# In Loving Memory of LB Lynn

**Sunrise** *May 29, 1937* 

Sunset July 26, 2013



Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey
Rev. Dwight Gill, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

# <u>Obituary</u>

Responsibility, Respect, and Dignity were just a few qualities that **LB Lynn**, born on May 29, 1937 to the late Nick Lynn and Beatrice Freeman, held in high esteem and practiced in his daily life. LB Lynn was born in Abbeville, Alabama. He departed this life on Friday, July 26, 2013 at Saint Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, NJ due to a brief illness.

LB was educated in the Abbeville, Alabama School System. At the age of seventeen, he moved to New Jersey where he later met his first wife Maxine Lynn. Years later, he met and remarried the love of his life, Rosa Bell Lynn. LB began his first job at a steel company. He later began working for White Rose Company where he drove trucks. Then, he later became an independent truck driver. LB eventually retired from driving trucks and began working as a maintenance engineer at Three Stages Learning Center where he also spent time taking care of the children and parents; he had a special name for everyone.

When free of his professional and parental responsibilities, LB was often happiest when left to his own devices – whether it was playing Solitaire on the computer or going out to the casinos in Atlantic City and Pennsylvania. He was a self-professed cook while he also enjoyed motorcycling, racing cars, shooting pool, and fishing throughout his many years on Earth.

LB was loved by many and always wore a smile. He was a straightforward man who demanded little from those around him, and who only expected the best for his children and grandchildren. Whether near or far, LB would use his God given abilities to listen, absorb what was said to him, and then offer a point of a view based on sincere, quiet, measured wisdom.

LB was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa Bell Lynn; three sons, Chris Lynn, LB Louis Lynn, and Willie Gadson; one granddaughter, Sade Street; two sisters, Sally Goodwin and Anna Bell Lawrence; two brothers, Eddie Lynn and Henry J. Lynn.

LB leaves to mourn: three sons, Eddie Lynn of Newark, NJ, Lawrence Gadson of Hinesville, GA, and Terry Lynn of Hardyville, SC; three daughters, Bonnie Laverne Lynn of Montclair, NJ, Syrena Janette Lynn of East Orange, NJ, and Laveda Culver (Joel) of Fort Irwin, CA; thirty-eight grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Adell Nelson of Morton, PA, Jessie Horn and Mary Cabbil both of Elyria, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

### **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at Elks Lounge 475 Main Street • Orange, NJ 07050



To our father, You never looked for praises You were never one to boast You just went on quietly working For those you love the most Your dreams were seldom spoken Your wants were very few And most of the time your worries Would go unspoken too You're here...A firm foundation Through all our storms of life A sturdy hand to hold to In times of stress and strife A true genuine friend we could turn to When times were good or bad One of our greatest blessings,

The man that we have always and will still continue to call DAD.

To my dearest grandfather,

Over the years I have learned that the depth of life isn't only measured by how much we recognize the essential things, but also by how much we, in turn, are appreciated. It breaks my heart to know that I have to part from you because I always expected for you to stay with me forever. As I come to terms with your death, I realize that God and the heavens have now another bright angel. An angel to help keep them happy. An angel to give them the best advice. An angel to keep them on their toes. Although you are gone, I know that you will always be with me. When I see a bird chirping on a branch nearby, I will know it is you singing to me. When a butterfly brushes gently against me so care freely, I will know it is you assuring me you are free from any and every pain. When the sun shines through my window in the morning, I will feel the warmth of your great love awakening me. When I think of mountains - their magnificence and their greatness – I will be reminded of your strength and your courage. You were a great man, Granddad; the best grandfather that any girl could ever ask for and I will forever love you with all of my heart and then some. You were looked at by me as more than a grandfather but as a father as well. I know that with your endless love and great spirit following my every move, I will travel far and continue to achieve everything you expected of me. And with me, I will keep this note, until we meet again.

A Thankful Granddaughter.

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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