

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

CLIFFORD
Lyons

SUNRISE
FEBRUARY 9, 1962

SUNSET
AUGUST 16, 2016

Friday, August 19, 2016

1:00 p.m. ET

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church

Lanett, AL 36830

Rev. George Rampey, Officiating

OBITUARY



Mr. Clifford Lyons was born February 9, 1962 to Alfred and Betty Lyons. He departed his earthly life on August 16, 2016 at West Georgia Medical Center.

Mr. Lyons gave his life to Christ at an early age and became a member of the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in Lanett, AL. He is a 1980 graduate of Valley High School. After high school, he attended Southern Union State Community College where he earned his Associates degree. He then attended Auburn University earning college credits which were applied to the Bachelor's degree he earned at Troy University in Business Administration.

Early on, Mr. Lyons showed interest in politics and became a member of the Alabama Democratic Conference. He served 14 years on Chambers County Board of Education where he was currently serving as vice president. He was also employed at Interface in LaGrange, GA for five years. He leaves to cherish his memories:

A loving wife of 31 years, Inis "Tammy" Lyons of Camp Hill, AL; two daughters, Candace and Tamara Lyons both of Camp Hill, AL; one son Jarrod (Chaquala) Lyons of Valley, AL.; his parents, Alfred and Betty Lyons of Lanett, AL; two sisters, Alfreda (Kenneth) Page of Lanett, AL, Alicia Cooper of Columbus, GA; two brothers, Kenneth (Wilma) Lyons of Cusseta, AL, Tracy Lyons of West Point, GA; two grandsons, Jace and Karter of Camp Hill, AL; one Godchild, Memoree Lyles of Opelika, AL; four brothers-in-law, Larry (Dique) Finley of Fresno TX; Milton Finley Jr. of Jacksonville, FL, Lester (Brenda) Finley of Augusta, GA, Ellis (Sharon) Finley of Opelika, AL; seven sisters-in-law, Mae Lee Busby of LaFayette, AL, Janice Burton of Roanoke, AL, Peggy Golatte, Stacie Moore, Virginia (Larry) Burton, Ellen Dorsey, and Mary Finley all of Camp Hill, AL, several aunts and uncles and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

SoloSis. Jeanette Davis

Old Testament Scripture Rev. Doug Jones

New Testament Scripture Rev. Terry Magby

Prayer Rev. Ed Vines

Expressions..... Bro. Kerry Meadows

Poem..... Sis. Nia McCants

Obituary Read Silently

SoloSis. Jeanette Davis

Eulogy Rev. George Rampey

Recessional

To My Husband

You were so wonderful, In everyway,
So amazingly wonderful, I think of you everyday.

This is so hard to believe, I miss you so much,
All there is to do is grieve, Can't call, text or touch.

I know you're no longer here, it's so hard to say,
every now and then I cry a little tear, Then I remember
you're with me everyday.

Not in sight, sound or touch, But always in presence,
I know you'll always watch, You'll always leave me
with your beautiful presence.

You were my soul mate, We both knew,
Nothing can prevent fate, Not even me or you.
I'll always love you, I promise to never forget,
The man who was so true, And left no regret.

- Inis "Tammy" Lyons -



Our Time Together





Our Special Guy

What can you say about a man that wears so many hats?
no matter what you called him for, he was always up for the task

The void that is left can never be explained.

You were the person to call on for every situation and never complained.

You had a way of making so many people feel special and called all of your nieces the
“favorite,” but never said who.

Although we knew you said the same thing to all, with the way you said it, we just
had to believe it was true.

“Uncle Messy” is what you were called at Sunday Dinner because you always had to
have the last word,

but when it was all said and done, you had a message/lesson and you wanted to sure
we all heard.

You were a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, granddad, uncle, friend, Grill-
Master and a list of other things.

Although you were our angel here on earth, it is now official... now that you have
gained your wings.

Your children could always call count on you no matter what was on your plate.

You always made the sacrifice no matter how early or late.

You had an affect on all the little ones they often marveled at your touch,
only they could understand why they loved sleeping on your belly so much.

You always had a story or funny joke to tell.

You made it your job to entertain the crowd and you did it so well.

Your voice was so demanding, there was no need for a belt,
all you had to do was yell and every word was felt

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A Picture of You...

I only have a picture now, a frozen piece of time,
To remind me of how it was, when you were here, and mine.

How much I miss you being here, I really cannot say,
The ache is deep inside my heart, and never goes away.

I hear it mentioned often, that time will heal the pain,
But if I'm being honest, I hope it will remain.

I need to feel you constantly, to get me through the day,
I loved you so very much, why did you go away?

The angels came and took you, that really wasn't fair,
They took my oldest Son, my future life. My heir.

If only they had asked me, if I would take your place,
I would have done so willingly, leaving you this world to grace.

You should have had so many years, to watch your life unfold,
And in the mist of this, watch me, your Mom grow old!

I hope you're watching from above, at the daily tasks I do,
And let there be no doubt at all, I really do love you.

Your Mom,

- Mrs. Betty Lyons -

Things will never be the same and we already miss you dearly, but we have several
memories and life lessons taught us, that we can use as our guide.

Even though we cannot see you, we know you will always be by our side.

We will forever hold on to your memories you will always stay with us, so we know
we are never far apart.

- Keisha - Candace - Tamara - Jarrod -

Flower Attendants

Nieces and Cousins

Pall Bearers

Cousins and Classmates

Interment

Sardis Baptist Church, Camp Hill, AL

Repast

Sardis Baptist Church, Camp Hill, AL

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Clifford Lyons acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deeds.

- The Family -

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