

Ms. Minnie Ruth Lyles
ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude	Mr. Leonard Tyson
Processional	led by Rev. Nate Veal
<i>Last Glance Final Closure</i>	
Hymn	
Prayer	
Scripture	
Old Testament	Evangelist Gail Pickett <i>23rd Psalm</i>
New Testament	Ms. Lashawnda Floyd
Poem	Ms. Shemetricia Jones
Reflections	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	<i>Balloon Release</i>

*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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A CELEBRATION *of Life* for

**Minnie
RUTH
Lyles**

Sunrise: December 15, 1946 Sunset: January 19, 2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Saturday, January 30, 2021 | 2:30 p.m.
Staley Memorial Gardens
N. Mayo Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Officiant | Rev. Nate Veal
St. Paul Worship Center | Lithonia, Georgia

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.



Minnie
RUTH
Lyles

Sunrise
December 15, 1946

Sunset
January 19, 2021

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.

