



## Harold Lykes

September 2, 1925 - December 22, 2015

Harold Lykes of Columbia, SC died on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at Providence Hospital. Born September 2, 1925, in Sandy Run, SC he was the only child of the late Eva Lykes and Jimmy Williams. Later, after Jimmy Williams married Adeline Phillips his family circle expanded to include nine children; J.D., Jimmy Lee, George, Sam, Margaret, Bobby, Inez, John Henry, Joe Louis, and Catherine.

He was a lifelong faithful member of Mt. Moriah AME Church where he served in many capacities including; Father of the Church, Former Chairman of the Trustee Board, Men's Choir and Sexton of the Church.

He was first employed at the Southeastern Concrete Products as a mixer machinist for over thirty years. Mr. Lykes was later employed as a material handler Harsco Rail in West Columbia where he retired after seventeen years of service in 1988. He remained retired over twenty seven years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening.

He met the love of his life at church when she was fourteen years old. They were united in marriage on July 29, 1944 and to this loving union, ten children were born; Harold, Marie, Eather, James, Fletcher, Brenda, Joyce, Ronald, Baby Boy Lykes, and Gwendolyn.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by two children Baby Boy Lykes and Harold and four siblings; J.D., Jimmy Lee, Sam and Bobby.

His leaves to cherish precious memories three sons: Deacon

James(Carolyn)Lykes, Steward Fletcher Lykes and Ronald (Shirley) Lykes all of Columbia; five daughters, Marie Lykes , Brenda (Dewey Jr.) Greene, Elder Joyce (Deacon Wesley) Rodgers, Gwendolyn (Sr. Elder Mendel) Rivers all of Columbia and Eather (Rev. Harvey)Sutton of Swansea; twenty-eight grandchildren; sixty-six great grandchildren; seven great- great grandchildren; three brothers, three sisters and host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Moriah AME Church Cemetery

120 Mt. Moriah Road  
Swansea, SC  
(803) 796-4995

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Moriah AME Church  
120 Mt. Moriah Road  
Swansea, SC  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Lykes*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To the Lykes Family,  
Sharing in the loss of your father. My prayers  
are with you as you cross this bridge of grief.  
But, God is true to His word, He will never  
leave nor forsake you. So in the seconds,  
minutes, hours, days, months and years ahead always remember  
Jesus is thereto filled the void.  
In Christian Fellowship, Betty Wannamaker*



**Betty Wannamaker** - December 29, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Harold Lykes.*



December 26, 2015 at 12:33 PM

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“ Gwen ,condolences to you and your family morn the loss but celebrate the life , remember the good times and share the stories as you get through these next few days it will help start the healing process out thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
Missy and Mike Hallbick



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**Missy Hallbick** - December 24, 2015 at 03:18 PM

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“ The Staff at Carolina Collegiate purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold Lykes.



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**The Staff at Carolina Collegiate** - December 24, 2015 at 09:57 AM