

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Richard E. Lyons**

*Sunrise*  
*March 18, 1943*

*Sunset*  
*July 11, 2014*



*Thursday, July 17, 2014 - 8:00 p.m.*

**MT. PISGAH BAPTIST TEMPLE**

1301 Springwood Avenue • Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712

**Rev. Edmond Lee, Sr., Officiating**

# Obituary

**Richard Eugene Lyons**, son of the late William and Helen Lyons, departed this earthly life on Friday, July 11, 2014 at the Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.

*At an early age, Richard accepted Christ and was baptized at the Mount Pisgah Baptist Temple under the pastorate of Rev. M. Samuel Pinkston. Richard was a 1962 graduate of Neptune High School where he played football. Football was his passion so he coached Neptune Pop Warner for many years. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Patricia Toomer-Lyons for 47 years. From this union there are three sons.*

*Fraternal affiliations included Past Master of Mt. Pisgah Lodge No. 48 Free and Accepted Mason, NJ (PHA), Grand Inspector General - Samuel W. Gordon Consistory, No. 50, Past Potentate Mahja Temple No. 47, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Noble Mystic Shrine, Past Worthy Patron - Adah Chapter No. 17 - Order of Eastern Star (PHA).*

*He was predeceased by his parents. Richard leaves to cherish his memories his devoted wife of 47 years, Patricia Toomer-Lyons; three sons, Carl Richard Lyons of Raleigh, NC, Mark and Michael Lyons both of Neptune, NJ; brother, William Lyons (Ardee) of Neptune, NJ; sister, Sally Jones of Simpsonville, SC; uncle, Eugene Lyons (Laura) of Vacaville, CA; two brother-in-laws, Arthur Toomer (Donna) of McDonough, GA, and Dr. Clarence Toomer of Durham, NC; four sister-in-laws, Hazel Wilson of Spring Lake, NC, Yvonne Evans (Chester) of Newark, NJ, Pamela Elam of Asbury Park, NJ, and Rev. Gertrude Davis of Lumberton, NC; three grandchildren, Tia Lyons of Raleigh, NC, Dason Lyons of Neptune, NJ, and Avery Lyons of Edgewater Park, NJ; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.*

# Order of Service

*Invocation* .....*Rev. Edmond Lee Sr.*

*Opening Hymn*.....*“Blessed Assurance”*

## *Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Psalm 23: 1-6* ..... *Deacon Samuel Mallory*

*New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8* ..... *Deacon Dorsey Demery*

*Prayer of Comfort*.....*Rev. Dr. Gary E. Brandon*

*Solo*.....*Sis. Eleanor Myrick*

*Condolences/Resolutions*.....*Sis. Louetta Hendrex*

*Obituary*..... *(read silently)*

*Reflections*.....*Family and Friends*  
*(2 Minutes)*

*Solo*.....*Mother Graham*

*Eulogy*.....*Rev. Edmond Lee Sr.*  
*Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Neptune*

*Recessional*

## **Interment**

*Friday, July 18, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.*

**Monmouth Memorial Park**

**Tinton Falls, New Jersey**

# Notice of Change of Address

Dear Family & Friends:

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from GOD; the Chief Architect, the other day and He informed me that my new home was complete. You all knew that I had been working on my building, sending up the timber, packing up and getting ready to go. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give the final approval. On the afternoon of July 11, 2014, He let me know that my mansion was complete and that I could move in, so He told me to go ahead and change my address! My new home is a sight to behold. It is just over on the other side of a serene celestial shore. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday, just like you've been told.

I lived on 206 Hollywood Avenue, Neptune, NJ for many years. My new home address is so much better. There is peace, joy and happiness here. I pray that you get to move here yourself one day....Before I close, let me give you my new address:

**Richard E. Lyons**  
Golden Gate Circle  
Godstown, Heaven 07112014

P.S. I don't have a telephone, but you can always all on GOD. If you don't know His number, read your Bible, it's listed on every page.

## Pall Bearers

Masonic Brothers of Mt. Pisgah Lodge #48

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages and other expressions of kindness that has been shown. May GOD Bless and keep each and every one of you.

*Professional Services Entrusted To:*



*James H. Hunt Funeral Home*

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