



## J.W. Lyons

September 19, 1934 - February 1, 2022

J.W. Lyons,

87, of Indianapolis, departed this earthly life to begin an eternal life with his Lord and Savior on February 1, 2022. He was born September 19, 1934 in Glasgow, Kentucky to the late Ernest and Judy Sampson Lyons, he had 12 brothers and sisters. J.W. attended Western University in Bowling Green, KY, and proudly served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1957. He married his wife Rachel Gravens, June 7, 1964 in Livingston, TN, and was a Quality Assurance Manager for Allison Gas Turbine for 30 years, retiring in 1992. J.W. joined Bethel Missionary Baptist Church by letter from New Design Missionary Baptist Church July 2, 1969, and was ordained as a Deacon on May 23, 1971, where he loved and served his Lord and his church family. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 8, 2022 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

J.W. is survived by his loving wife, Rachel Lyons; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery

734 N. Morgantown Rd.  
Greenwood, IN 46142

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
3333 E. Thompson Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 783-3315  
[info@shirleybrothers.com](mailto:info@shirleybrothers.com)  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
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Indianapolis, IN 46227  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of J.W. Lyons.*



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February 05, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Uncle JW was good to all of his nephews and nieces, all ways telling us to explore in education ..... let me drive his ( Rach's ) Covair once to Tracy, I was bragging on it when he was taking me to Austin Tracy, he pulled into Aunt Maggie's drive and told me to take the wheel...said it was our secret....never forget it. Aunt Rachel couldn't have married a finer man.*

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**Mike Gravens** - February 05, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.W. Lyons.*



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February 04, 2022 at 05:37 PM

PH

“ Praying for you, Matthew & Sandra Harston purchased the "The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime for the family of J.W. Lyons.



Praying for you, Matthew & Sandra Harston - February 04, 2022 at 03:42 PM

HB

“ Helen Bewley lit a candle in memory of J.W. Lyons



Helen Bewley - February 04, 2022 at 01:29 PM

HB

So sorry for your loss Praying for everyone love you Rachel

Helen Bewley - February 04, 2022 at 01:31 PM

VB

“ Uncle J.W. taking me to Barren Lake. Such a sweet thing to do.

Vickie Bertelkamp - February 02, 2022 at 11:44 PM