



Verlenna Lyons

October 3, 1914 - March 16, 2011

LYONS, Mrs. Verlenna C. - Age 96, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Archie L. Powell, Jr. officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Lyons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon - 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Verlenna C. Lyons affectionately known as "Auntie" by her family and church family was born October 3, 1914 in Dumas, Arkansas, the daughter of William and Martha Carson. Verlenna received her early education in Dumas. She worked at E.A. Conway Hospital in Monroe, Louisiana for 40 years. Mrs. Lyons was the oldest member of First Union Baptist Church. She loved to travel and most of all she loved her family. Mrs. Verlenna C. Lyons leaves to cherish her memory: adopted son, Otis Lyons, Jr. of Kansas City, KS; grandson, Tony Harris of Flint; 4 nieces, Elizabeth Hill of Flint, Verlenna (James) Wilborn of Memphis, TN, Maxine Williams and Berneice Scott, both of Chicago, IL; great-nieces, Mabel (Frank) Bell, Dannette Barnett, Annette Johnson, all of Flint and Daphne Wilborn of Memphis, TN; nephews, William (Patricia) Flenor and L.D. Flenor, all of Chicago, IL; great nephews, Larry Hill of Flint and Gary Hill of Seattle, WA; special cousin, Amy Black of Shreveport, LA; special sister-in-law, Louise Armstrong of Memphis, TN; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lyons was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Lyons, Sr.; parents, William and Martha Carson; and brothers, Mack Flenor, Delias and Dave Carson. The family appreciates the many kind expressions of love and concern extended to them during this time of bereavement, our special thanks to Dr. J. Katneni, the staffs of Hurley Medical Center and Avalon Hospice for the loving care of our "Auntie." Special thanks to: great niece and caregiver, Dannette Barnett.

Tribute Wall



“ *Verlenna Lyons*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I was so sorry to read about the loss of Verlenna, the death of a loved one can be the most difficult things to cope with. However God promises that He will comfort us in our time of need (Psalms 34:18) The bible also tells us that we have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again (John 5:28, 29)(Revelation 21:4) We can trust these promises because God can not lie (Titus 1:2). Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Abe - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is a enemy that we can never get use to. In my times of sorrow I have found comfort in John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones again.
Revelation 21:3,4 god has promised death will be done away with.*

Toi Humbert - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the soul of Verlenna Lyons soul will find God's Kingdom and His mercy upon her soul. John 3:3 John 3: 16-17.*

I met and talk with Mrs Verlenna Lyons on the phone and at her niece's house Elizabeth Hill a few times. She was always polite helpful in answering your questions.

Linda Jennings - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a wonderful, kind and loving woman to have touched the lives of many. She was my friend my aunt and she was a mother a grandmother. She was there for the Lyons and Elder family. I loved her dearly and I would tell her everytime we talked. I have been Blessed to have known her. She was just awesome. I will miss talking to her, but she is resting. She lived a long and full life. We loved her but she is with the Lord. With all her love ones that have gone on before her.
Rest in Peace Aunt Verlenna until we meet again. We love you too Honey.*

Earline Elder - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *TO A WONDERFUL AND KIND WOMAN YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED IN MY LIFE AND MY KIDS LIFE. LOVE YOU ALWAYS*

TABITHA ELDER - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am going to miss Aunt Verlenna so much. She was like my mother's biological sister, and for a long time, I thought that she was. Aunt Verlenna was loving and kind and always so thoughtful. I will always remember her kind voice, her beautiful smile, and her wonderful hugs.*

*I know that God has welcomed her to Heaven and has erased all of her pains and sorrows. She will always live on in our memories.
Love,
Niece Elaine*

Elaine Elder Coleman - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ May it help to know that we mourn with you during the Homegoing of our Dearly Beloved "AUNTEE" as she is affectionally known to all who knew her. Who ever met her felt the Love and a Kin-ship for her. She had a drawing quality of Compassion like none others. We will have sweet memories of her always. We extend a Heartfelt Sympathy to Mrs. Hill, The Bell's. (Mable) and the entire family. May you know that she is resting in her New Home, In her New Body with The LORD." Blessings will Go with you from GOD." The New Jerusalem FGB Church Family. Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Pastor.

Mother Margaret Montgomery - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM