

Willie Duke

FUNERAL SERVICE

FOR

MR. ALEX LYONS 'SR



*After 5:00 PM
Call STP*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1984

1:00 P.M.

MARTIN TEMPLE MEMORIAL C. M. E. CHURCH
65 South Parkway W. Memphis, Tennessee

REV. P. GONYA HENTREL
PASTOR

O B I T U A R Y

Mr. Alex Lyons Sr, was born August 1, 1894 in Como, Mississippi to the late Mr. Will and Carrie Lyons.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Howard Chapel A. M. E. Church in Como, Mississippi. He joined Martin Temple Memorial C. M. E. Church under the pastorage of Rev. Paul Fowlkes, where he remained until his passing on August 6, 1984.

In 1917 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Miss Esther Reynolds.

He leaves a son, two daughters, five grand children, five great grand children, two brothers, two sisters, one sister-in-law, two brothers-in-law, one daughter-in-law, two sons-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends to mourn his passing.

INVICTUS

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud,
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloodu, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the romance of the years
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.

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