

In Loving Memory of



Horace Lyons

Sunrise

January 1, 1932

Sunset

October 12, 2014

Service

Monday, October 20, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

Viewing: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

REFUGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

254 Greene Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11238

Elder Carlton Davis, Officiating

Obituary

Horace Lyons was born on January 1, 1932 in Williamston, North Carolina to the late Edna Riddick Lyons and John Henry Lyons and departed this life on Sunday October 12, 2014 at home with his family in Valley Stream, NY. He was one of fourteen children. Eleven of his siblings preceded him in death.

Horace was educated in the Williamston Public School system. He labored in the fields along with his parents and siblings until advised by his parents to migrate up north for a better life. He worked at the Steel Mill in Philadelphia, PA for a short time before moving to New York. In February 1964 Horace met Margaret Smalls in Brooklyn, NY and they later married in 1966. In 1967 Horace became employed with the New York City Housing Authority. In October 1972 Horace and Margaret welcomed their daughter Philicia into the world. Horace found his faith at Refuge Church of Christ in Brooklyn, NY where he later became a Deacon. In 1995 Horace retired from the New York Housing Authority after 28 years of service. Horace continued an active role as a Deacon in the church until his health failed him in 2006.

Horace was a loving and caring man who enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Margaret Lyons, daughter Philicia Lyons Weir, son in-law Alonzo Weir Jr., two grandchildren Alonzo and Nyla Weir, two step children Cora Stafford and Ray Wright, two grandchildren, Terrell Jackson and Brittani Cameron; two brothers Grover and Rufus Lyons, six sister-in-laws and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

God's will is being done.

God does not make mistakes like
you and me. He allows death to
happen to set us free.
Free to go home up above
Free to get the fullness of his love
Though death has taken a loved one
May we have the faith to know it
is Gods being done

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort Minister David Bryant

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 90

New Testament - John 14:1-18

Solo

Remarks from Family and Friends

Acknowledgements of Condolences Karen Benjamin

Obituary Valerie Davis

Solo

Eulogy Elder Carlon Davis



Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Whitley Cemetery
Williamston, North Carolina



*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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