



Mr. Philander Lyons

November 3, 1970 - January 12, 2021

Mr. Philander Lyons, age 50 of Rocky Mount NC died at UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC.

Public Viewing: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 11:30 AM -12:00 PM at Gardens of Gethsemane Cemetery followed by:

Funeral: 12:00 noon Gardens of Gethsemane. By invitation only. See family.

Public viewing 11:30 AM- 12:00PM

Masks must be worn and social distancing practiced at all times.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gardens of Gethsemane
3020 N. Raleigh St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Graveside Service

JAN 19. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Gardens of Gethsemane
3020 N. Raleigh St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Tribute Wall

BK

“ We were neighbors of Big Phil and his family a few years ago. We are all sadden to hear of Phil’s passing. He was always in a great mood and always made time to talk. He was a great guy and will truly be missed. Sending prayers.

Bruno Keel - February 24, 2021 at 06:36 PM

HP

“ Hope Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons



Hope Phillips - February 16, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ It has been some years since I have seen my cousin. It saddens my heart to know he is gone. SIP cousin you will forever be in my heart ❤️💜❤️💙💛💜❤️



Taria Vines - January 23, 2021 at 04:06 PM

EF

“ *Phil was literally just a jolly person. I've never seen him without a smile. He loved his family and worked very hard. Even if you saw him working he was smiling and acted as if he were thankful for his job.*

My prayers go out to his family, his wife and children. He will be missed.



Elizabeth Leak- Flythe - January 21, 2021 at 06:29 AM

LW

“ *Sorry for the loss of your brother Kim, your family has My condolence, God bless*



Linda Wilson - January 19, 2021 at 05:24 PM

AR

“ *Kim, I am so sorry to hear of the lost of your brother. May The Good Lord comfort your heart during this difficult time. May his sweet memories sustain you?.*💕💕

Annette R. - January 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM

YD

“ *Yolanda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Yolanda Davis - January 19, 2021 at 12:30 PM

CT

Kim I am truly sorry for for loss, all I can remember is Phil's big smile whenever we saw each. He will be missed.

Conrad Taylor - January 19, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Philander Lyons.*



January 19, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MW

“ *I just saw this. My heart is heavy very heavy. This is one of the nicest guys I've ever met. A good hearted friend. My condolences to his family from Moses Wright. Can someone tell me what happened?*

Moses Wright - January 19, 2021 at 11:21 AM

GP

“ *Never was there a time when I saw Phil, that he wasn't smiling and happy. He had a special way of brightening up those cloudy days. We go all the way back to West Edgecombe, even though he was a grade under me, we quickly became lifelong friends, buddies I'd say. My brother, you will be missed, but thank you for all the wonderful things that you brought into everyone's life that knew you. Fly high buddy...*

Glenn Poland - January 19, 2021 at 11:20 AM

TH

“ *Tosha Hoggard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Tosha Hoggard - January 19, 2021 at 11:17 AM

TH

“ *Kim I am very sadden to here about Phil. This is your school mate from 1986. Tosha Sharpe Hoggard. Phil was a dear friend with my husband Al. They work with the city of Rocky mount for Years. He will be truly miss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Tosha Hoggard - January 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CW

“ *Praying for peace & comfort during this time. Praying God comfort & keep each & everyone of you. love ya much!!!*



Cynthia H Weaver - January 19, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DL

“ *May God keep you and your family in his loving Arms today and always. Love and Prayers.*

DELORES Burnette Lawrence - January 19, 2021 at 10:52 AM

AS

“ *You are truly miss my friend. Praying for the family..*

Angie Sharpe - January 19, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DT

“ *Phil will truly be missed Always had a bright vibrant smile... Rest Easy!!!*



Denise Terry - January 19, 2021 at 09:47 AM

ZS

“ *Zelda Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Zelda Sharpe - January 19, 2021 at 09:32 AM

TB

“ *Sorry for the lost & i pray for the family He always had a smile & made others laugh or smile his light will continue to shine bright even thru his transition he will not be forgotten. Love Tarica Brown & my family*

Tarica Brown - January 19, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DF

“ *Deborah McKnight And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Deborah McKnight and family - January 19, 2021 at 04:31 AM

CB

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead.



Cynthia Umstead Brunson - January 18, 2021 at 07:55 PM

RW

“ robert williams

ROBERT WILLIAMS - January 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM

RF

“ ROBERT WILLIAMS& FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons



ROBERT WILLIAMS& FAMILY - January 18, 2021 at 01:12 PM

VH

“ Vicki Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons



Vicki Hill - January 18, 2021 at 12:28 AM



Our condolences to the family we will miss our brother, cousin and beloved friend.
Love the Chislom, Edge and Brown family.

Elder Chislom - January 19, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CM

My heartfelt condolences go out to you my family in the loss of Phil. I'm still shaking my head in disbelief. I know God will comfort you during this sad time for us all. These are the times when I have to remember that God knows our end from the beginning. We will forever see that big smile of his!! My love and prayers to all of us.

Carolyn "Dee" Mack - January 19, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DL

“ *Dedra Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Dedra Lucas - January 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Dorothy Battle - January 16, 2021 at 06:31 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Barbara Wright - January 16, 2021 at 06:28 PM

BW

Phil, you will be missed, my condolences family with love.

Barbara Wright - January 16, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Philander Lyons.*



January 16, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Daniel Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Daniel Lucas - January 16, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Quinceann Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Quinceann Evans - January 16, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Deborah Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Deborah Wood - January 16, 2021 at 09:50 AM

BH

“ *Bronchie Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Bronchie Hart - January 16, 2021 at 09:07 AM

CC

“ *Claude & Joanne Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Claude & Joanne cooper - January 15, 2021 at 11:47 PM

LB

“ *Lexzine Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Lexzine Bryant - January 15, 2021 at 10:33 PM

AD

“ *Ann Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Ann Davis - January 15, 2021 at 10:29 PM

SG

“ *ShirleyP Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



ShirleyP Gupton - January 15, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SG

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

ShirleyP Gupton - January 15, 2021 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May God wrap you in peace and comfort today and days to come. I didn't see Phil often but when I did he was always the same; smiling, laughing and glad to see you. I'm sure his presence will be missed by many.*



Jessica Bulluck - January 15, 2021 at 09:31 PM

OS

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family.*



Ophelia Smith - January 15, 2021 at 09:22 PM

NJ

“ *Nan Arrington Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Nan Arrington jones - January 15, 2021 at 06:10 PM

NJ

Sharing in your loss. Blessings and love. Nan Arrington Jones

Nan Arrington jones - January 15, 2021 at 06:12 PM

LJ

“ *Larry & Florence Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Larry & Florence Jones - January 15, 2021 at 04:43 PM

MB

“ *Michael And Michelle Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Michael and Michelle Bellamy - January 15, 2021 at 03:30 PM

FE

“ Sending my deepest condolences to my big Cuz family and friends! I will never forget that big kool aid smile he had when we seen him and him hollering Hey Cuz everytime he seen us! Love yall. RIP cuz!!



Felicia - January 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Philander Lyons.



January 15, 2021 at 11:58 AM

AJ

“ Annie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons



Annie Jones - January 15, 2021 at 10:42 AM

MT

“ Mabel Taylor-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons



Mabel Taylor-Jones - January 15, 2021 at 09:34 AM

MJ

“ MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR FAMILY.
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,

VILLA PLACE HISTORICAL COMMUNITY.
MS. BARBARA JOHNSON, PRESIDENT.

MS, BARBARA JOHNSON - January 15, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mr. Philander Lyons.



January 15, 2021 at 06:05 AM

MD

“ Hard to believe. Sending condolences and comfort to Dee and the
family.

melody darden - January 15, 2021 at 06:00 AM

TL

“ My friend and Washington Football Team fan.
Rest easy Big Phil..



Timothy Lindsay - January 14, 2021 at 09:46 PM

MU

“ *Minnie Umstead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philander Lyons*



Minnie Umstead - January 14, 2021 at 08:55 PM

HB

“ *My deepest condolences to Big Phils family at such a sad time, i'm sorry for your loss and an angel received his wings. Every time I think I of Big Phil I will see your bright eyes and big smile. R.I.P.* 🙏🙏🙏



Hepsy Batts - January 14, 2021 at 06:50 PM

A(

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Philander Lyons. For years we rode the same school bus. He was a wonderful soul with a million dollar smile.*

Alecia Cherry-Swain (Tonya) - January 14, 2021 at 05:30 PM

UC

“ To Kim, We have not have much contact since high school but it seems as though time stood still. I am deeply saddened by the loss of your brother Phil. I pray that you and your family find comfort during this difficult time. Although I did not know his wife, children and his mom but through you, my thoughts are with each one of you. My dad Efon Epps with whom he worked with at the city for awhile and my mom Annie send their condolences. My dad Efon affectionately referred to him as Dr. Phil. He described him as upbeat and a hard worker who absolutely adored his family. He will be missed.

Ulonda Epps Crandell

Ulonda Epps Crandell - January 14, 2021 at 04:32 PM

CP

“ My Condolences To The Family Members In These Hours of Bereavement. Prayers For Strength and Comfort In The Days To Come.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Elder Calvin E Parker
Jamestown NC*

*Mother Edna P Parker
Deacon Ezekiel Parker
Rocky Mount NC*

Calvin Parker - January 14, 2021 at 02:48 PM