



Tommie B. Lynum, Sr.

March 9, 1974 - April 11, 2026

On March 9, 1974, Tommie B. Lynum Sr. was born in Wildwood, Florida, to Edward Lynum Jr. and Renee Hannah-Mathis. He attended Sumter County Public Schools and graduated from the Wildwood High School Class of 1992.

A "Rattler" through and through, Tommie attended and graduated from the illustrious Florida A&M University (FAMU) with a Bachelor's degree. He went on to earn his Master's degree from Nova Southeastern University.

Tommie turned his passion for education into a career of impact, touching countless lives as a Juvenile Probation Officer and as a beloved Teacher and Coach at Robinswood Middle School. An entrepreneur at heart, he also brought joy to his community as the CoOwner of Kool Guyy's Italian Ice & Treats.

Tommie was an exceptional father who showed up, a mentor who believed in his students, and a friend who made you feel seen. His kindness was steady, his guidance unwavering, and his impact immeasurable. He also served as a Deacon at The Experience Christian Center in Orlando, Florida. In 2017, Tommie was initiated into the Omega Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Tommie was an active member of the Fraternity, serving several years as Committee Chair for the Talent Hunt.

Tommie B. Lynum, Sr. transitioned into eternal rest on April 11, 2026. Though his absence is a tremendous loss to his family and friends, Tommie's light remains. He was greatly loved and will be missed beyond measure. His infectious laughter and radiant smile were the hallmarks of his life, and his encouraging spirit will continue to inspire the community he loved.

Tommie was preceded in death by his wife, Shaquana Lynum; Father, Edward Lynum Jr.; and brother, Quinton Lynum.

Tommie leaves to cherish his memory: his Mother, Renee Hannah Mathis; Sons: Tommie Lynum Jr. and Tamon Lynum; Grandsons: Zaire Lynum and Kiro Lynum; Mother-in-law, Tangela Brown (Grady); Siblings: Summer Lynum-Spencer (Marcus), Haylee Mathis, Marvine Lynum-Roan (Alton), Wilbert Johnson (Michelle), Wynona LaRita Cunningham (Michael), Finette Bush (Edward), Denise Connelly (Cedric), Frederick Allen (Gail), Gwendolyn Brown (Louis), Terry Washington, Sean Edward Lynum (Mercedes), Amanda Jackson (Wesley), Edward Juan Lynum, Sophia Cheek (Scott), Jared Rivers (Danielle), Tanecia Cogdell (Solomon), Joy Lynum, Markita McCann (Ryan), and Keondra Williams (Jordan); Father-in-law, Gregory Thompson (Cherie Lynn); Sister-in-law: Kedra Thompson (Jeremey) Special Nieces: Peyton Spencer and Devon Thompson; God Parents: Jennifer Wofford and Gloria Austin, Godson: Jomaal Destina, God Daughter: Alani Sconiers, God Sisters: Lisa Stokes and Carla Bailey, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Life Church of Orlando
3311 N. Powers Drive
Orlando, FL 32818

Service

APR **25.** 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ To the Lynum family, please accept my sincere condolences. We remember people for different reasons—a great laugh, a unique perspective, or a story shared. By mostly we remember a life well-lived and a person well-loved. In reflection, Tommie won the trust and admiration of both students and staff at Robinswood Middle School. His impact will always be remembered. I am hoping that your memories and heartfelt prayer will bring you comfort during the days ahead.

Gwen Alexander

Gwen Alexander - April 25 at 09:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..



April 24 at 07:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..

April 24 at 07:37 PM

NY

“ *Nadine Young-Brown lit a candle in memory of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr.*



Nadine Young-Brown - April 24 at 03:27 PM

FF

“ *From the Evans High School Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..*



From the Evans High School Family - April 24 at 11:44 AM

VF

“ *Varnadore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..*

Varnadore Family - April 24 at 10:24 AM

VF

“ *Varnadore Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..*



Varnadore Family - April 24 at 10:24 AM

SC

“ *Stanford and Mary Chandler-Scott purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..*



Stanford and Mary Chandler-Scott - April 24 at 10:07 AM

PA

“ *Power House Athletics purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..*



Power House Athletics - April 23 at 09:46 PM

PA

“ *Power House Athletics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..*

Power House Athletics - April 23 at 09:46 PM

TN

“ *Tiffany and Narobi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..*



Tiffany and Narobi - April 23 at 08:32 PM

NF

“ Norma and family (Crystal River Fla) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..



Norma and family (Crystal River Fla) - April 23 at 04:07 PM

KB

“ Condolences to the Lynum family. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I will always have great memories of Coach Lynum from my RMS days. He will definitely be missed. 🙏

Kristi Brown-Smith - April 23 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ Sincerely, Yonna Cobb purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..



Sincerely, Yonna Cobb - April 23 at 06:14 AM

SC

“ Sincerely, Yonna Cobb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..

Sincerely, Yonna Cobb - April 23 at 06:14 AM

TF

“ *In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to his grandson's college fund.*



The Lynum Family - April 17 at 06:04 PM

CW

“ *My cousin my cousin. You are truly missed
Forever in our hearts you're Fort Lauderdale
and Albany Ga family.* 💕💕



Connika Walker - April 17 at 04:25 PM

JA

“ *JAMI AKINS lit a candle in memory of
Tommie B. Lynum, Sr.*



JAMI AKINS - April 17 at 11:11 AM

JA

“ *JAMI AKINS lit a candle in memory of
Tommie B. Lynum, Sr.*



JAMI AKINS - April 17 at 11:05 AM

JW

“ *My handsome, loving cousin I just can't believe you left us. I still haven't been able to wrap my mind around the fact that you are actually gone. I love you now, I loved you then and I'll love you forever and ever until we meet again.*

Jacqueline Webber - April 16 at 05:30 PM

TI

“ *Tim & Liz Sharlow (Fred Allen's sister i purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr..*



Tim & Liz Sharlow (Fred Allen's sister i - April 16 at 05:20 PM

AA

“ *Adolph Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr.*



adolph armstrong - April 16 at 03:41 PM

DS

“ *Dondrea Stevens lit a candle in memory of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr.*



Dondrea Stevens - April 16 at 03:32 PM

MS

“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr.*



MONICA SCOTT - April 16 at 08:45 AM

CD

“ *Carldernett Davis lit a candle in memory of Tommie B. Lynum, Sr.*



Carldernett Davis - April 15 at 08:24 PM

JB

Nephew Your Uncle Michael Is Truly Going To Miss You And You Talking About Those Hurricanes And My Seminoles Tommie You Will Never Be Forgotten By Uncle Michael Take Your Rest Nephew I Will Always Remember You Always.

John Bellamy - April 16 at 02:23 AM

CW

Tommie words can't express how I feel at this time this was a blow but pray that our family unite and push through. TJ and Tamon will carry on the legacy of being responsible young men being example for you instilled that in them. Love u, Always Auntie 3000 aka Cynthia Bellamy Williams

CYNTHIA M B WILLIAMS - April 21 at 03:27 PM