



Gene Lyda

February 21, 1944 - April 11, 2017

Gene F. Lyda, 73, of Greenville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 11, 2017 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Floyd and Janie Taylor Lyda. He was former owner of Gene's Heating and Air, Striper Angler of the year for four years, champion drag racer, and a member of Travelers Rest Church of the Brethren. His proudest moment was when he accepted Christ as his Savior on his birthday, February 21, 2001.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Sandra Cox Lyda; son: Blake Lyda(Lenora); daughter: Lona Lyda; grandchildren: Gina Epps(Bryan), Lexi Carver, Gracie Carver; great-grandchildren: Bristol Epps, Cade Epps; sisters: Doris Howell(R.L.), Clara Finley.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by two brothers, Charles Lyda and Paul Lyda.

The family will receive friends Thursday morning from 11am until 12pm at Travelers Rest Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon at 12pm at Travelers Rest Church of the Brethren with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Nothing But Jesus Street Ministry, I/C of Lona Lyda, 203 Brunswick Avenue, Greenville, SC 29609.

The family will be at his home.

Cemetery Details

Travelers Rest Church of the Brethren Church Cemetery

2 Silvers Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest Church Of The Brethren
2 Silvers Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Church Service

APR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lona and Sandra
I am so sad for you but Gene is right where he wanted to be. I love
you both and I know you will miss him.*

janet tedford - April 15, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Very sorry for loss we know he is with the Lord now . Denniis B*

Dennis brewer - April 13, 2017 at 07:35 PM

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“ *I loved going to the drag strip watching him drag the blue flash. he
now is heaven
worshiping with the Lord . Praise God. Love you all .
Delane*

Delane Bayne - April 12, 2017 at 04:03 PM