

Pallbearer

Douglas Lytle
David Arriola
Tungi Martyn
Scott Rochelle
Brent Nance
Erich Muhammad

Honorary Pallbearer

Kenneth Murray
Lennox Lytle
Raphael Brownfield, Jr.

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Family Acknowledgment

The family would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this time of bereavement. We are comforted by the outpouring of love and support from our friends and family and by the knowledge that God's love surrounds us.



But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. -2 Timothy 3:14-15

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George William Lytle

JULY 15, 1945 - APRIL 18, 2025

SERVICE

Saturday, May 3, 2025
Family Visitation: 10:00 A.M.

Service: 11:00 A.M.
Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Obituary

George Thomas William Lytle was born to Percy William Lytle and Mattie Leatha McLain-Howse in Murfreesboro, TN, where he earned the nickname "Slick." Raised by his grandfather, George D. McLain, and great uncle, MP McLain, he maintained a close relationship with and life lessons from his mother, whom he affectionately called "Sippy." He is predeceased by his father, mother, grandfather, great uncle, and brothers Douglas McLain Murray and Percy Lee Lytle. He is survived by his siblings Kenneth Murray, Gloria (Rik) Barbour, Cleo Lytle, Mary Lytle, Ella (Thompson) Matambo, and Alice Faye Lytle.

George was married to his loving and devoted wife, Constance Lytle, for 44 years. Their love story began during his tenure at Evanston Township High School in 1976, and their partnership flourished in life, joint hobbies, and business. He leaves behind his sons Erich Muhammad and Douglas McLain Lytle (Julia); and daughter Holly Denise Lytle.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, entrepreneur, educator, and friend. He was a devoted member of Second Baptist Church in Evanston, Illinois, where he dedicated his life to Christ and was baptized on June 21, 2015.

Perhaps his most cherished role was being "Papa" to London, Brooklyn, Lennox, and Raphael Jr. His grandchildren were the light of his life, and he never missed an opportunity to celebrate their achievements or keep up with their interests.

A 1963 graduate of Holloway High School and 1967 graduate of Fisk University with a degree in Business Administration, George played linebacker for both schools. He joined Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity as "Dog #10" at Fisk. His career included driving for CTA, owning Chicago produce markets, and teaching Driver's Education at Evanston Township High School for 15 years.

His most prized achievement was co-founding and operating Turf Care Landscaping with Constance for over 40 years. Under George's leadership, the company made significant contributions to the Chicago area landscape, including:

- Installing playground equipment, athletic fields, and annual snow removal for Evanston Public School District 65
- Planting tens of thousands of Chicago's prized trees throughout the city and its park district
- Creating beautification projects for the city of Evanston and the city of Chicago and its Transit Authority and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.
- Developing environmental initiatives for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District and the US Navy Naval Station Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan

His entrepreneurial spirit extended to owning an ostrich farm with over 400 ostriches and a harness race horse named Star Squad. In 1999, George is a founding member of the William H. Butler Humanitarian Scholarship Fund to support "average" students, making higher education more accessible to students in his hometown. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 150 and enjoyed fishing, golfing, spirited "smack talking" with friends and family, and breeding Rottweilers, including his award-winning best in show dog Brutus. His spontaneity, generous spirit, entrepreneurial drive, and unwavering devotion to family, especially his beloved grandchildren, leave a legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Order of Service

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| Processional..... | Ministers and Family |
| Prayer of Comfort..... | Minister |
| Scriptures..... | Old Testament - London Lytle New Testament - Holly Lytle |
| Family Acknowledgement..... | Douglas Lytle |
| Remarks..... | Limit to 2 minutes |
| Obituary Reading..... | Brent Nance |
| Song of Celebration..... | Amazing Grace |
| Committal Service..... | Minister |
| Closing Remarks and Prayer..... | Minister |

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1:00 P.M.

Allen Chapel AME Church
224 S Maney Avenue
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

A Poem for our Papa

Birthday smiles and generous gifts,
Questions asked with care,
Visits filled with stern advice
And laughter sweet and rare.
Papa's eyes lit up for us,
His love, firm but true.
Though no longer present here,
His memories will carry us through.
~Your loving grandchildren