

*Acknowledgements*

The family of Anthony Maurice Lyons would like to thank everyone for the acts of love and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.



*Family Chain*

We little knew that morning,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.  
-Ron Tranmer

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IN LOVING MEMORY



ANTHONY MAURICE LYONS

MARCH 23, 1978 — OCTOBER 6, 2024

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

1:00 PM

SPRING HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
660 ANTIOCH CHURCH RD, ZEBULON, NC 27597

# OBITUARY

Anthony Maurice Lyons, born on March 23, 1978, in Johnston County, North Carolina, to Mattie Richardson and the late Thomas Lyons, passed away on October 6, 2024, in Selma, NC.

Anthony was a devoted member of Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where he enjoyed volunteering in the kitchen and serving others.

Anthony was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Lyons, and his beloved daughter, Brea'Deja Lyons.

Anthony leaves behind cherished memories with his mother, Mattie Richardson of Smithfield, NC; his son, Anthony M. Lyons Jr. of Benson, NC; and his daughter, Andia M. Lyons of Benson, NC. He was a proud grandfather to Karmyn, Ka'Ashmere, and Kamele. He is also survived by his sisters, Anita Lyons of Zebulon, NC, and Alicia Richardson of Smithfield, NC; his brothers, Thomas L. Lyons, Marvin Richardson, and Marcus Lyons (Tracy) of Zebulon, NC; and special bonus siblings, Ashley Redmond and Stepfon Moore of Pennsylvania. Anthony's memory will also be carried on a large and loving extended family of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Anthony Maurice Lyons will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Inspirational Hymn

Acknowledgements and Obituary  
Ernestine McKinney

Solo  
Sister Obiea Hocutt

Eulogy  
Rev. Dan Terry

Solo  
Mortician's Brief

Recessional