



Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons

December 11, 1935 - June 17, 2022

Elbert Louis Lyons, 86, passed peacefully at home on June 17, 2022, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Jonesborough, TN, he was the son of the late Wille Victoria Lyons but was raised by his special aunt and uncle, the late Iona and George "Hurtle" Gay. They moved to Johnson City when he was a young boy and remained there his entire life. He attended Booker T. Washington and Dunbar Elementary Schools. He later was a student at Langston High School. Although he wasn't a currently active member, he was baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church and considered it to be his home church.

Elbert was a longtime employee at Thorp and Company. After his retirement, he worked as an electrician's assistant with Fagan Electric. He then worked as a "waterman" at Lowe's, where he loved talking with customers and keeping the flowers blooming beautifully. He loved to bowl, garden, listen to music, and travel in his spare time. He was an avid sports lover and especially loved every L.A. sports team (Lakers, Dodgers, and Rams), as well as Alabama Rolling Tide Football and all Science Hill High School sports.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wille Victoria Lyons; father, Arthur Dean; special aunt and uncle, Iona and Hurtle Gay; and his oldest son, Elbert Lyons, Jr.

To cherish his memory, he leaves his wife of 43 years, Frazier Lyons; sons, Guan (Tameka) Hill, Juan (Kay) Hill, Anthony (Sarah) Hill; daughter Regina (Troy) Berry; a close cousin, Harold Carson; and many grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

The family would like to offer special thanks to Dr. Amy Proffitt, Dr. Samardia Missick, along with Devan, Alexis, Sarah, and Steven from Amedisys Hospice for their amazing care throughout Elbert's illness.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 810 Montgomery St. Johnson City, TN 37604.

Funeral services for Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons will be conducted Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 2 pm from the Chapel of Love at Birchette Mortuary and Cremation Service. The family will receive friends from 1 pm until the hour of service. Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery in Johnson City, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Tiffany Ryans - July 04, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Donna Lyons Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Donna Lyons Drakeford - June 22, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Eric Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Eric Ryans - June 22, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Linda Workman - June 22, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Mary Ann James - June 22, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons.*



June 22, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My prayer is for healing of your hearts.*
Cherry Odogwu



Cherry Odogwu - June 22, 2022 at 07:52 AM

TG

“ *Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Terea and Thomas Graham - June 21, 2022 at 07:40 PM

KT

“ *Keitha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Keitha Thompson - June 21, 2022 at 07:32 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - June 21, 2022 at 09:37 AM

AN

“ *Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Angelo Newman - June 21, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons.



June 21, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Emogene Ervin-Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Emogene Ervin-Blount - June 21, 2022 at 07:45 AM



“ *Pat Collins and Family*



Pat Collins - June 21, 2022 at 05:50 AM



“ *Phyllis Noaks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Phyllis Noaks - June 21, 2022 at 04:06 AM

RL

“ Rodshelle Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons



Rodshelle Lyons - June 21, 2022 at 12:05 AM

CA

“ Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons



crystal anderson - June 20, 2022 at 10:01 PM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons



Pauline Douglas - June 20, 2022 at 09:52 PM

ML

“ Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons



Mary Latham - June 20, 2022 at 07:36 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Mary Latham - June 20, 2022 at 07:35 PM

VS

“ *Varcella D Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



varcella d stokes - June 20, 2022 at 07:09 PM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Tiffany Ryans - June 20, 2022 at 07:01 PM

CR

“ *Cecil, Gene, Eddie, Yvonne and I send our condolences to each member of the family. May the Holy Spirit provide you with comfort and precious memories bring you peace. You will remain in our thoughts and continued prayers.*



Clara Rutledge - June 20, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons.*



June 20, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *G.L. Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



G.L. Trish Bristol - June 20, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Van Rollins - June 20, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Charles Buford - June 20, 2022 at 03:38 PM

AH

Good man may he Rest In Peace. Prayers and condolences go out to the family. Be Blessed.

Alexander Hice - June 21, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RH

“ *Robert Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Robert Hall - June 20, 2022 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Robert Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Robert Hall - June 20, 2022 at 02:57 PM

KM

“ *Katherine Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Katherine Madison - June 20, 2022 at 02:37 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Carla Forney - June 20, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Carolyn Fain - June 20, 2022 at 12:48 PM



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June 20, 2022 at 11:52 AM

Dwayne Forney

“ *Dwayne Forney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Dwayne Forney - June 20, 2022 at 11:33 AM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - June 20, 2022 at 10:39 AM

AB

“ Adia Babb-King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons



Adia Babb-King - June 20, 2022 at 10:38 AM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons



Gary & Moricina Fain - June 20, 2022 at 10:36 AM

GF

We are keeping the family in our prayers.

Gary & Moricina Fain - June 20, 2022 at 10:37 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Nancy Greenlee - June 20, 2022 at 10:32 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Sandra Sylvers - June 20, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert Louis Lyons*



Paulette Robinson - June 20, 2022 at 09:34 AM