

# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



*Mr. Michael Lynch*

**Graveside Service**

**Saturday, March 22, 2025**

**11:00. A.M.**

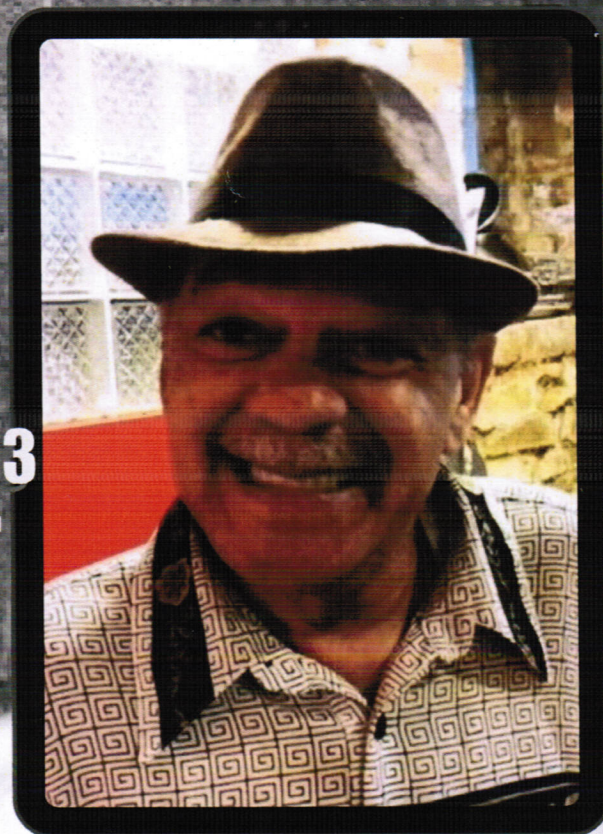
**Hazlehurst City Cemetery**

**1087 Sinclair Street**

**Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083**

**Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Lynch, Jr**

**Officiating**



**Sunrise: December 19, 1952 ~ Sunset: March 10, 2025**



# Obituary



## BORN

**Mr. Michael Lynch was the fifth child born to the late Billy and Margaret Lynch on December 19, 1952, in Hazlehurst, Mississippi.**

**He was educated in Hazlehurst Public School System.**

**Michael moved to Chicago, IL after completing high school where he worked various jobs.**

**He was preceded in death by his parents Billy and Margaret Lynch, maternal grandparents Leonard and Rosetta Watson, paternal grandparents Johnny and Flossie Lynch, brothers, Samuel Lynch and Blake Lynch, mother of his children Mary Christine Payton, sister-in-law Patricia Lynch. Michael leaves to cherish his memories his children: Shanicka Michelle Lynch, Keanna Shaton Lynch and Taylor Payton of Chicago, IL, Michael Lynch, Jr of Austin, TX; two brothers Herbert Lynch (deceased Effie Lynch) of Chicago, IL, Billy (Cynthia) Lynch, Jr of Jackson, MS, six grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and close friends.**



# Homegoing Celebration

## Order Of Service

Prelude.....  
Processional.....Clergy & Family

### Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Proverbs 3: 1-6

New Testament.....Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Lynch, Jr.

Reflection & Tributes.....Family & Friends

(2 minutes please)

Eulogy.....Rev.Dr. Samuel D. Lynch, Jr.

Funeral Directors in Charge.....

Recessional.....

Postlude.....

## Internment

Immediately following the Service

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**Michael Lynch**  
**Class of 1971**

*"Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*







# *As I Sit In Heaven*

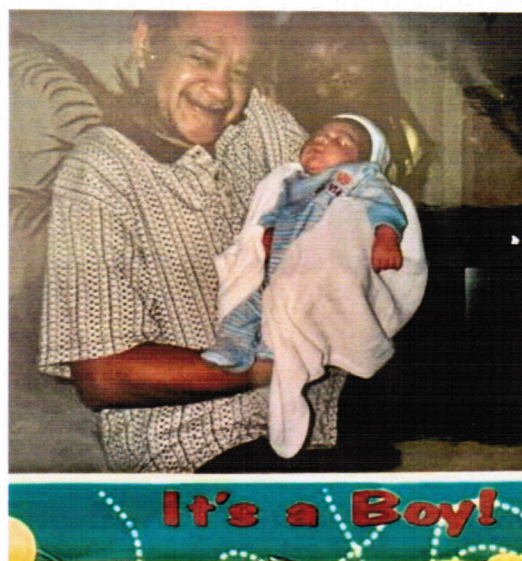


*As I sit in Heaven  
and watch you  
everyday, I try and  
let you know with  
signs that I never  
went away. I hear you when you're  
laughing, and I watch you as you sleep, I even place my arms around  
you, to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away, begging to have  
me home. So I try to send you signs, so you know you're not alone.*

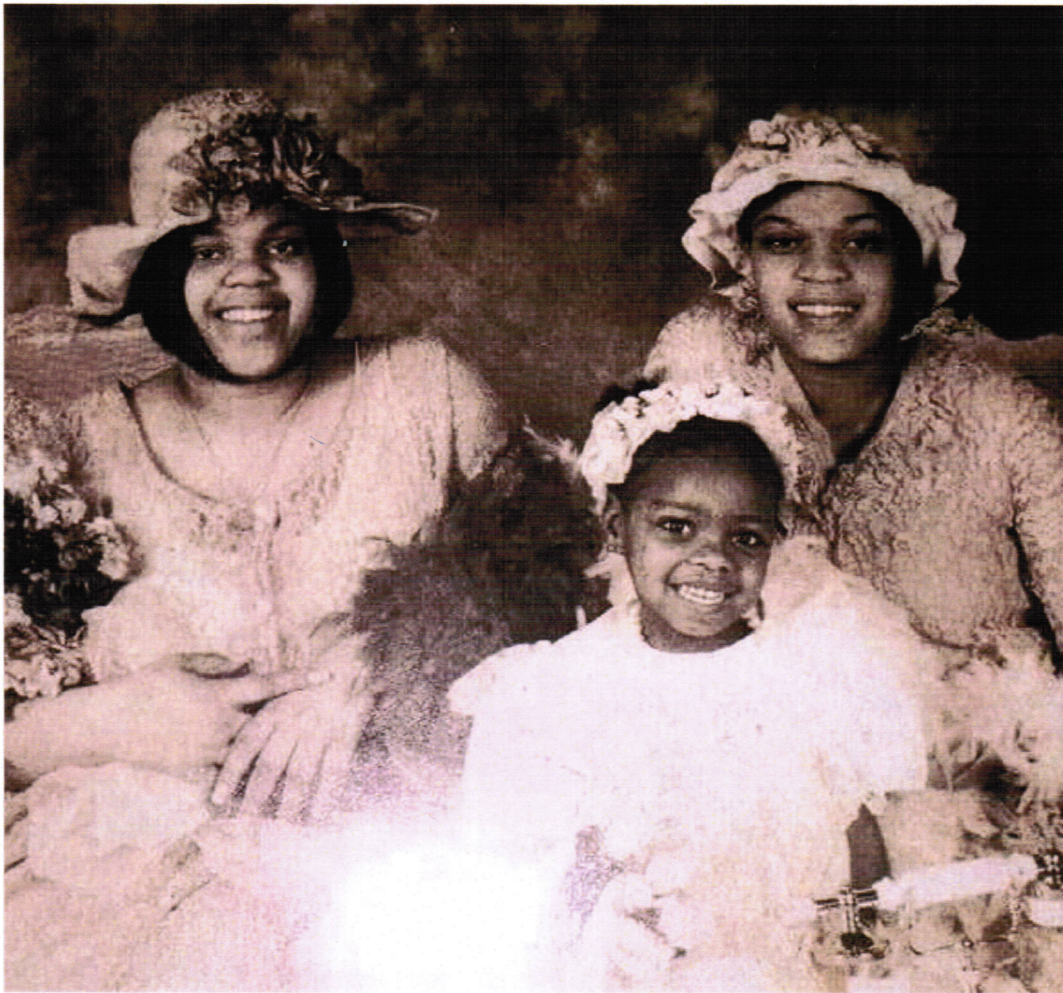


*Don't feel guilty  
that you have life.  
Life that was denied  
to me. Heaven is  
truly beautiful, just  
you wait and see!  
So live your life,  
laugh again, enjoy  
yourself, be free.  
Then I'll know with  
each breath you  
take, you'll be  
taking one for me.*





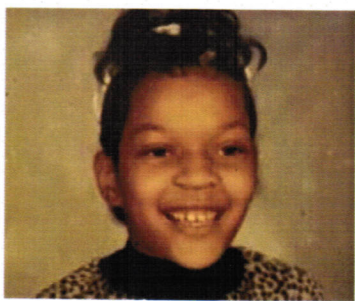




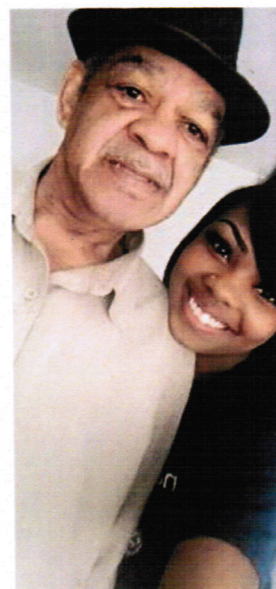
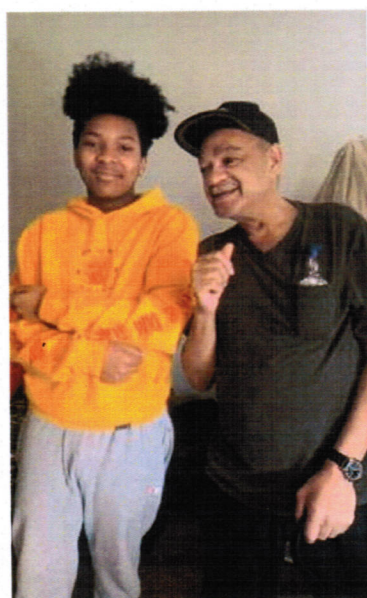
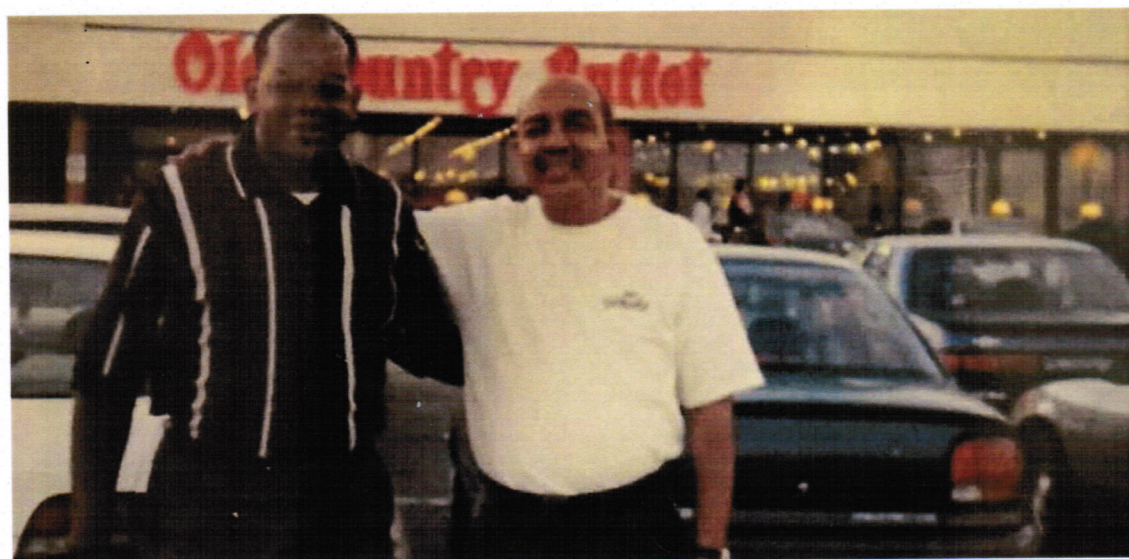
no matter how  
old a girl gets,  
she never stops  
needing her dad













# *Tribute of Love*

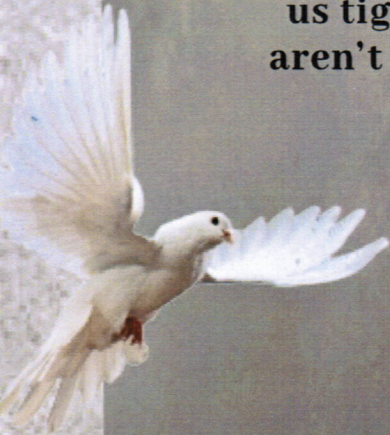


## *Daddy*

**"You Lived Your Best" Well now, Daddy, we won't cry too long. You lived your life; you sang your song. From the front porch talks to backyard bench. Nobody could ever forget Michael Lynch. You loved your family, big and strong. Keep us close our whole lives long. With open arms and a heart so wide. You led with love and filled with pride. Shanicka, Keanna and Taylor know. A love like your will always grow. Through every laugh, through every tear. We'll hold you close, you're always near. Ain't no need for tears or gloom. We picture you with elbow room – Rocking slow in a chair so wide.**

**Smiling big on Glory's side. Farewell for now, dear Father. Until our souls reunite. Your spirit lives within us tight. A never-ending guiding light. Daddy, you aren't gone, you're just at rest. And the Lord knows, you lived your best.**

**Your daughters,  
Shanicka, Keanna and Taylor**





## *Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Flower Attendants*

Friends of the Family

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all calls, cards, monetary donations, food, flowers, prayers and expressions of kindness during their bereavement. May the Lord our God forever  
bless you.

*The Family*

## *Services Entrusted to:*

The House of Peoples Funeral Home  
446 Monticello Street, Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083  
(601) 894-4331

## *Service of Committal and Internment*

Hazlehurst City Cemetery  
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*Memorable Expressions*  
BY PAM

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