



## Mrs. Josephine Barnes "Bae Bae" Lynch

June 30, 1949 - March 1, 2014

Funeral service for Mrs. Josephine Barnes Lynch, 64, of Auburn will be held at 11:00 am Friday, March 7, 2014 at White Street Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Mt. Moriah Church Cemetery. Rev. Bernard Anderson will officiate and Pastor Jamal Oliver is the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Lynch passed Saturday, March 1, 2014 at her home. Josephine was an active member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama, where she served as President of the Mass Choir, Vice President of the Missionary Society, as a Sunday School teacher and working with the youth department, one of the church announcers and assisted in any capacity needed.

She was an enthusiastic volunteer in the community. She was a member of Rose of Sharon Chapter #914, Order of the Eastern Star, Modern Free & Accepted Masons, Inc., where she served as Conductress. Because of her dedicated service. Sis. Lynch has received both "Star of the Year" Award, and the "The Rose of Sharon Award", the highest honor of recognition bestowed upon a member of Rose of Sharon Chapter in the State of Alabama. By the thousands of volunteer hours of service given, Josephine has served

Easehouse Senior Citizen Program at Boykin Community Center, she has worked with efforts to feed the homeless, she has offered housekeeping services and routinely ran errands for the elderly of the community, provided transportation for those needing to attend doctor visits in not only the Lee County area, but as far as Montgomery and Birmingham as well. Josephine regularly visited the East Alabama Medical Center, where she offered an assortment of snacks and food items for the families in the ICU waiting room, and the nursing homes, even adopting a number of the residents for whom she maintained personal affairs on their behalf when requested to do so.

Not only did Josephine have a passion for the elderly, she also had a passion for children. For over 20 years Josephine worked with Auburn Day Care Center in the classrooms at both Moton and Ridgecrest Centers.

Josephine Lynch was a jewel to everyone that knew her. She was always, ALWAYS willing to help anybody she could. As much as she was to the church ministry of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and her Sisters of Rose of Sharon Chapter #914, she was so much more to her family, her friends and the Auburn Community. God gave Josephine a heart of gold, a heart to serve Him by serving her fellowman. Everyone that knew her, loved her the same. She is indeed a beautiful Rose in the Garden of Heaven!

Her remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: two sons, Robert (Alexis) Lynch Jr. of Auburn and Enrique (Catrina) Lynch of Opelika; one daughter, Phobee Lynch of Auburn; four grandchildren; two brothers, Hawitha (Geraldine) Barnes of Auburn and Willie James (Belinda) Barnes of Crawford; four sisters, Julia Wilson and Shirley Whiteside both of Rochester, NY, Mary Fitch of Opelika and Martha Crowder of Auburn; one aunt, Gladys Flonnoy of Indianapolis, IN; one uncle Albert Barnes of Brooklyn, NY; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Family Receiving Hour

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

White Street Missionary Baptist Church  
535 Carlisle Drive  
Auburn, AL 36830

## Lie in state

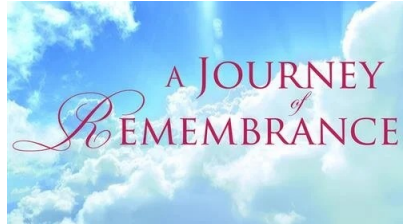
MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

White Street Missionary Baptist Church  
535 Carlisle Drive  
Auburn, AL 36830

# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Josephine Barnes "Bae Bae" Lynch



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Josephine Barnes "Bae Bae" Lynch

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Ms. Lynch was such a wonderful person always had a smile on her face and was so full of advice. I will always think of her because she has taught me so much! My prayers and go out to the Lynch and Barnes family, I know that she will be missed! It is an honor to know that I knew such a remarkable woman. I will keep all of you in my prayers and may God be your strength through this trying time.....God Bless!



Iris Cannon - March 08, 2014 at 09:22 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. May you receive comfort from our loving heavenly Father who comforts us in all our trials.

D Frazier - March 08, 2014 at 07:10 AM

BB

“ My love and heart goes out to the Barnes/Lynch family during your time of bereavement. May the peace of GOD that passes all understanding rest upon you. With love, Blondie Brooks and family

Blondie Brooks - March 07, 2014 at 11:15 AM

LB

“ Lisa Meniffee Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Barnes "Bae Bae" Lynch



Lisa Meniffee Beasley - March 06, 2014 at 06:32 PM

OV

“ In all things, give thanks unto the Lord. I truly thank God for allowing me to have been introduced to Mrs Lynch. I thank him for allowing me to see the light, the she had, which shined so brightly. Mrs. Lynch's works, her walk in faith, but most certainly her witness to the the goodness of Jesus, will never go unnoticed! To the family, know that I'll continue to keep each of you uplifted in prayer. Love you all!

Omar R. Vinson  
Atlanta, Georgia

Omar R. Vinson - March 06, 2014 at 04:15 PM

SJ

“ Our Sympathy and Prayers are with your Family at this most difficult time. We will miss Josephine dearly. Deacon Anderson and Deaconess Samantha Johnson

Samantha Johnson - March 06, 2014 at 02:30 PM

RH

“ Prayers and thoughts to the Lynch/Barnes families. Josephine was a true treasure to the Auburn community and will be missed. GOD BLESS

Reginald Harper - March 06, 2014 at 12:10 PM

ST

“ SONJIA G. THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Barnes "Bae Bae" Lynch



SONJIA G. THOMAS - March 06, 2014 at 05:10 AM

PS

“ My Prayers are with the family today and the days ahead. To her family, death is a process, there will be good days and bad days, but continue to Pray and ask God for strength. I enjoyed working with Ms. Lynch for several years at ADCC. She will be missed.

Pamela Spinks - March 06, 2014 at 05:01 AM

KL

“ Karen L lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Barnes "Bae Bae" Lynch



Karen L - March 05, 2014 at 10:54 PM

KL

*Prayers of peace, strength and love...Blessings.*

Karen L - March 05, 2014 at 10:55 PM