



## Elder Claude Melvin Lynch

March 13, 1942 - February 20, 2013

Claude "Melvin" Lynch, the fourth child of the late Lizzie and Moses Lynch, was born on, March 13, 1942. On Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at the age of 70, Elder Melvin rose up in Glory; another soldier has laid down his sword!

After thirty years of service at Philip Morris USA, Elder Melvin retired as a machine fixer. His time was then spent doing many odd jobs to keep busy. He was very active in the church, serving in several capacities. Most notably for the past fifteen years, Elder Melvin worked tirelessly in the ministry beside his Pastor and brother, Pastor William Lynch. He loved the people of God and always gave an encouraging word. He was an avid reader, dynamic teacher and loved to study the Word of God.

Elder Melvin leaves to cherish his fondest memories one son, Duane Claude Lynch (Georgie) of Mechanicsville, four grandchildren: Sydney, Ryan, Drew, and Dylan; four siblings: Pastor William Lynch (First Lady Elouise), Deacon Grady Lynch, Pastor Dorothy L. Hughes and Moses "Dino" Lynch (Willie Mae); five nephews: Edwin "Titus" Lynch (Rochelle), Pastor Antonio "Tony" Lynch (First Lady Sun), William Lynch, Jr. (Linda), Anthony Lynch and Pastor Darryl Hughes (Dr. Michelle Hughes); thirteen nieces: Patricia Lynch Thomas, Co-Pastor Janice Lynch Watlington (Rev. Ron. Watlington), Wanda Gordon (Carl), Shanda Thomas (Tracy), Co-Pastor Benita Wade (Pastor Melvin Wade) Deborah Hammond (Anthony), Rev. Cynthia Brown (Rev. Dr. Larry

Brown), Evangelist Earnestine Clarke, Missionary Kizzy Hughes, Dee Dee Renee Lynch, Stacy Lynch, Precious Mayo and Princess Bady; a myriad of other relatives and friends as well as his church family at Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fresh Anointing Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.  
3001 Second Ave.  
Richmond, VA Va.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Claude Melvin Lynch*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I miss you uncle.....God's blessings to family*

**antonio e. lynch** - January 19, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - February 25, 2013 at 05:27 PM