



## Mary Lynch

November 16, 1912 - October 7, 2010

Heading: Mary J. Lynch

Dateline: Lyman

Mary Johnson Lynch, 97, resident of Golden Age Home, widow of Kermit R. "K.R." Lynch, passed away on October 7, 2010.

A native of Transylvania County, N.C., daughter of the late Lee Roy and Gencie Hall Johnson, she was a retired employee of Roxboro Mfg and later relocated to Lyman. Mary is a member of First Baptist Church of Lyman. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy B. and Frances Lynch of Wellford, and Jack L. and Tamsie Lynch of Durham, N.C.; a sister Gladys Tate of Travelers Rest; nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lynch was predeceased by two sisters, Ann Helms and Bessie Lusk.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Scott Stancil. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of a son, Tommy Lynch, 135 James Ave., Wellford, S.C.

Memorials may be to First Baptist Church of Lyman, 82 Groce Road, Lyman, S.C. 29365, Golden Age Activities Fund, 80 N. Main Street, Inman, S.C.

29349 or Hospice of the Carolina Foothills, 260 Fairwinds Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ My grandmother, wow there are not enough words to express what a wonderful person she was to me. She helped to form me into the person that I am today. I spent so much time with her and my grandfather when I was small. I remember going on fishing trips, my grandfather and his cars, always a mercury or a ford, and of course his boats. My grandparents were wonderful people, who I thank God that he blessed me with them. Grandmother was always there for me in any situation, she came to watch my kids when they were growing up, when I was a child we always went to Bugs Island with our friends and camped out. You never knew what was going to happen there. I will always cherish those days. I thank God that she didnt have to suffer for a long time, she just slipped right into the arms of Jesus. I pray that we all strive to be the wonderful loving person that my grandmother was. In order for us to see her again we have to make heaven our home. Thanks to my Aunt Frances and Uncle Tommy for watching over my precious grandmother all these years and sacrificing themselves for her. I sure am missing you grandmother, but I know that heaven became so much sweeter around 4:30 am on Oct, 7. Precious memories of you will live in my heart forever. Keep looking for me, cause I will see you in heaven before long when my journey is done. Tell granddaddy I'm ready to do alittle fishing with him after I spend some time at Jesus feet.##imported-begin##Debi Stalvey##imported-end##

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October 25, 2010 at 09:34 PM



“ Our Church group has been coming to Golden Age for the past 11 years. During her stay at Golden Age, Mrs. Mary would come to our Monday night services faithfully. We were glad to have known her for the little time that we did. Our prayers are with the family and her friends. Mrs. Mary had such a sweet spirit and was a joy to be around. I pray that God will be a comfort to you in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Brenda Chapman & Renee##imported-end##

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October 12, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ What a joy it was to have my Mother live so close to us for 25 years. She was always there for us as we were for her. Heaven received a Saint when she opened the gates to heaven. I know my father was there to meet her as were all her family members and friends. We miss her but realize she has met the ultimate goal to live in a heavenly body with Christ and all her loved ones.##imported-begin##Tommy Lynch##imported-end##

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October 12, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ Tommy, Frances, Jack, Tamsie, and all the children and grandchildren, Mrs. Lynch was a very special lady. A real lady whose beauty on the outside matched the beauty on the inside. Leon always thought a lot of her and I am sure he is up there now showing her around. Her legacy will live on in all of you.##imported-begin##Sybil Rhinehart##imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 06:31 PM



“ Tommy, Frances and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you today! Mary Lynch was a lovely lady and heaven will be a better place now that she is there. Sometimes we go days w/o reading the paper, so forgive me, I didn't learn of her death until I read 3 days of papers this morning. Please continue to pray for us, as Harold is still not well. Love you all##imported-begin##Harold Mullinax and Norma##imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ Tommy and family,  
OUR thoughts and prayers are with you and each member of your family in the passing of your beloved mother. Such a special lady, who touched so many in a special way. Please know we are always here should you need us.  
Because We Care,  
Rita, Ron and family##imported-begin##Rita and Ron  
Allison##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ Mary, I will cherish the memories of you forever.##imported-begin##Calvin Lynch , Fremont, CA##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 05:59 PM



“ Jack and Tommy, you were so fortunate to have your Mom for so long. I always had a lot of respect for that lady and am sure you will miss her greatly. God is good and will continue to bless you and lift you up as you say goodbye to her.

My Mother has been gone for 25 years and I still miss her. Mothers are the best friends you will ever have. Just think of the wonderful reunion we will have someday when we meet again. Sending my love and best wishes to each of you who loved her. I am so sorry.

Jean###imported-begin##Jean Painter###imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 01:40 PM



“ Dear Tommy and Frances, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Moms are such special people in our lives. They are the one that has known us our entire lives and still loved us. May God flood your minds with all the happy memories you have of your Mom.

Love in Christ,

Ron and Geraldine Foreman###imported-begin##Ron and Geraldine Foreman###imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ Oh My Goodness! How can any of us find the words to define our "Aunt" Mary. She was the most LOVING, most CARING, most GENTLE person I knew besides my Mother. I just want to shout her name to let all know who she was and what she meant to my family. But you know, the ones that mattered the most did know her. Mary and Kermit's commitment to each other spoke volumes! Not only did they take care of each other, but they took care of many. As in one LITTLE BOY they took many years ago to NURTURE, LOVE, and KEEP SAFE. THEY WERE TRULY HIS SAVIOR. and for that ALONE I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL.##imported-begin##Jean Williams##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Great Grandma. You will be missed so much...to the times when we was at the beach and you would always claim that you wasnt asleep haha.. I hate that I havent taken the time to get to know you as well as I should have, but i want you to know that I love you dearly and it hurts that i cant attend the funeral. I love you dearly and will miss you it hurts so much that i didnt do the part of a great grandchild.. I cant stop crying to do the fact i didnt do as well for you and show you i care for u and love u. I miss you so much n hearing all your stories of the past n my great granddad. I hope you are happy where you are now. Cause all on earth will miss you so much. I hope to see you one day. I love you so much GG.##imported-begin##Amber L Alberts##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 01:46 AM



“ *Mama you will be sorely missed. You have meant so much to me and your whole family. The memories you left will live in my heart forever. Words cannot express what a wonderful person you are. Your undying love of God, family and friends never faltered. The foundation you built for us to follow cannot be surpassed. Thank you for your love, kindness and many gifts of life. You will never be forgotten.*###imported-begin###Shirley Lynch Duff###imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 12:56 AM



“ *Mary Lynch has been one my greatest inspirations in life bringing so much Love Happiness & Light into my spirit of life that words could not explain. I am greatful to have had such a wonderful grand mother in my life. Knowing she is with God & my grand father now in heaven together once again is a peaceful journey we all understand.*  
*Until we all meet again Love you !*###imported-begin###Jack Gregory Lynch###imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 12:48 AM



“ *Jack, Tommy & families...I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. Mr. K.R. is welcoming her home about now...All my love to you.*  
*Demetriss*###imported-begin###Demetriss Tapp Davis###imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 11:22 PM



“ Grandmother Lynch was a wonderful person and the best grandmother anyone could ask for. We should not be sad at a time like this but happy that she has rejoined Grandfather Lynch (K.R.) and that we all someday will join the both of them and rejoice with them in another life. I will always remember the following special times:

*Watching The Young & The Restless, As The World Turns and all her other soaps eating fried bologna sandwiches and ice cream. The night time half of glass of home-made wine I got at bedtime (I think this was her way of making me sleep all night), laying in the bed with her at night and listening to her stories or telling me to settle down and be still and close my eyes cause I wanted to stay up...*

*The great times she always made sure all of her grandchildren had at her home riding the mower or cutting grass, going to IGA, Roses, and her friends homes etc. She always kept us occupied.*

*Kerr Lake doing fish fries with her friends, the laughing at my sister Debbie trying to get up on ski's behind dads boat, fishing on the pier for Brim (don't forget the snake that trapped us on the dock once she carried me over), her holding me once when I got hurt while Greg was on ski's holding a rag on my head telling me I was OK (even though I didn't believe her (She always knew how to make it better!)), her helping or watching us pitch our tent out in front of the campers. She yelling "Now Jack don't do that to them!" when he was trying to scare us or trick us or just joking and playing around with us having fun and letting us be the kids we were and making sure we had a good time as well.*

*And we can never forget the time at her house for Xmas when Dad and Tamsie were tricking my sister Heather into thinking she got a TV for Xmas when it was really a cement block and a head of lettuce and the TV was hidden in her back spare bedroom (I was scared to go in this room much less sleep in this room not sure*

*why). She always had a pretty Xmas tree in the front dining room that was always full of gifts be they big or small there was always more than one for everyone. She didn't care if she got anything she just wanted to make sure we had a good time and had our bellies full of pound cake etc.*

*The trips from Raleigh or Roxboro to Tommy's to spend the weekend or for family reunions and us getting in the pool while her and Frances fixed some of the most awesome lunches and deserts even if it was sandwiches they were the best plenty of them and just right every-time.*

*We should not think of her gone just because she is not here in the flesh but always remember she lives within your heart / soul & memories by remembering all the great times we had and that she is always with us in our hearts and memories and she is now watching over us and protecting us in another way with Grandpa K.R. like she always has.*

*We all Love You and will meet you at the Gates of Heaven when our job is done here for God.##imported-begin##Kurt Lynch##imported-end##*

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October 07, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ Without question, Grandmother Lynch and my mother were two of a kind. God was extremely generous to Jack and myself when we were given the "mothers" God had in store for us. Heaven is having a party at this very moment, as they are with not only each other, but better yet their husbands (our fathers) also! Thank you God for taking this wonderful woman prior to experiencing severe pain and anguish in getting ready for the move to your kingdom. Not only did this serve as a wonderful thing, but also, the fact that Jack and his brother Tommy did not have see their mother suffer over a long period of time prior to arriving in Heaven. I thank you every day for all that you have done for us in caring for our mothers and fathers. We will one day be joining all of them in Heaven, and what a wonderful time we will have together. Love to all above, I remain, your grateful servant.##imported-begin##Tamsie G. Lynch##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ I am honored to sign the guest book for the best Mom in the world. No one could have sacrificed more for us and Mama set a perfect example of what a parent should be. I never heard her complain and she was always there for us no matter what. Heaven gained a Saint today and we are grateful for the lessons learned from our Mom. Surely, there is a celebration going on in heaven with Mama seeing our dad who passed away 41 years ago and she will see others who have gone before her. THANK YOU GOD##imported-begin##Jack Lynch##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 05:54 PM