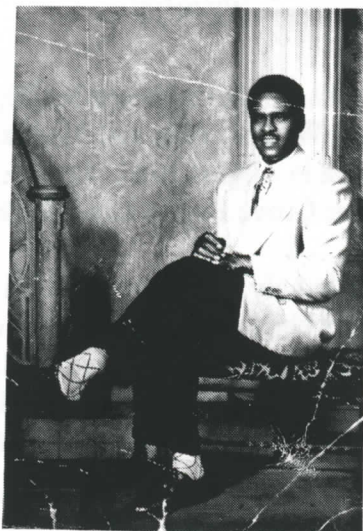


In Loving Memory of



November 20, 1923

March 14, 1998

Leroy Lyons
"Poppie"

Saturday, March 21, 1998
11:00 A.M.

Bethlehem Healing Temple
700 Jefferson Street
Gary, Indiana 46402

Bishop Scottie L. Jackson
Officiating

Interment
Evergreen Memorial Park
Hobart, Indiana

Obituary

Mr. Leroy Lyons was born November 20, 1923 in Sardis, Mississippi to Rebecca Wright Lewis and Thomas Lyons. He moved to Gary, Indiana in August 1946. Leroy confessed hope in Christ in 1936 at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Sardis, MS.

He was united in holy matrimony to Ruth M. McGhee in 1954. To this union six children were born. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and he retired as an employee of U.S.X. Gary Works in 1987. He received three (3) awards, 41 years of service award from U.S.X. Gary Works, a principal award, and a service award from Drew School.

Brother Lyons joined Bethlehem Healing Temple Church in 1987 where he worked faithfully on the Senior Usher Board and with the brotherhood until he became ill.

Leroy was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who served his family well. He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Rebecca Lyons and daughter Linda Lyons. He was called to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 14, 1998 after a short illness.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his loving wife Ruth M. Lyons; 3 sons: Ronnie (Cheryl) Lyons, Earl Lyons, Randy Lyons; 3 daughters: Arlene (Jerry) Boyd, Angela (Joseph) Mc Millon, Zakeeyaw Lyons all of Gary, IN; 7 sisters: Alice Ruth Johnson, Savannan (Alfonza) Hopson, Isabella Aaron, Odessa Wesley, Doshi Lewis, Bonnie Lyons, Alice Lyons; 4 brothers: John A. Lewis, Roosevelt (Earlene) Lewis, Hudson (Georgia Ann) Lewis, Judson Lewis; 2 aunts: Armetha Thomas and Elnora Haral; 1 sister-in-law: Mary E. McQuay; 10 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends; and 2 devoted friends: Timothy Jones and Alfred Ward.