



## Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons

August 20, 1943 - September 2, 2021

Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons, age 78, of Shelbyville, passed away Thursday, September 2, 2021.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Saturday, September 11, 2021, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Jeremy Wells will officiate, with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 1 PM until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

He was born August 20, 1943, in Murfreesboro, to the late James Waldon and Mary Lee Clark Lyons. Mr. Lyons was retired from Tyson Foods after 33 years of service, and spent 18 of his retirement years working at Wal Mart. He attended Whosoever Will Pentecostal Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Lyons.

Survivors include a son, Ernest Ray Lyons; daughters, Tina Howard, and her husband Calvin, Teresa Cannon, Denise Haislip, and Shirelle Lyons; brothers, George Lyons, and his wife Bobbie, and John Lyons; a sister, Lula Lyons; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
(931) 684-8356  
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com  
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

## Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Gant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons* ”



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**Lori Gant** - October 03, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons.* ”



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September 11, 2021 at 12:13 AM



“ *Terence Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons* ”



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**Terence Smith** - September 10, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Connie Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons* ”



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**Connie Moss** - September 10, 2021 at 12:22 AM

VR

“ *Varina Lanier Cobb Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons*



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**Varina Lanier Cobb Russell** - September 09, 2021 at 03:11 PM

CP

“ *Ray was such a kind friend. I worked with Ray 26 of those years he was at Tyson. I was Carol Mantooth --- then married to David Mantooth---also at Tyson. My Dad, Clyde Curlee, also worked with Ray. I have actually thought of this many times --- but my Dad actually asked about Ray when he was near to leaving this Earth. I am so very sorry for your loss----sending prayers for strength and comfort---- May God bless.*

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**Carol Pinkston** - September 09, 2021 at 12:43 PM

VR

*Ray was awesome man. I meet him at Tyson when I was 16 and he was a dear friend. Prayer to his family 🙏❤️*

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**Varina Lanier Cobb Russell** - September 09, 2021 at 03:05 PM

TM

“ *Ray was one of the kindest people I have ever meet in my life. His attitude was that which God requires of us all. He never meet a stranger, always easy speaking and his leadership was amazing. I thank God I was able to visit the Hospital and share words before you wings were received. You and Murph go easy at Heavens Bowling rink. RIH. Gone from earth but never to be forgotten ❤️*



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**Tawanda Murray** - September 07, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons.*



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September 07, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May God send you a comforter to endure what is ahead of you this week. I will miss Ray because we always tried to see who could get on who's nerves first. We always had a good time around each other.*

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**Delorse A Taylor** - September 06, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss ! May God comfort you, during this difficult time.* 🙏

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**Sonya Walls** - September 06, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Ray Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons*



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**Ray Beatty** - September 04, 2021 at 10:19 PM

AH

“ Anita Holbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Anita Holbert - September 04, 2021 at 10:11 PM

SC

“ Sylvia Castleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Sylvia Castleman - September 04, 2021 at 06:51 PM

HL

“ He played a major role in my life giving me valuable insight with my relationships, family and keeping a job. I will miss his presence and his laughter.

Hattie Lyons - September 04, 2021 at 02:23 PM

VE

“ Vickie Emmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Vickie Emmons - September 04, 2021 at 02:17 PM

RB

“ Renee Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Renee Brown - September 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM

SW

“ Shelly Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Shelly Walker - September 04, 2021 at 12:41 PM

KH

“ Kimberly Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Kimberly Harvey - September 04, 2021 at 12:30 PM

ET

“ Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Elsie Trice - September 04, 2021 at 11:36 AM

TW

“ He was a very kind man that would help anyone out. He is going to be sadly missed. Prayers for his family and I Pray that you hold on to God unchanging hand!!  
From: Wells Family



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**Tonya Wells** - September 04, 2021 at 10:37 AM

SC

“ Sylvia Castleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



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**Sylvia Castleman** - September 03, 2021 at 09:20 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



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**Carolyn Goodman** - September 03, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JD

“ Joyce G Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



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**Joyce G Dawson** - September 03, 2021 at 07:15 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Ray was such a nice gentleman. I knew him through bowling. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Brenda Gregory - September 03, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JR

“ James Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



James Rippy - September 03, 2021 at 06:25 PM

LN

“ Lynnette Locke Noteboom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Lynnette Locke Noteboom - September 03, 2021 at 05:56 PM

JW

“ Jeremy & Shawanda Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons



Jeremy & Shawanda Wells - September 03, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons*



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**Brenda Wilson** - September 03, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Nancy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Ray Lyons*



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**Nancy Buchanan** - September 03, 2021 at 03:59 PM

SJ

*Lit s candle in memory of Mr Ray Lyon's Sol Mamie Johnson'*

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**SOL Mamie Johnson'** - September 03, 2021 at 06:56 PM