

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not how did he die? But how did he live?

Not what did he gain? But what did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth of a man as a man,
regardless of birth.

Not what was his church?

Not what was his creed?

But had he befriended those really in need?

His strength for children,

His love for his family these are the units that measure a life.

Not what was station? But he had a heart?

And how did he play his own special part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?

To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what did the words in the newspaper say?

But- How many will miss him now he's passed away.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Jimmy E. Lyons, Jr. wishes to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, food, cards, flowers and visits and any other service that you might have rendered during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each and every One of you!



The Final Tribute. A Service by:
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1963 ~ SUNSET: OCTOBER 20, 2025

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

VISITATION: 10:00 A.M. - FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
26 W. NORTH BEND RD., CINCINNATI, OHIO 45216
REV. DR. RICHARD N. HUGHES, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY



To know Jimmy was to love him. He lived in College Hill for 57 years and attended Pleasant Hill Elementary, Campbell Jr. High and Aiken High School. Jimmy started his early career learning skill trades and was active in his union. He explored roofing work and while still working as a roofer he transitioned to attending barber school. He obtained his barber license and became a barber in the Cincinnati neighborhood of North Side at Hair Options. He worked various trade jobs over the years. He also worked at the Fernald Nuclear Plant.

Family, friends, and loyalty were important to Jimmy. He cared for and loved his family and friends deeply as they did him. He had many hobbies which included raising and breeding dogs, clothes, jewelry, cars, vintage cars and not to mention he was a DIE-HARD BENGALS FAN, WHO DEY!!! Jimmy loved watching cowboy movies and 60's - 80's reruns.

Jimmy was a loving caring father of two sons Rashad Sloan and James E. Lyons III (LJ).

Jimmy was preceded in death by his father James Edward Lyons Sr. and Mother Geraldine Lyons, sister Valeria Harlan (Shells), brother Raymone, 3 loving aunts Vivian Jones, Lee Sofer and Mary Coopwood, 5 uncles Peter Jones, Raymond Comer, Robert, Hubert and Odell Lyons and his loving cousin more like a sister Renee Jones.

He leaves an everlasting memory to all who knew him. He loves and cherish his two sons, Rashad Sloan and James E Lyons III (LJ); grandchildren, Rashad Sloan Jr. and Rashae Sloan; loving sisters Rachelle Shells, Jamie and Jenae Lyons; the elder of the family, his maternal uncle, John Monday; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Musical prelude.....
- Parting View.....The Family
- Prayer/Scripture.....Rev. Dr. Richard N. Hughes
- Musical Selection.....Ja'mil Daniel
- Acknowledgements.....Tameshia Shells
- Moments of Reflection.....

A time to think a time to pray a time to read the obituary and reflect upon the life of
Jimmy E Lyons Jr.

- Remarks.....Two minutes please
- Musical Selection.....Ja'mil Daniel
- Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Richard N. Hughes
- Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Richard N. Hughes
- Recessional.....Clergy, Pallbearers, Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

PALLBEARERS

Marcus Shells • Jimmy Lyons III (LJ) • Devore Clark • Troy Brooks • Parrish Lattimore • Todd Black

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Rashad Sloan • Fred Jones • Barry Woods • Terrance Monday • Chris Tyus • Bernie Love •
John Heard • Lawrence Marshall

REPAST

Grand Affairs
3pm-8pm
9529 Pippin Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231