

Trump, Franklin Graham Pay Emotional Tribute to Lindsey Graham

Political leaders, dignitaries and loved ones gathered at Washington National Cathedral to honor the life of the late Sen. Lindsey Graham, including President Donald Trump and the Rev. Franklin Graham.

President Donald Trump delivered a heartfelt tribute during the memorial service, remembering Graham as “a true American original” whose life was marked by unwavering patriotism, decades of public service and an enduring love for the United States.

According to NBC News, Trump reflected on their unlikely journey from rivals during the 2016 Republican presidential primary to close friends and trusted allies, praising Graham’s influence on national security and foreign policy as well as his loyalty and larger-than-life personality.



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Yet amid the tributes from presidents, lawmakers and world leaders, evangelist Franklin Graham directed attention to something eternal.

Hours before the service, Graham took to X with a simple but powerful request.

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– Franklin Graham (@Franklin_Graham) July 28, 2026

Scripture reminds believers that “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever” (Isa. 40:8, MEV). While public figures are often remembered for their achievements, we must remember that our ultimate hope and permanence are found in Christ alone.

During this time, continue to lift up Lindsey Graham’s family in prayer as they mourn this tremendous loss.

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