



Mr. Chesleigh Eloyd Lyons

August 8, 1974 - March 9, 2026

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mr. Chesleigh Eloyd Lyons, age 51, who passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026. He was born August 8, 1974, in Durham County, North Carolina.

Chesleigh 'Chet' Lyons leaves to cherish his memories, Aunts Gloriadean Bennett Becton and Renee Antoinette Lyons, both of Durham, NC; his Aunt Barbara W. Jones, Wilson, NC; Great Aunt Joyce Celestine Parker-Bryant, Raleigh, NC; his sister, Janice W. Willis (Aaron), Whitsett, NC; his stepbrother Antwan McDonald, Durham, NC; three nieces, Brooklyn McDonald and Daniah McDonald, both of Durham, NC; Kristen W Russell (Xavier), Burlington, NC; two nephews, Antwan McDonald, Jr., Durham, NC and Reginald M Willis (Brandy), High Point, NC, his special cousin, Antonio 'Tony' Mangum; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A memorial service for Mr. Chesleigh Lyons is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 12:30 p.m., a family visitation will be held thirty minutes prior to the service, at Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church, 316 Hebron Road, Durham, North Carolina 27704.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that guests wear blue to honor Chesleigh.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

316 Hebron Road
Durham, NC 27704

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church
316 Hebron Road
Durham, NC 27704
<http://www.mtlevelmbc.org/home>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Courtney Mangum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chesleigh Eloyd Lyons



Courtney Mangum - April 13 at 10:41 PM

BH

“ Sincere condolences to the family especially Tony. Love and compassion ❤️💜💜❤️



Barbara Parker Hayes - April 13 at 01:42 PM

RH

“ Rita Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chesleigh Eloyd Lyons



Rita Hayes - April 09 at 08:36 PM

LT

“ I have many memories of Chet over the course of his life. We are deeply saddened by his death. Special condolences to Renee, Tony and Gloria.



Lynda Thomas - April 08 at 01:53 PM

LW

“ *Linda Weldon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chesleigh Eloyd Lyons*



Linda Weldon - April 08 at 01:51 PM

LW

Sending my prayers and condolences

Linda Weldon - April 08 at 01:53 PM

SH

My Condolences to Renee, and family. Praying for comfort and strength for the families doing this time 🙏

Sylvia Hunt - April 12 at 07:56 PM



Thank you, Ms. Sylvia!

Courtney Mangum - April 13 at 10:42 PM

HK

“ *Renee and Gloria and the rest of my extended family, I am so sad and hurt to hear about the lose of our nephew Chet. May he now rest in perfect peace.*

With much love, Hilda Whitted Kirkpatrick

Hilda Kirkpatrick - April 07 at 10:12 PM