# Ms. Minnie Ruth Lyles ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Mr. Leonard Tyson

Processional

led by Rev. Nate Veal

Last Glance | Final Closure

Hymn

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament

Evangelist Gail Pickett

23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

New Testament

Ms. Shemetricia Jones

Ms. Lashawnda Floyd

Reflections

Poem

Ms. Janice Charles

Family Tribute

Ms. Tanisha Threatt

Selection

Mr. Ernest Smith

Words of Comfort

Rev. Nate Veal

St. Paul Worship Center | Lithonia, GA

Committal Prayer

Rev. Veal

Acknowledgements and

Presentation of the

Heirloom Family Bible Barnum Staff

Benediction

Rev. Veal

Recessional

Balloon Release

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.

## Weep NOT FOR ME

Weep not for me though I have gone into that gentle night.

Grieve if you will, but not for long upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace, my soul's at rest.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN~
Minnie Ruth Lyles

1946-2021

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

**Staley Memorial Gardens** 

N. Mayo Street | Americus, GA 31709

# Our Sincere Thanks

We are extremely grateful to you for all expressions of love, words of encouragement, and services rendered during our time of bereavement.

~THE FAMILY



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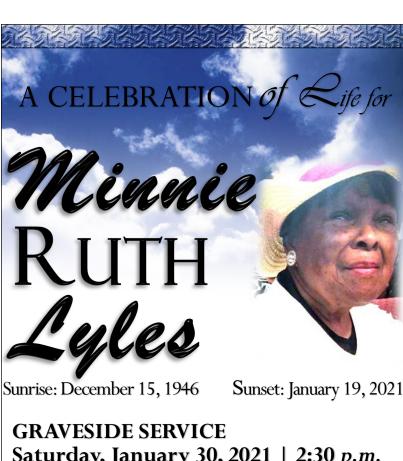
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GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Saturday, January 30, 2021 | 2:30 p.m.
Staley Memorial Gardens
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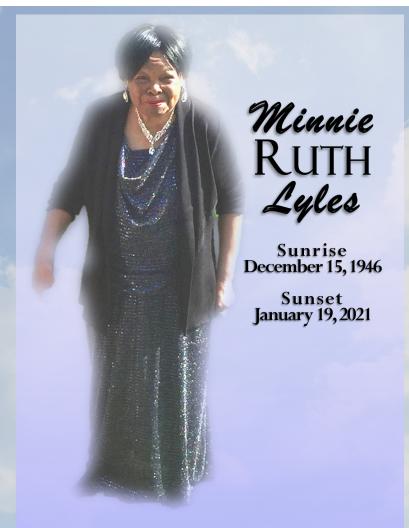
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# Ms. Minnie Ruth Lyles OBITUARY

Ms. Minnie Ruth Lyles was born in Desoto, Sumter County, Georgia on December 15, 1946, to the parentage of the late Mr. Charlie Lyles, Sr. and the late Mrs. Mary Hodges Lyles. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. She joined the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church and remained a faithful member until her health failed. She was employed for many years at the Magnolia Manor Nursing Center in the Housekeeping Department. Minnie loved going to church and working crosswords puzzles.

She is preceded in death by two sisters, Addie Mae Williams and Dollie Mae Patillo; two brothers, Charlie Lyles, Jr. and Billy Lyles; a sister-in-law, Eloise Lyles; and a nephew, Benjamin Charlie Lyles, III.

Left to cherish her memories are two daughters, Mrs. Teresa Denise (Carl) Threatt and Ms. Gloria Kate Lyles, all of Albany, GA; three grandchildren: Shanice Threatt, Tanisha Threatt, both of Albany, GA and Symond Lyles of Reidsville, GA; two great grandchildren, Sebastian Carmelo Threatt and Josiah Tyson, both of Albany, GA; great nephews, Amil Hakeem Porter of Albany, GA and Kendrick Jones, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; her siblings: Mr. Obie Lyles, Sr., Mr. Ben Lyles, Mr. Jeremiah (Carolyn) Lyles, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Josephine (Rick) Tyson of Albany, GA and Mrs. Alice (Chad) Alexander of Cuthbert, GA; her nieces and nephews: Lashawnda Floyd of Macon, GA; Otis Floyd, IV of Jacksonville, FL; Heavenly Tyson and Charles Williams, both of Albany, GA; Shemetricia (Kendrick) Jones and Jeffery Williams, all of Atlanta, GA; Shavon Lyles, Chris Lyles, Obie Lyles, Jr., Latina Lyles, Rodney Allen, Latricia Wilborn, all of Americus, GA; Jeremiah (Dashia) Lyles of Warner Robins, GA; Alphonso Williams of Axson, GA and Tamekia (David) Sewejkis of Tyler, TX; and a host of other great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including beloved life-long friends, Gloria Ann Anderson, Bessie Angry and Evelyn Floyd and her Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church family also survive.



### YOU WERE THERE

In my most vulnerable times — You were there
When I needed someone to talk to — You were there
At times of celebrations and joy — You were there
Even when times were bad — You were there
When I needed a hug to ensure that someone cared — You were there
Although there was not enough time to say farewell
Rest assured...for all the lonely days ahead...I WILL be there!

Lovingly submitted on behalf of Ms. Minnie Lyles to her daughters

# 23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

