Life Story

Marilyn M. Lyons was born in Washington D.C. on February 3, 1936, to the late Geneva McKenzie and Morris Lyons. Marilyn siblings included Harvey(deceased), Kenneth(deceased), Gary(deceased), Joyce(deceased), Shirley(deceased), Leslie McKenzie(deceased), Eula Burnett and Tyrone McKenzie. Marilyn Myra Lyons passed away peacefully at home on February 4, 2021, at the age of 85 years old. Marilyn was survived by her children, Ronnie E. Lyons, Kelvin Lyons, Keith G. Lyons, Anthony C. Lyons, and Nathan G. Lyons. The daughters include Vicky J. Lyons, Vanessa P. Lyons, Deborah A. Alexander and Wanda S. Lyons. Marilyn has also preceded in death with twenty-four grandchildren and over fifty great grandchildren. Marilyn also leaves a host of family, friends, and her Golden Girls.

Marilyn graduated from Dover High School in Washington D.C. During her younger years she participated with the youth Majorettes of Washington D.C Order of Eastern Star. Marilyn came to Philadelphia Pennsylvania in 1956 to live with her sister Joyce Lyons. Marilyn was known for welcoming all the children in the neighborhood into her home. She was always positive and gave a good word of advice to all who asked of her. Marilyn was also known for her great cooking and wonderful sense of humor.

Marilyn's work history includes working at General Electric, Kodak, Goodwill, Daycare Services, and retired from the School Board of Philadelphia.

Rose Marilyn Lyons joined the International Masons and Order of Eastern Stars Inc., Abraham Grand Lodge & Princess Ghana Grand Chapter on January 31, 1996. Rose Marilyn Lyons was a member of Elizabeth Chapter 127. Rose Marilyn Lyons elevated to the degree of Rose of The Seven Seals on July 31, 2001, Honorary Member. Rose Marilyn Lyons achieved her twenty-year award on July 22, 2016. Rose Marilyn Lyons served many positions in The Grand Chapter and her Chapter. Rose Marilyn Lyons also loved the Shriners Department. She gave many lectures verbally and written at the Shriners meetings.

The Lyons family would like to thank all family and friends for their thoughtfulness during our sorrowful time.

PSALM 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.