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Zeta Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Vanessa Abercrombie Cynthia Alston-Bell Sheral Bowman
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Marilyn Townsend Shanika Smith-Opiyo Rita Pasley
Sharon Turner Danna Wilson

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Barry Allen Lynn, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who took time to remember and celebrate his life with us today. Your prayers, kindness and support will forever remain in our hearts. We thank you all.

We would like to extend a special "thank you" to the many doctors, nurses and physical therapy professionals who worked with and cared for Barry.

Special thanks to the Brookland Baptist Church family for their support and welcoming spirit, Dr. Harold Brooker - Minister of Music, Ricky Taylor - Media Productions and the Senior Missionaries, Rev. Norris Scarborough - Macedonia Baptist Church, Pastor Ronald Henderson - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Zeta Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Mr. Fred's Music, and Hartsville High School, Class of 1979.

*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of*

MR. BARRY ALLEN LYNN



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025
11:00 A.M.**

**BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON SR.
-PASTOR-**

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Reflections of the Life of Mr. Barry Allen Lynn

Mr. Barry Allen Lynn, age 64, of Irmo, SC, quietly departed this life on Sunday, October 12, 2025.

Born June 25, 1961, in Hartsville, SC, Barry was the third of six children born to the late Oneal and Bertha Lee Lynn. He attended Darlington County public schools and was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church. He was a loving husband, brother, uncle, cousin, mentor and friend. You could always expect smiles, laughter and loads of generosity when he entered the room.

When talking with Barry, the conversation would definitely include “goat meat” and “biscuit head rascal.” His kind heart and generous spirit were characteristics of his love languages, “acts of service” and “quality time”. At any given time, one could expect to receive some candy, a teddy bear or a custom-made paddle. Barry often visited the elderly in his childhood neighborhood to share compassion, good cheer and love.

He was taught at an early age the importance of economic empowerment. He worked with his parents and grandparents at Lynn’s Grocery where they provided needed goods to those in the neighborhood. In addition, he worked with his Uncle Lawton and Aunt Dorothy at Lynn’s Meat & Produce in Darlington and his cousin Dr. Louis B. Lynn at EnviroAg Science in Columbia. His stationary engineering employment history includes 6 years in the United States Navy, 8 years with the Research Triangle Institute and 25 years with Prisma Health Richland hospital. His entrepreneurial spirit led to his involvement in many small businesses – Wings N’ Things, Motherland Foods and most recently Biscuit Headz Paddles, where his nephew Torres Wilson worked closely with him to learn the art of the “perfect paddle”.

Barry wore numerous hats, but his favorite hat was that of being a husband to Sharon Grundy Lynn. Family conversations or times together often included sentences beginning with “Sharon said...”, “Sharon did...”, “Me and Sharon are going to...” or “Sharon can help you with...”. Barry met Sharon while studying engineering at the University of South Carolina. He sought her “assistance” with his chemistry lab because he was busy pledging his beloved Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. They have been married for 38 wonderful years.

Barry valued all aspects of family - weekly family calls, family reunions, holiday gatherings and vacationing - all of which benefited from his humor and natural ability to be the life of the party. As a community servant, Barry embodied the “village concept” and believed in not just sound words of direction, but meeting people where they were. Barry was known to randomly go through his list of phone contacts and call one person after another to provide a quick hello and good laugh.

Barry was an avid sports fan who loved football and basketball on all levels. His wife and family knew where he could be found on Saturdays, Sundays and Monday nights – screaming at the tv and providing humorous commentary and armchair coaching. He and his sister Norma shared a special bond over USC Women’s Basketball. They would meet at his house on game day with chicken wings and popcorn to cheer on the Lady Gamecocks.

Barry was predeceased by his father and mother, Oneal and Bertha Lynn and his four-legged furbaby Cinnamon Grundy Lynn, affectionately known as “Cinna-Bone”. He was a loving and devoted husband to his wife Sharon – filling her life with smiles, laughter and adventure. He also leaves his five siblings to cherish their fond memories – Kenneth Lynn of Maryland, Norma Brown (Tyrone) of Irmo, SC, Tyrone Lynn (Jackee) of Hartsville, SC, Wayne Lynn (Melanie) of Okemos, MI, and Melinda Lynn of Spartanburg, SC, a brother-in-law Charles Grundy (Monica) of Summerville, SC . He was especially proud of his nieces and nephews – Andre Grundy, Adric Ferguson, Lamar Grundy, Eric Wilson, Lauren Lynn, Brittney Lynn, Brionna Grundy, Tyler Brown, Torres Wilson, Chanel Lynn, Madison Lynn and grand-nephew Zahari Wilson. He leaves a host of cousins, friends, fraternity brothers, and village children to cherish his memory .

“If” by Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don’t deal in lies,
Or being hated, don’t give way to hating,
And yet don’t look too good, nor talk too wise:
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you’ve spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to,
broken, And stoop and build ’em up with
worn-out tools: If you can make one heap of all your
winnings And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: ‘Hold on!’
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds’ worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that’s in it,
And—which is more—you’ll be a Man, my son

Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Norris Scarborough, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Selection.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
- Old Testament.....Minister
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer of Comfort.....Mr. Raymond Perkins
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Fred Williams
- Remarks.....Mr. Randy Long, Fraternity
Mrs. Melissa Pappy and Mrs. Whitney Gray, Mentees
Mr. Torres Wilson, Family
Mr. Wayne Lynn, Family
- Selection.....Mr. Fred Williams
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Ronald Henderson
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude



Interment
2:00 p.m., Monday, October 20, 2025
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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