grateful for the many experiences I have had"

Yet, home, for CARTER, is always Plains. "The objective has been for us to be at home in Plains as much as possible. I always have felt drawn to the South," he writes. "I visit our family land, our ponds, our town."

The Washington Post - Getty Images

He concluded, "For me, as Rosalynn and I approach our 75th wedding anniversary coming up in July, my home is wherever she is, whether in South Georgia or South Sudan. Holding her hand, reading our Bible together each night, falling asleep next to her, that is my home."

Today, CARTER will be laid to rest at their home in Plains underneath a willow tree alongside his beloved Rosalynn, who passed away last year.

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Article 22: All About Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter's Modest Georgia Home, Where They've Lived for 60 Years and Will Be Buried

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Former President JIMMY CARTER and his late wife Rosalynn CARTER never moved from the modest Georgia home they built in 1961 — even after their four years in the White House.

The ranch house, located in their hometown of Plains, in Sumter County, is the burial site for Rosalynn, who died in November 2023 at the age of 96.

The Carters deeded the property to the National Park Service with the understanding the grounds would be turned into a museum after their deaths.

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Jimmy, who served as the U.S. president from 1977 to 1981, and Rosalynn, a lifelong mental health and human rights advocate, maintained an unpretentious lifestyle that included flying commercial and taking regular walks down Church Street, the town's main drag. Jimmy taught Sunday school at Plains' Maranatha Baptist Church for decades.

UPI/Bettmann Archive/Getty The Carters' Plains, Georgia, home in 1976

In 2011, the couple's grandson Jason CARTER told Rolling Stone, "To me, the thing I admire most about my grandfather and grandmother is that they've done everything they can to stay normal people."

"They built their house in the 1960s, and they almost haven't changed a thing," Jason added. "They were super excited — legitimately excited! — when the Dollar General store opened in Plains. They buy their clothes there."

"My grandparents, their microwave is from 1985," Jason, a former state senator, added. "It goes tick tick tick! It takes 12 minutes ticking down to pop popcorn, because why would you buy a new microwave? The point is that nothing is easy, and why should it be?"

Matt McClain/The Washington Post via Getty JIMMY CARTER is seen at his home following a morning church service at Maranatha Baptist Church in August 2018.

Jimmy grew up on his family's peanut farm in the community of Archery, a few miles from Plains. They didn't have running water until he was 11 and only got electricity three years later.

"The greatest day in my life was not being inaugurated president, [and] it wasn't even marrying Rosalynn — it was when they turned the electricity on," Jimmy said, according to the New York Times.

In August 2023, another grandson of the couple, Josh CARTER, told PEOPLE that the Plains home was "quiet and calm" these days, adding that since Jimmy began hospice, there was "always somebody at the house" to keep his grandparents company.

The former president and first lady shared sons John William "Jack," James Earl "Chip," Donnel Jeffrey "Jeff" and daughter Amy CARTER. Between their four adult children, there are 22 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Related: Rosalynn CARTER, Former First Lady and Mental Health Advocate, Dead at 96

The former first lady will soon be buried at the Plains residence.

MIKE SPRAGUE/AFP via Getty JIMMY CARTER addresses the media in 1988, alongside Democratic party presidential hopeful Richard Gephardt (C) and Rosalynn CARTER

Following Rosalynn's death, there was a private tribute service at Emory University's Glenn Memorial Church followed by a formal funeral for family and friends at Maranatha Baptist Church.

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Article 25: Jimmy Carter's funeral brings all 5 living presidents together in Washington, DC

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The funeral service of the late President CARTER on Thursday at Washington, D.C.'s National Cathedral brought together all five living presidents together in one location.

The service comes as President Biden declared Thursday a National Day of Mourning for the 39th president, who died Dec. 29 at the age of 100.

Biden delivered a eulogy.

JIMMY CARTER, 39Th President Of The United States, Dead At 100

"Throughout his life, he showed us what it means to be a practitioner of good works and a good and faithful servant of God, and of the people," Biden said. "And today, many think he was from a bygone era, but in reality he saw well into the future. A White Southern Baptist, who led the civil rights, a decorated Navy veteran who brokered peace, was a brilliant nuclear engineer who led a nuclear nonproliferation, a hard-working farmer who championed conservation and clean energy, and the president who redefined the relationship with a vice president."

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Biden praised the strength of character with which CARTER lived his life, saying he showed the strength to understand "that everyone should be treated with dignity and respect."

"That's the definition of a good life, a life JIMMY CARTER lived during his 100 years. To young people, to anyone in search of meaning and purpose, study the power of JIMMY CARTER's example. I miss him, but I take solace in knowing that his beloved Rosalynn are reunited again. To the entire CARTER family. Thank you, and I mean this sincerely, for sharing them both with America and the world."

Ahead of the service, Trump was seen shaking hands with his former vice president, Mike Pence. Obama was seated next to Trump and the pair were seen shaking hands and chatting cordially.

Also in attendance were Sen. Dave McCormick, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Vice President-elect JD Vance, Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, former first son Hunter Biden and former Vice President Al Gore.

In addition to Biden, other speakers included CARTER's grandsons, Joshua CARTER and Jason CARTER; Steven Ford, who read a eulogy written by his father, former President Gerald Ford; and Ted Mondale, the son of former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, who also read his father's tribute to CARTER.

Jason CARTER remembered his grandparents' humble lifestyle, though added that he knows "we are not here because he was just a regular guy."

"As you've heard from the other speakers, his political life and his presidency, for me, was not just ahead of its time. It was prophetic. He had the courage and strength to stick to his principles even when they were politically unpopular," the grandson said.

Supporters and friends of President CARTER will attend his funeral Thursday at Washington, D.C.'s National Cathedral.

Tributes began Jan. 4, when a motorcade carried CARTER's body through his hometown of Plains, Georgia, before heading to Atlanta and the CARTER Presidential Center, where family and loved ones paid tribute.

An 'Extraordinary Man': Former President CARTER Lies In State At Capitol Ahead Of State Funeral

CARTER then lay in repose at the CARTER Center and then the Capitol.

CARTER, the former governor of Georgia, won the presidency in 1976. He was guided by his devout Christian faith and determined to restore faith in government after Watergate and Vietnam. But after four years in office and impaired by stubborn, double-digit inflation and high unemployment, he was roundly defeated for re-election by Ronald Reagan.

While in the White House, CARTER established full diplomatic relations with China and led the negotiation of a nuclear limitation treaty with the Soviet Union. Domestically, he led several conservation efforts, showing the same love of nature as president as he did as a young farmer in Plains.

CARTER lived out the rest of his years in the unassuming ranch house he'd built with his wife in 1961, building homes with Habitat for Humanity and making forays back into foreign policy when he felt it was needed, a tendency that made his relationship with the presidents' club, at times, tense.

JIMMY CARTER, Democratic presidential candidate, and his wife, Rosalynn, share a moment aboard his campaign plane.

He earned a living in large part by writing books — 32 in all — but didn't cash in on seven-figure checks for giving speeches or take any cushy board jobs as other presidents have.

In his spare time, CARTER, a deeply religious man who served as a deacon for the Maranatha Baptist Church of Plains, enjoyed fishing, running and woodworking.

CARTER is survived by his four children, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Article 26: SEE IT: Look back The Augusta Chronicle's favorite photos of

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Jan 4, 2025; Atlanta, Georgia, USA; State officials gather on the steps of the Georgia State Capitol during Georgia State Capitol Pause for 39th President JIMMY CARTER's funeral procession. Mandatory Credit: Katie Goodale - Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY NETWORK Katie Goodale, Katie Goodale-Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY

Jan 4, 2025; Atlanta, Georgia, USA; Former President JIMMY CARTER's funeral procession arrives at the Georgia State Capitol Pause for 39th President JIMMY CARTER's funeral procession. Mandatory Credit: Katie Goodale - Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY NETWORK Katie Goodale, Katie Goodale-Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY

Jan 3, 2025; Augusta, Georgia, USA; Students and families walk through the open house at the new Belair Middle School on Potential Way. Belair Middle School will be attended by about 800 students. Mandatory Credit: Katie Goodale - Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY NETWORK Katie Goodale, Katie Goodale-Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY

Jan 24, 2025; Grovetown, Georgia, USA; Grovetown cheerleaders dance in the stands during the Grovetown and South Gwinnett boys basketball game at Grovetown High School. Grovetown won 63-60. Mandatory Credit: Katie Goodale - Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY NETWORK Katie Goodale, Katie Goodale-Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY

Jan 24, 2025; Grovetown, Georgia, USA; Grovetown shooting guard Marcus Curry (4) trips over South Gwinnett point guard Tramello CARTER (12) during the Grovetown and South Gwinnett boys basketball game at Grovetown High School. Grovetown won 63-60. Mandatory Credit: Katie Goodale - Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY NETWORK Katie Goodale, Katie Goodale-Augusta Chronicle/USA TODAY

Jan 25, 2025; Evans, Georgia, USA; Evans point guard Janiyah Quiller (4) battles for the ball during the Evans and Lakeside girls basketball game at Evans High School. Evans won 56-40. Mandatory Credit: Katie Goodale - Augusta

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Article 27: A reflection on Jimmy Carter vis a vis Ronald Reagan

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In marking the passing of President JIMMY CARTER, I'm reminded there are some who would and do perpetuate the myth JIMMY CARTER was a great failure – and the myth that his successor, Ronald Reagan, was a great success. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In 1980 I was one of those who voted for Ronald Reagan and against JIMMY CARTER. Truthfully, more 'against,' as I, like millions of Americans, was angry the Iran Hostage crisis had not been dealt with in a strong, military manner, and thus blamed CARTER. I celebrated election night 1980 as the electoral map became almost solid red. I know now my choice was wrong, both on foreign as well as domestic/fiscal policy.

The Iran hostage crisis was the single greatest factor in CARTER's loss. Reagan's campaign recognized it and exploited it. Certainly, Americans were extremely frustrated. I was frustrated and angry. But the hostages were in danger of being murdered by Iranian militants. CARTER knew it and he approached the issue with due caution. Ultimately, and after much anguish, the hostages were returned on Reagan's inauguration day. Correlation, not causation, gave Reagan credit for their return. But CARTER deserves credit they were all returned and alive.

There exists a clear contrast between Reagan and CARTER in response to such events that exposes these myths. Think the Iran hostage crisis was bad and CARTER was weak? Look to Reagan and Beirut, Lebanon in the 1980s, and compare the body count: an embassy bombing and then 240 dead marines in the barracks bombing; multiple hostages taken and held for years; CIA Bureau Chief William Francis Buckley executed by Hezbollah; Marine Colonel William Higgins (a Danville, KY native) hanged by the terrorists – and Reagan was impotent. The US withdrew from Lebanon. US retaliation consisted primarily of a bad Chuck

Norris movie. But we did invade Grenada (memorialized by Clint Eastwood in his movie, 'Heartbreak Ridge'). Hooooaaah.

Reagan's major 'accomplishment' that is used to bolster his myth was his presence when the Soviet Union collapsed. Presence doesn't equal being the catalyst; the collapse was the culmination of decades of Soviet failure and American leadership. That's not to minimize his own efforts, but Reagan continues to be credited with that event by myth purveyors.

Then there's domestic and fiscal policy. In 1981, when Reagan and Bush came in to office, unemployment was at 7.5%. When George H.W. Bush left twelve years later, in 1993, unemployment was 7.5%.

Remember "It's the economy, stupid?" Unemployment raged to over 9% and sometimes 10% for most of Reagan's first term. CARTER, on the other hand, 'only' saw a high of 7.8%, and that was for about a month. Comparison of Ford's numbers before CARTER, and Reagan's after, show CARTER had a much better record on unemployment. Inflation did increase with oil prices and money supply in the CARTER term, but that was inherited from Ford, ran through the CARTER years, was exacerbated by the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and continued into Reagan's administration.

CARTER, having inherited a years-long post-Vietnam economic circumstance, oversaw the Fed's tough counter-recession measure of raising interest rates. Similarly, Biden did the same in his term when rates were raised. In the latter circumstance, this was an action that should have occurred in 2016-2018 in a more measured and less traumatic manner, instead of unnecessary tax cuts and exploded deficits in Trump's term that resulted in inflation post-Covid. Regardless, the Fed's actions did increase the cost of financing homes and cars in CARTER's term, much as it has today in Biden's term.

CARTER left Reagan a national debt of \$900 billion in 1981. Reagan/Bush exploded that debt to almost \$4.3 trillion by the end of George H.W. Bush's single term. The '87 market crash and later S&L scandal, in a lesser way, mirror George W. Bush's 2008 catastrophe. Reagan's supply side economics, aka Trickle Down, in the usual rinse/repeat/fail pattern, failed then and fails now to benefit the American public. The middle class particularly suffered as a result and continues to do so.

That Reagan was so accomplished is a myth. That CARTER was such a bad

president is a myth. Both should be examined for what they were, and myths should give way to fact. JIMMY CARTER earned and deserves far better.

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Nation Pauses To Mourn Former President JIMMY CARTER An official day of mourning declared as flags remain at half-staff across the country.

Flags across the nation are being flown at half-staff as the United States mourns the passing of former President JIMMY CARTER, who died on December 29, 2024, at the age of 100. The proclamation from President Joe Biden directing this display of respect has initiated official ceremonies and reflection on CARTER's significant role in American history.

CARTER, who served from 1977 to 1981 and had been the oldest living ex-president, passed away peacefully at his home in Plains, Georgia. Following his death, Biden declared January 9, 2025, as a national day of mourning, honoring CARTER's contributions to the nation. Flags at the White House, public buildings, military posts, and U.S. embassies will be flown at half-staff for 30 days, contingent upon CARTER's death.

The protocol for half-staff displays signifies public sorrow and respect when former presidents pass away. President Dwight D. Eisenhower established this tradition, stating it is appropriate to fly the flag at half-staff for 30 days after the death of such notable figures. Biden's proclamation also reinforces the significance of honoring CARTER's legacy both as president and as a humanitarian.

CARTER's funeral activity started on January 4, 2025, commencing with ceremonies at his hometown, where the public paid their respects. His remains were then transported to Washington, D.C., lying in state at the U.S. Capitol Rotunda for public viewing from January 7 to January 9. During this time, citizens

were invited to pay homage to the former president throughout the designated hours.

On the National Day of Mourning, January 9, CARTER's funeral service is scheduled to be held at Washington National Cathedral, attended by numerous dignitaries including President-elect Donald Trump. Trump previously expressed respect for CARTER via his social media platform, stating, "While I strongly disagreed with him philosophically and politically, I also realized he truly loved and respected our country and all it stands for."

Trump's comments came as he discussed the flag situation, drawing public attention as it coincides with his inauguration set for January 20, 2025. He expressed concerns over the flag being flown at half-staff during his inauguration, stating, "Nobody wants to see this, and no American can be happy about it." This sentiment has sparked discussions among both Trump supporters and opposition, drawing mixed reactions.

White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre firmly responded to inquiries concerning potential changes to flag protocols during the inauguration, confirming, "no." Under current regulations, the flags will remain at half-staff, symbolizing mourning for CARTER, even on the day of Trump's inauguration.

The historical precedence surrounding the flag's status during presidential inaugurations received attention. The only similar scenario occurred for President Richard Nixon, whose flags were also flown at half-staff during his second inauguration on January 20, 1973, due to the mourning of former President Harry S. Truman's death, which occurred just days prior.

Trump is faced with the option of temporarily overriding Biden's order as president, similar to how Nixon raised the flag after the death of President Lyndon B. Johnson for one day to honor American prisoners of war. The complicated intertwining of mourning and ceremonial respect reflects the challenges and diverging sentiments within the political sphere, particularly during transitions of power.

While Trump's sentiments over the upcoming inauguration coincide with national mourning for CARTER, it is evident this peculiar juxtaposition creates challenges for both the authorities overseeing the flags and the collective public mood. The legacy of JIMMY CARTER remains undeniable amid these discourses, as he is remembered for his extensive humanitarian efforts and commitment to

democracy, significantly influencing global and domestic policies.

Public figures and average citizens alike continue to reflect on CARTER's legacy and contributions as they participate in commemorative moments through flag displays and memorial services. CARTER's life has been marked not just by his presidency but also by his post-presidential initiatives geared toward global peace and health efforts, showcasing the impact of his work beyond his White House years.

Overall, the nation stands united during this period of mourning. Flags at half-staff represent not only respect for CARTER's life and services but also the reflective nature of American history intertwined with the depths of political life. The juxtaposition of Trump's inauguration and CARTER's memorial underlines the importance of respect during the transition—even amid differing political beliefs and sentiments.

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Article 29: Nation Prepares To Honor Jimmy Carter With State Funeral

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Nation Prepares To Honor JIMMY CARTER With State Funeral Tributes pour from political leaders celebrating CARTER's dedication to human rights and service.

JIMMY CARTER, the 39th President of the United States, passed away on December 29 at the age of 100, marking the end of not only his lifetime but also extraordinarily impactful public service spanning over 75 years. The nation is now poised to honor his legacy with state funeral arrangements scheduled for January 9, 2025, as tributes and remembrances flow from leaders across the political spectrum.

President Joe Biden, who described CARTER as "a remarkable leader who represented the most fundamental human values," announced the state funeral set to be held at the CARTER Presidential Center. He stated, "We would all do well to be a little more like JIMMY CARTER," indicating the deep respect and admiration the current leadership holds for the former president.

To honor this moment, flags across the nation will fly at half-staff for 30 days per tradition following the death of a president. The state funeral will include multiple events: beginning on January 4 with a motorcade heading to CARTER's boyhood home in Plains, Georgia, moving on to public viewings at the U.S. Capitol, and concluding with funeral services on January 9 when the CARTER family will attend private ceremonies back at home.

CARTER's funeral will offer opportunities for the public to pay their respects, reflecting the steadfast admiration many have for him. Vice President Kamala Harris honored him, stating, "His life and legacy continue to inspire me — and will inspire generations to come." This sentiment is echoed remarkably among leaders including Barack Obama and members of the King family, underlining CARTER's unwavering commitment to civil rights and democracy.

With his passing, various leaders have taken to social media and public statements to reflect on the former president's character. Notably, Martin Luther King III released poignant words about CARTER, noting, "While history may have been hard on President CARTER at times, today, he is remembered as a global human rights leader." This legacy echoes throughout not only American history but also on the global stage where CARTER's initiatives for peace and humanitarian efforts set precedent.

CARTER's long-standing dedication to service was intertwined with his commitment to racial equity. His efforts to diversify the federal judiciary and champion civil rights made lasting impacts, forming bonds with leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. His work remains foundational as the nation grapples with issues of equity and justice.

Reflecting on his life accomplishments, CARTER's 1978 negotiation of the Camp David Accords between Israel and Egypt remains one of the significant milestones of his administration. He established the CARTER Center, which focuses on democracy and health around the globe, helping to monitor elections across over 100 countries and reinforcing health initiatives worldwide.

The public will get several opportunities to observe tributes through public viewings and processional routes during the funeral days leading to January 9. With Biden already referring to CARTER as "a dear friend," it's evident how deeply personal his loss resonates not just with the President but with many Americans who felt the impact of CARTER's leadership.

CARTER's departure follows just over one year after losing his beloved wife Rosalynn, showcasing the extraordinary challenges he faced as he faithfully engaged with the public and continued attending memorials throughout her illness. Despite battling his own health issues, he displayed resilience, joining events and witnessing the grand celebrations of his historic 100th birthday.

Even amid personal challenges and the weighty legacy of the presidency, CARTER's steadfast belief in humanity, kindness, and integrity shone through. Biden characterized him as someone who never stopped being "a Sunday school teacher." A man whose life was void of pretense carries forth messages of humility and human connection.

The tributes, reminiscing, and memorials for CARTER will resonate throughout the nation. His character, dedication, and contribution to the country's moral and ethical standing will remain significant as future generations continue to learn from his storied life. We can all reflect on who he was and the extensive work he accomplished, shaping policy and public discourse for decades.

Indeed, President JIMMY CARTER's life will continue to inspire as many recognize what he stood for: peace, service, and love for humanity, emphasizing relying on each other and working collectively for common good. His funeral not only serves as ending for his transformative life but as the landmark of education for society to learn what genuine service means.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 15

Article 30: Meet the former 'floating White House' where presidents escaped 'the tension' of DC: 'An important purpose'

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Article URL:

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During its years in action, the boat became the backdrop of many pivotal moments.

Here's something you may not know about former President JIMMY CARTER: He ended the expensive custom of each president getting access to a lavish luxury yacht.

CARTER, who died several weeks ago at age 100, was facing a tough economy when his term began in 1977. Meanwhile, the yacht cost \$800,000 a year to staff and maintain, making the infamous "floating White House" an unnecessary burden, according to Slate.

Downsizing a large, costly vehicle that was unessential to transportation should not come as a surprise from CARTER.

After all, his presidency was one of the most forward-thinking terms of all time when it came to the environment and energy consumption. For example, he secured the largest preservation of land in the nation's history — over 157 million acres in Alaska — and set ambitious clean energy goals for the time, according to E360.

The exact yacht at the time of CARTER's term was the USS Sequoia, which was first bought during the Herbert Hoover administration in 1931. It was enjoyed by eight presidents, along with foreign leaders, families, and friends during each term, until CARTER sold it in 1977, per Slate.

During its years in action, the boat became the backdrop of many pivotal moments, such as nuclear arms policy talks, war strategy plans, debates with lawmakers, and even a hiding place during scandals, Slate explained.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 4

Article 31: US stock markets to close Jan. 9 to observe death of former President Jimmy Carter

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Article URL: https://www.aol.com/us-stock-markets-close-jan-193907652.html

Processed Text:

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Thursday, Jan. 9 for the national day of mourning following the death of former President JIMMY CARTER.

The Nasdaq said it would be closing trading of all U.S. equities and options that day as well. Bond markets will be open, but for reduced hours, closing early at 2 p.m. ET, according to a recommendation from the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

"JIMMY CARTER, with humble roots as a farmer and family man, devoted his life to public service and defending our freedom," Lynn Martin, President of NYSE Group said in a news release.

The last time the New York Stock Exchange closed trading to honor the passing of a former president was in December 2018, when former President George H. W. Bush died.

National day of mourning announced by President Biden

CARTER, the United States' 39th president serving between 1977 and 1981, died on Sunday at the age of 100, prompting President Joe Biden on Sunday to declare Jan. 9 as a national day of mourning.

As part of the declaration, Biden ordered flags to be flown at half-staff starting on Sunday and continuing for the next 30 days. CARTER's official state funeral will be held on Jan. 9 at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Federal offices will also be closed on Jan. 9 in honor of CARTER's death.

Contributing: John Bacon, Alex Gladden, Rebecca Morin, USA TODAY

TOTAL MENTIONS: 5

Article 32: Trump's decision to raise flags full-staff during Carter mourning period disrespectful

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https://thesoutherneronline.com/98172/comment/decision-to-raise-flags-to-full-sta ff-during-presidential-mourning-period-disrespectful-deepens-partisan-divides/

Processed Text:

President Donald Trump commenced his second term with a disrespectful break of precedent.

On his first day in office, Trump released a proclamation ordering all American flags to be flown at full-staff for presidential inaugurations. This goes against former President Biden's order to fly American flags at the customary half-staff during the 30-day mourning period for former President JIMMY CARTER. Trump's decision disrespected CARTER and Biden, unnecessarily deepening partisan divides. This decision sets the standard for a chaotic term.

Section four of the U.S. Code states that following the death of a president, the sitting president must order all flags to be flown at half-staff for 30 days. CARTER's passing on Dec. 29 caused the 30 day mourning period to overlap with the 47th inauguration, resulting in all flags to be flown half-staff.

On Jan. 3, Trump shared his frustration with his Truth Social followers, stating that Democrats were 'giddy' the flags would be half-staff during the inauguration.

Biden's proclamation of CARTER's death on Dec. 29 included an order to keep flags at half-staff for 30 days following his death in order to signify the nation's mourning. Despite this order, House Speaker Mike Johnson declared that the American flags at the U.S. Capitol would be flown at full-staff for Trump's inauguration. Following Johnson's decision, several governors ordered all flags to fly at full-staff on Inauguration Day. States including Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California and others flew flags at full-staff. Georgia continued to fly flags at half-staff.

While Trump often criticized CARTER, this should be a time of unity and grief across the nation. Shortly after CARTER's passing, Trump denounced CARTER's actions as president during a Jan. 7 speech, claiming CARTER made a "very big mistake" by selling the Panama Canal. Additionally, at a campaign event on CARTER's 100th birthday, Trump disrespected both Biden and CARTER during his speech by saying that Biden was "the worst president," and mockingly stating CARTER is now "the happiest man because CARTER is considered a brilliant president by comparison." By making this joke, Trump diminished both Biden and CARTER's presidential accomplishments.

Flying flags at full-staff undermines the bipartisanship of mourning an American president. Instead of bringing the country together to reflect on CARTER's life as a public servant, Trump decided to politicize CARTER's death. Trump sent a message of disrespect and divide to his supporters by raising the flags at his private Mar-a-Lago club in West Palm Beach just days after CARTER's burial. This further deepens the partisan divides that keep our country fractured and hinder progress.

These decisions turn CARTER's death into a topic of political discussion, rather than national unity, which is both unfair and disrespectful to CARTER's memory. CARTER left a meaningful legacy, negotiating the Camp David Accords, the Panama Canal Treaty and advancements of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks

to limit nuclear capabilities of the U.S. and Soviet Union. These accomplishments were influential to the country's success at preserving international peace, and Trump's unnecessarily critical comments take away from their impact.

Prior to his passing, CARTER made it clear he didn't want Trump in office. He shared with his grandson, Jason CARTER, that he was "only trying to make it to vote for Kamala Harris." But CARTER never directly disrespected Trump. Prior to Trump's first term, CARTER shared that he was "ready to assist the Trump administration," despite their differences. Trump's decision to disrespect CARTER in such an insulting manner was incredibly unfair to CARTER and his loved ones.

Trump's first days in office have already gone against everything CARTER stood for. His initial actions included flying the flag at full-staff on Inauguration Day and pardoning Jan. 6 rioters and implementing harsh immigration policy, among many others. These extreme decisions further highlight Trump's immaturity and irrational decision making skills.

Even Former President Richard Nixon was honorable enough to keep the flag at half-staff during his 1973 inauguration in honor of former President Harry Truman. If Nixon, who was ranked the 12th worst president in American history, was respectful enough to leave the flags at half-staff, that says a lot about the kind of person and politician Trump is.

Trump's actions not only disrespected former Presidents Biden and CARTER, but America as a whole. The decision to fly flags at full-staff on Inauguration Day, even if it overlaps with a period of mourning, is impolite and turns mourning into a topic of unnecessary political discussion.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 10

Article 33: Lip reader reveals Trump told Obama they will 'find a quiet place' to discuss 'matter of importance' at Jimmy Carter funeral

Publication Date: Unknown

Article URL:

https://www.aol.com/trump-tells-obama-quiet-place-172614295.html

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WASHINGTON — Former President Barack Obama and President-elect Donald Trump had what appeared to be a warm conversation Thursday ahead of former President JIMMY CARTER's funeral, but a professional lip reader told The Post

their smiles and laughter belied more serious substance.

Trump, 78, possibly wary of cameras facing the pair as they sat shoulder to shoulder, cautioned Obama, 63, that they would have to "find a quiet place" later in the day to discuss a "matter of importance," according to forensic lip reader Jeremy Freeman.

President-elect Donald Trump and former President Barack Obama had an extended conversation Thursday. AFP via Getty Images

Obama and Trump spoke ahead of former President JIMMY CARTER's funeral in Washington. AFP via Getty Images

At one point, Trump leaned toward Obama and said, "I've pulled out of that. It's the conditions. Can you imagine that?"

TOTAL MENTIONS: 2

Article 34: MSN

Publication Date: Unknown

Article URL:

http://www.msn.com/en-us/politics/government/commentary-carter-s-funeral-and-trump-s-inaugural-bookends-to-a-troubled-half-century/ar-AA1wTXB5?ocid=Bing NewsVerp&apiversion=v2&noservercache=1&domshim=1&renderwebcomponent s=1&wcseo=1&batchservertelemetry=1&noservertelemetry=1

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Article 35: Capitol Police arrest man with machete at entrance for Jimmy Carter viewing

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https://www.aol.com/capitol-police-arrest-man-machete-210932197.html

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President-elect Donald Trump was expected to visit the Capitol on Wednesday to pay his respects to former President JIMMY CARTER and meet with Senate Republicans.

U.S. Capitol Police said a man with a machete and three knives was arrested

Wednesday during a security screening for people waiting in line to view former President JIMMY CARTER as he lies in state.

Mel J. Horne, of Washington, D.C., was arrested on multiple charges of carrying a dangerous weapon, Capitol Police said in a news release.

"Horne will be interviewed by USCP investigators to determine his motive," Capitol Police said in the news release. "At this time there is no on-going threat towards the Congress, the U.S. Capitol, or the public."

Horne, 44, was arrested hours before President-elect Donald Trump arrived at the Capitol to pay his respects to CARTER and meet with Senate Republicans. The visit appears to be Trump's first appearance at the Capitol since the Jan. 6, 2021, attack.

CARTER's casket was taken to the Capitol on Tuesday afternoon. He will lie in state through Thursday morning, when a service will be held at Washington National Cathedral.

Capitol Police also said Wednesday that officers arrested a 35-year-old Virginia man who lit a bag containing accelerants on fire on top of his car near the Capitol.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 4

Article 36: Social media erupts over funeral rendition of Jimmy Carter's reported favorite song, 'Imagine'

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The late former President JIMMY CARTER reportedly held the 1971 John Lennon hit "Imagine" as his favorite tune. But its use as a song at his state funeral ceremony has set a firestorm on social media from critics saying it wasn't fit for use in what in a memorial service in a Christian church.

On Thursday, the tune was performed by fellow Georgian Trisha Yearwood and her husband Garth Brooks during CARTER's Washington National Cathedral funeral service. One year earlier, Brooks and Yearwood performed it at former first lady Rosalynn CARTER's wake, as well. The country star couple previously

worked with CARTER on several Habitat for Humanity home projects, according to reports.

Social media lit up later Thursday, calling into question the performance of the song, given its lyrical rejection of religion.

"Imagine there's no heaven / It's easy if you try / No Hell below us / Above us, only sky," the first line goes.

Harris, Emhoff Appear To Ignore Trump, Obama At CARTER Funeral

Former President JIMMY CARTER.

On X, several observers, including top conservative figures, questioned the use of the song, while others differed.

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"Having Joe Biden lecture us about what a strong Christian JIMMY CARTER was before the crowd sits through 'Imagine' with the lyrics 'Imagine there's no heaven /It's easy if you try' makes me question the authenticity of the assertion," said commentator Erick Erickson, who also served on the Macon City Council in CARTER's home state.

"Imagine there is no heaven -- Sung for someone who is a devout Southern Baptist," one X user added.

Trump Chats Up Obama While Clintons, Harris Ignore President-elect At CARTER Wake

"I don't think Jimmy would appreciate the 'no religion' part," another said.

Self-described "Trumpocrat" Steve Carlson, a perennial Minnesota Democratic candidate now running for governor in 2026, wrote that it is an "insult" to have "Imagine" played at CARTER's funeral.

Rev Greg Laurie Details How Lennon Found God

"I was brought up a Christian and I only now understand some of the things that Christ was saying in those parables," Lennon also has been quoted as saying.

"God is a concept by which we measure our own pain."

Original article source: Social media erupts over funeral rendition of JIMMY CARTER's reported favorite song, 'Imagine'

TOTAL MENTIONS: 9

Article 37: Trump To Attend Jimmy Carter State Funeral

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Article URL:

https://www.tv360nigeria.com/trump-to-attend-jimmy-carter-state-funeral/

Processed Text:

US President-elect Donald Trump said Tuesday he plans to attend the state funeral of former president JIMMY CARTER, who died Sunday aged 100.

Trump shared his intentions with reporters during New Year's Eve celebrations at his Mar-a-Lago residence in Florida.

"I'll be there. We were invited," Trump said.

When asked a follow-up question about whether he had spoken to any of CARTER's family members, the Republican demurred, responding: "I'd rather not say."

CARTER, a Democrat who served one term as US president from 1977 to 1981, voted by mail in the 2024 US presidential election, with family members saying he planned to vote for Trump's opponent, Vice President Kamala Harris.

State funeral plans for CARTER, a one-time peanut farmer who worked his way to the White House, begin Saturday in his home state of Georgia and will conclude January 9 at the Washington National Cathedral, where Trump is expected to attend along with other dignitaries.

President Joe Biden, who will be in his final weeks in office, is expected to deliver the eulogy at the service.

In 2018, after the death of former president George H. W. Bush — who was in office from 1989 to 1993 — Trump attended the state funeral alongside fellow ex-presidents CARTER, Barack Obama and Bill Clinton, as well as their spouses.

After the service in Washington, CARTER's remains will be flown down to Georgia for a private funeral and burial.

AFP

TOTAL MENTIONS: 6

Article 38: Jimmy Carter, the Man Who Waged Peace, not War -

THISDAYLIVE

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https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2025/01/10/jimmy-carter-the-man-who-wa ged-peace-not-war/

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Chido Nwangwu in this piece pays tribute to late former United States President, JIMMY CARTER, whose four-year reign in the late 1970s was known for peace.

At President JIMMY CARTER's Nobel Prize Lecture in Oslo on December 10, 2002, he said: "The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices. God gives us the capacity for choice. We can choose to alleviate suffering. We can choose to work together for peace. We can make these changes – and we must."

He expressed the importance of peaceful coexistence, respect for human rights, and the value of collaborative relations through the instrumental work of the United Nations and other development organizations.

This truly great man lived and showed that serious leadership and honest commitment to the community, the nation, and the world do not begin and stop when you are elected or appointed to office. After all, he has proven himself to be the greatest former President of the United States.

His life and legacy will be incomplete without his wife, Roselyn CARTER.

He was born on October 1, 1924, and died on December 29, 2024.

The latter was articulated and summarized differently by the late President Ronald Reagan, who defined it as "peace through strength."

What the humanitarian CARTER said about the situation in the world 23 years

ago remains largely true: "... instead of entering a millennium of peace, the world is now, in many ways, a more dangerous place. The greater ease of travel and communication has not been matched by equal understanding and mutual respect. There is a plethora of civil wars, unrestrained by rules of the Geneva Convention, within which an overwhelming portion of the casualties are unarmed civilians who have no ability to defend themselves."

CARTER, who turned 100 years two months before his death, was quoted by the AP to have said: "Our country ignored Africa."

He was involved in post-colonial politics in Zimbabwe. He was opposed to apartheid in South Africa. He visited Nigeria on April 1, 1978.

CARTER's foundation has been a leader in healthcare fights against smallpox in Africa.

The legacy and examples of this leader are worthy.

Thanks, President CARTER, the man who waged peace, not war!

-DrNwangwu, Founder of USAfrica multimedia networks and public policy organization since 1992 in Houston, established the first African-owned, U.S-based newspaper published on the Internet USAfricaonline.com.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 7

Article 39: Daily Show pokes fun at Obama laughing with 'future Hitler' Trump during Carter funeral

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Article URL: https://www.aol.com/daily-show-pokes-fun-obama-020028147.html

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"The Daily Show" mocked former President Obama and President-elect Donald Trump's friendly interactions Thursday at former President JIMMY CARTER's state funeral, given the intense rhetoric about Trump by Obama and other political opponents.

"It's a seating chart so awkward, it probably had them asking, 'Isthere was any extra room in that coffin?' she said of Trump, Obama, and other former presidents being seated near each other during the state funeral for President JIMMY CARTER in Washington, D.C.

Noting the viral moment where Trump and Obama spoke at length and even appeared to be laughing, she said in a clip flagged by Mediaite, "It's a little weird for Obama though, right? To go from 'this guy is future Hitler' to 'oh, man, cool story, future Hitler!"

Trump, Obama Chatting And Laughing At CARTER Funeral Lights Up Social Media

The Daily Show host Desi Lydic mocked former President Obama and President-elect Trump's seemingly friendly interactions this week.

At one point, Vice President Kamala Harris turned around and saw the two chatting cordially, before turning back to the front, looking stone-faced.

"I don't know if that funeral music was for CARTER or for her. Kamala did the look that I do when someone behind me at the movie theater is talking," she said.

Harris, Emhoff Appear To Ignore Trump, Obama As Outgoing Veep Grimaces At Presidential Banter

Fox News' Kristine Parks contributed to this report.

Original article source: Daily Show pokes fun at Obama laughing with 'future Hitler' Trump during CARTER funeral

TOTAL MENTIONS: 5

Article 40: Students Experience Carter Memorial, Presidential Inauguration During D.C. Seminar

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"I got the great opportunity to connect with leaders, political experts, journalists, and other insiders leading up to the 2025 Presidential Administration change," Renovato says.

When they were in D.C., former President CARTER passed away. Dr.

Mehlman-Brightwell and her students were able to attend the lie in state. They waited in line for four hours, but according to Renovato and Dr. Mehlman-Brightwell the lie in state was the trip's highlight.

"This experience was deeply moving and a reminder of the legacy of leadership that President CARTER exemplified throughout his life," Renovato says.

Dr. Mehlman-Brightwell agrees.

"It was a surreal experience," Dr. Mehlman-Brightwell says. "I think JIMMY CARTER would have been proud of how we pushed through to show our respects."

At the Library of Congress, Dr. Mehlman-Brightwell says that students found potential research opportunities, and now that they are back in the classroom, they are applying what they learned and will participate in panels throughout the rest of the semester.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 3

Article 41: Jimmy Carter's funeral highlights his impact as U.S. president (Video)

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Those who eulogized former President JIMMY CARTER at his funeral in Washington, D.C., highlighted his impact in the U.S. and around the world. CBS News' Major Garrett breaks down the funeral's most impactful moments.

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TOTAL MENTIONS: 1

Article 42: Meet the former 'floating White House' where presidents

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TOTAL MENTIONS: 4

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Article 44: Doug Davis, Clive Davis' Son and Co-Pilot for the Pre-Grammy Gala, on This Year's Show and 18 Years of Memories

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https://variety.com/2025/music/news/doug-davis-clive-son-pre-grammy-gala-1236 292954/

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In an industry filled with blowhards, Doug Davis flies pretty far under the radar, at least for a major music attorney, son of one of its most legendary executives and, for nearly two decades, co-pilot of that legendary executive's iconic annual event, the Clive Davis Pre-Grammy Gala. Even those who have known him for years may be surprised to learn that Doug is up for his fifth Grammy this year, as a co-producer of the late President JIMMY CARTER's album, "Last Sundays in Plains: A Centennial Celebration" in the Best Audio Book, Narration and Storytelling Recording category. (His previous wins were in jazz categories as a co-producer of Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra's "Four Questions" and other albums.)

Yet a large percentage of his time for the last 18 years has been occupied by his work on the Gala, which features a jaw-dropping, completely unique lineup of talent and guests every year that is largely assembled by Clive, Doug and special event producer Stacy Carr. To cite just one example, last year's invitees included Tom Hanks, Cher, Meryl Streep, Nancy and Paul Pelosi, Stevie Wonder, Shania Twain, Janelle Monae, Smokey Robinson, Dionne Warwick, Dua Lipa, Berry Gordy, Brandi Carlile, Jon Bon Jovi, Andra Day, Lenny Kravitz, Megan Thee Stallion, Gayle King ... we could go on. And every year there are once-in-a-lifetime performances (head here for Clive's own favorites).

TOTAL MENTIONS: 1

Article 45: Trump's threats to end FEMA are senseless. Florida needs it. | Editorial

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https://www.palmbeachpost.com/story/opinion/editorials/2025/01/31/trump-femadisband-climate-change-action/77994110007/

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When four tornadoes spawned by Hurricane Milton tore through Palm Beach County last October, FEMA arrived shortly thereafter to render assistance. From Wellington and The Acreage to Palm Beach Gardens and Jupiter Farms, the agency swept in behind local first responders to support disaster recovery efforts and channel federal relief dollars to those in need.

The assistance was just the latest instance in Palm Beach County and Florida – and nationwide – in which the agency created by President JIMMY CARTER in 1979 has come to the rescue of tens of thousands of homeowners devastated by natural disasters.

So, one can only imagine the ex-president, whose recent funeral our latest president attended, rolling in his grave at President Donald Trump's suggestion that the Federal Emergency Management Agency be disbanded.

Yet there was Trump a few days later, telling a gaggle of reporters that, just as CARTER created the agency by executive order, he would now "begin the process of fundamentally reforming and overhauling FEMA," or, he added casually, "maybe getting rid of it."

Climate:FEMA is changing Palm Beach County's flood maps. How to learn if you're in a high-risk zone

TOTAL MENTIONS: 2

Article 46: Rubio says Trump's interest in Greenland and Panama Canal is legit and driven by China concerns

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https://www.wsls.com/news/politics/2025/01/30/rubio-says-trumps-interest-in-greenland-and-panama-canal-is-legit-and-driven-by-china-concerns/

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"If the government in China in a conflict tells them to shut down the Panama Canal, they will have to," he said. "I have zero doubt that they have contingency planning to do so that is a direct threat."

Rubio added that "if China wanted to obstruct traffic in the Panama Canal, they could" and that would be a violation of the 1977 treaty signed by former President JIMMY CARTER under which the U.S. ceded control of the American-built canal

to Panama in 1999.

He also echoed Trump's complaint that American ships are being overcharged for using the canal, which would also be a violation of the treaty.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 1

Article 47: The Supreme Court must restore NEPA's original purpose

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President Donald Trump's "Unleashing American Energy" executive order directly attacks the chief reason for the nation's inability to permit major projects expeditiously, including those seeking to develop domestically available energy and minerals: the National Environmental Policy Act.

Signed on Inauguration Day, in a section titled "Unleashing Energy Dominance through Efficient Permitting," the executive order revokes an NEPA order signed by former President JIMMY CARTER in 1977, which the nation's second-highest federal court ruled late last year exceeded his statutory authority.

Thus, Trump restored Congress's intent when it enacted the NEPA in 1969 by directing the White House Council on Environmental Quality to issue guidance implementing the statute, revoke conflicting Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations, coordinate the development of consistent agency-level NEPA regulations to "expedite permitting approvals and meet [statutory] deadlines," and ensure agencies "prioritize efficiency and certainty over any other objectives."

TOTAL MENTIONS: 1

Article 48: The 2025 Grammys Could Shatter Records—Here's Who Might Make History

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Beyoncé's Potential Grammy Records

If Beyoncé wins 9 awards, Cowboy CARTER will surpass Santana's Supernatural as the most awarded album in Grammy history (currently holds the record with 9 wins in 2000).

If Beyoncé wins at least 8 Grammys, she will tie Michael Jackson (1984) and Santana (2000) for the most Grammys won in a single night.

With 32 Grammys already, Beyoncé could extend her record as the most awarded artist in Grammy history—with 11 nominations, she could potentially reach 43 Grammy wins.

If Beyoncé wins Album of the Year for Cowboy CARTER, she will finally remove her record as the most nominated female artist in the category without a win (5 previous nominations: I Am... Sasha Fierce, Beyoncé, Lemonade, Renaissance, and Cowboy CARTER).

If Beyoncé wins Record of the Year for Texas Hold 'Em, she will erase her current record as the most nominated artist in the category without a win (9 nominations).

TOTAL MENTIONS: 2

Article 49: Watch Trump's reaction to the Supreme Court's ruling on his "hush money" case (Video)

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President-elect Donald Trump answered questions from reporters about the Supreme Court denying his attempt to halt his sentencing in New York's criminal "hush money" case. He also addressed questions about his interaction with former President Barack Obama at President JIMMY CARTER's state funeral and criticized Democratic leadership in California amid wildfires.

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Article 50: Restaurants Where Former Presidents Loved To Eat

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Jimmy Carter

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The 39th President of the USA JIMMY CARTER died on 29 December 2024. World leaders are paying tribute to JIMMY CARTER on social media platforms. President Joe Biden Declare 9th January as the National Day of mourning for JIMMY CARTER. The president told to the citizens in the country to pay homage to JIMMY CARTER on 9th January.

Joe Biden declare 9th January as National Day of mourning for JIMMY CARTER

The state will Officially tribute to the 39th US president on 9 January 2025 in Washington DC. The president Joe Biden called citizens to Visit their prayer places on 9 January and ask to pay homage.

"I call on the American people to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to the memory of President James Earl CARTER, Jr," Biden said in a White House proclamation. "I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this solemn observance."

US Announces January 9 As National Day

US stock market will be closed January 9

After announcement from the Washington DC, different agency is an authorities has started to react on the decision and making easier to the citizens to corporate with the state on 9 January for National Day of mourning for JIMMY CARTER.

The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and Nasdaq have informed that they will close on January 9th as a mark of respect for former President JIMMY CARTER. This closure will coincide with the National Day of Mourning declared in honor of his passing. This decision follows the established tradition of US stock markets closing upon the death of a former president, as seen previously with the passing of President George H.W. Bush.

The closure will impact all stock and options markets operated by the NYSE. Similarly, Nasdaq will also remain closed on that day. The financial industry group, SIFMA, has recommended an early market close at 2 p.m. ET for all fixed-income cash markets on January 9th. This recommendation applies to US government bond markets and corporate bond trading. Both the NYSE and Nasdaq observed a moment of silence earlier today to honor President CARTER's legacy of public service and humanitarianism.

CARTER lived for 100 years

CARTER recently celebrated his 100th birthday with his relatives. He was in care for the last 2 years and died on 29th December 2024 in USA. He was very famous and successful President in USA who served in the country as a president from 1977 to 1981. He is known to established peace and work for the Humanity and awarded a Nobel Prize in 2002 for his efforts in humanitarian.

JIMMY CARTER: A Life of Service

JIMMY CARTER, born on October 1, 1924, in Plains, Georgia and served as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981. Before his presidency, CARTER was a peanut farmer, a U.S. Navy officer, and the Governor of Georgia, where he gained recognition for his focus on civil rights and education.

During his presidency, CARTER prioritized human rights, energy policies, and international diplomacy. Notable achievements included the Camp David Accords, which brokered peace between Egypt and Israel, and the establishment of the Department of Energy. However, his term was also marked by challenges

such as high inflation, the energy crisis, and the Iran hostage situation.

After leaving office, CARTER became a global humanitarian. He founded The CARTER Center in 1982, focusing on democracy, health, and conflict resolution worldwide. His efforts earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002.

CARTER's legacy is defined by his unwavering commitment to public service, both during and after his presidency, and his dedication to making the world a better place.

TOTAL MENTIONS: 14