

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

Author: Anonymous

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Lois Gay Lyons, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

*Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged;
parents are the pride of their children.*

Proverbs 17:6

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A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lois Gay Lyons



Tuesday, October 19, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Rehoboth Baptist Church
4646 Hardscrabble Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ivory Torrey Thigpen
-Pastor-

Obituary

Deaconess Lois Gay Lyons was born June 6, 1933, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Tellie Gay and Artney Brown, of Northport, AL, both of whom preceded her in death. She departed this life to be with the Lord on Friday, October 8, 2021, at her home in Columbia, South Carolina, with her husband by her side.

Lois was educated in the segregated school system in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She often talked about attending college and becoming a school teacher. She worked in the retail business for several years, where she managed two stores. She was also an insurance agent for Equitable Life Insurance, in Flint, Michigan.

During her early years, she confessed Christ as her personal Savior. She traveled to West Germany with her husband, James Lyons, and joined Atterbury Baptist Church, in Frankfurt, Germany, where she served faithfully for 4 years. Upon relocating to Columbia (Fort Jackson), South Carolina, she joined Rehoboth Baptist Church, where she served as the Sunday School Financial Secretary and on the Flower and Beautification Ministry.

Deaconess Lois Gay Lyons leaves to cherish her memory: a loving husband, Deacon James Lyons (CSMR); one daughter, Mrs. Donna (Rev. Frederick) Flowers, of Flint, Michigan; one sister, Ms. Annetta Grigley, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; two brothers, Wayne Gay, Sr. and Allen Gay, both of Northport, Alabama; granddaughters, Teresa, Dayna, and Deirdre Flowers; grandsons, Corrice Palmer, Curtis, Stephan, and Frederick Flowers, II; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and loving friends, all of whom join the family in sharing the grief caused by Lois' departure, but rejoice that she is now resting with the Lord.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Hymn of Praise..... "Amazing Grace"
- Scripture Readings..... Reverend Bobby Cunningham
Old and New Testaments
- Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Ivory Torrey Thigpen
- Selection Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Reflections..... Pastor Frederick Flowers, *Family*
Deacon Johnny Glymph, *Deacon Ministry*
Deaconess Linda Cunningham
- Resolution..... Rehoboth Baptist Church Administrator
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Ivory Torrey Thigpen
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina