



## Stanley Duane Lyons

October 1, 1949 - February 18, 2022

Born October 1, 1949, Stanley Duane Lyons entered this world to begin a life of service and love to all he encountered. His heroism spanned from his service in the Dublin Volunteer Fire Department to being an organ donor in order to save multiple lives through his departure on February 18, 2022. He is with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and has joined his father, Elmer Pendleton Lyons; mother, Hassie Phillips Lyons; two sisters, Mildred Lyons Eads and Alma Lyons Gallimore; and two brothers, Tommy Lyons and Roger Lyons walking the streets of glory. He has left sweet memories to share between his wife, Lou Ann O'Dell Lyons; son, Stanley Duane Lyons Jr. and grandchildren, Tiffany Dionne Hyder Higgins and Jeremy Maxell Lyons; daughter, Laurie Lyons Viers and husband, Robert; grandchildren, Elizabeth Morgan Viers and Matthew Bryant Viers; great granddaughter, Casyn Kimberlyann Kelly; siblings, James Lyons, Iris Williams, and Anita Dean; and numerous nephews, nieces, and friends.

The family will be celebrating his life at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home in Athens, AL from 9:00-11:00 am on February 23, 2022, with a brief service at 11:00 am, followed by graveside prayer at Gatlin Cemetery in Ardmore, TN.

The family is asking that in lieu of flowers, make donations to the Gideons and Huntsville Downtown Rescue Mission.



# Cemetery Details

## Gatlin Cemetery

Ardmore, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 232-1051  
info@limestonechapel.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Duke used to call on The Bodine Company in Collierville, TN many years ago. Such a nice, friendly person. Prayers for the family and friends.

Laura Dailey - March 01, 2022 at 10:49 AM

JC

“ Rest in Peace Duke you will be missed. All our times at DVFD with you and your family will be etched in our memories for ever. Prayers and Best Wishes to Lou Ann and kids forever. Even if you were a Duke and Lou Ann an Oriole. Peace be with you all. Jim Clark

Jim Clark - February 25, 2022 at 07:47 AM

DK

“ Mr. Lyons always had a smile on his face every morning and made sure he knew each child by name. We loved having him as our bus driver. He was such a sweet man that will be greatly missed! Many prayers for your family.

Love,  
The Kisers

Dena Kiser - February 23, 2022 at 09:42 AM

GF

“ George Family lit a candle in memory of Stanley Duane Lyons



George Family - February 23, 2022 at 09:36 AM

KB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Duke was such a wonderful man. Freddie and Kathy Bishop*



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**Kathy Bishop** - February 23, 2022 at 01:24 AM

SR

“ *Sandra & John Rollins lit a candle in memory of Stanley Duane Lyons*



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**Sandra & John Rollins** - February 22, 2022 at 11:32 PM

CD

“ *Praying for your family! He was more than just an amazing, dependable bus driver who was always right on time like clockwork. He truly loved and watched out for his kids. He always had a smile and a joke for the bus stop parents. He helped the kids start each day off on the right foot. He has been such a blessing to our family and is sorely missed! So sorry for your loss.*

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**Charlene Deakyne** - February 22, 2022 at 10:44 PM

MA

“ *Always a friendly face in our neighborhood back in Dublin, with a friendly wave as he was headed out to the Dublin Fire Department. Always lending a hand to help us out during our marching band years. So sorry for your loss, he will truly be missed. Sending love your way.*

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**Missy Arnold** - February 22, 2022 at 09:40 PM

MA

“ *Mr Lyons was such an inspiration to our kids. No matter what he was always kind and lifted their spirits. He will be missed.*

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**Madison Anderson's** - February 22, 2022 at 09:21 PM

ST

“ *We and our kids loved Mr. Lyons so much! I still cannot believe we will never see his friendly smile and wave again. We feel so lucky to have known him and to have had him as our bus driver. He always brightened our day with his kindness and positivity and knew how to make us feel special! He will forever be remembered and deeply missed by all of us.*



*With love and deepest sympathy, the Tkach Family.*

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**Svitlana Tkach** - February 22, 2022 at 09:03 PM

EV

“ *Stanley was like a brother to me, He was always willing to help me, I had knee surgery in August. I wanted to go out and have breakfast with him and some of the other drivers. I told him I would have Sarah drive me to meet them . He would not have any thing of that, He came to my house and pick me up. When I did return to work he would walk me to my bus help me do a my pre trip. Every day for a month or more. We pick at each other every day. We had a ball and I know he is in heaven. The reason I say that is because One day we were talking And I asked him (big boy when your day comes do you know where you are going and his answer was to heaven because of Jesus. Rest In Peace my buddy we will meet again*

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**EveretteFox** - February 22, 2022 at 08:56 PM

LV

*Thank you for sharing this great news!! I told my daddy when the kids were young that he couldn't leave me here without me knowing if he was saved or not. I'm so blessed that you shared this with me. ❤️*

**Laurie Viers** - February 23, 2022 at 09:17 PM

JE

*“ Thank you to Mr. Lyons for his service at Heritage Elementary, and condolences to each family member. He will be missed by many.*



**Jim E.** - February 22, 2022 at 08:11 PM

FS

*“ From Simpson Family (Nicole and Sophia) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley Duane Lyons.*



**From Simpson Family (Nicole and Sophia)** - February 22, 2022 at 05:08 PM

JS

*“ Thanks for being the best bus driver to our little ones. You were a true angel! You are missed dearly already.  
Love, The Weaver Family ❤️*



**Jenny Snow-Weaver** - February 22, 2022 at 01:04 PM

LV

*Thank you so much for sharing. Being a teacher, I know how important it is for the kids to start their day off right and it sounds like daddy helped make that happen.*

**Laurie Viers** - February 22, 2022 at 01:25 PM

WB

*“ Mr. Lyons was an amazing band parent back in the day. He was fun and loved to joke around with us. He made those long trips enjoyable. So thankful for those memories and thankful to have known this sweet family.*

**Wendy Bowman** - February 22, 2022 at 11:09 AM

LV

*Thank you for sharing!! Those were some fun times!! Singing the oldies on the bus to and from competitions.*

**Laurie Viers** - February 22, 2022 at 01:26 PM

KS

*“ He was the best bus driver our kids had. He was so friendly and sweet. I always loved seeing his smiling face coming. We always knew our kids were in good hands with him. You will be missed ❤️*

**Karla Scrivner** - February 21, 2022 at 09:33 PM

LV

*Thank you so much for sharing. Being a teacher makes my heart especially warm that my daddy provided joy to the kids that rode his bus as well as their parents.*

**Laurie Viers** - February 22, 2022 at 02:16 PM

RM

*“ I will miss Duke's wit most of all. He has been my brother (in law) since 1968 and we have picked at and teased each other ever since. He would swipe my peeled shrimp from my plate and try to convince me there were none there. But the fondest memories I have are him helping me when I was divorced from my first husband. He kept my daughter entertained, bought groceries for me. He and Lou Ann have always been there for me. But the #1 memory was when I would call him on his birthday. He would always beg me not to sing to him! The last time I spoke to him was October 1....his birthday...and I didn't sing, but I did tell him I loved him. Little did I know it would be the last time. RIP dear brother!*

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**Rose Mary Moody** - February 21, 2022 at 09:12 PM

BB

*“ Becky Brazelton lit a candle in memory of Stanley Duane Lyons*



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**Becky Brazelton** - February 21, 2022 at 08:30 PM



*“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.limestonechapel.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Stanley Duane Lyons.*

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February 21, 2022 at 08:02 PM

SB

*“ Thank you so much for being a very special school bus driver to both our children. He was so hard working and caring. His smile and wave brightened our days.*

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**Stacy Busby** - February 21, 2022 at 07:39 PM



*Thank you for leaving a memory. He loved driving the bus.*

**Laurie Viers** - February 22, 2022 at 06:48 PM



*Thank you for sharing!! It makes my heart happy to know daddy brightened the lives of others each day!!*

**Laurie Viers** - February 23, 2022 at 06:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stanley Duane Lyons.*



February 21, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Rose M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Duane Lyons.*



**Rose M.** - February 21, 2022 at 01:55 PM