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JoAnne E. Lyons ...active at Littleton church; 66

CHESTER, Va. — JoAnne E. (Wright) Lyons, 66, a Chester resident who previously lived in Littleton, Mass., for 65 years, where she had been an active member of her local parish, died Tuesday, April 24, at John Randolph Medical Center in Hopewell. She was the wife of William "Barnacle Bill" Lyons, who died in 1997.

She was born in Ayer, on July 14, 1940, daughter of the late Walter and Ellen (Peterson) Wright and graduated from Littleton High School in 1958. She received her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1962.

She taught for two years at the Nabnasset School in Westford and later was a substitute teacher in the Littleton school system in the 1970s.

Mrs. Lyons was a member of the First Baptist Church in Littleton where she was a life deaconess, a member of the choir and the women's fellowship. After residing in Littleton her entire life, Mrs. Lyons moved to Virginia last year.

She is survived by three daughter, Kristina L. and her husband J. Mario Talbot of Covington, Ga., Deborah E. Lyons of Chester, and Cynthia and her husband L. Kevin Lyons Chambers of Disputanta; two brothers, Charles and his wife Sandra Wright of Littleton, and Stephen and his wife Martha Wright of Littleton. She also leaves five grandchildren; a great-grandson; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

LYONS — of Littleton, JoAnne (Wright) Lyons, April 24, A Memorial Service will be held the First Baptist Church, Littleton Common, Littleton on Saturday at 2 p.m.. Badger Funeral Home, Littleton is in charge of arrangements.

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LYONS, JoAnne E. (Wright)—Of Littleton, April 24, in Virginia. Wife of the late William "Barnacle Bill" Lyons. Mother of Kristina L. her husband J. Mario Talbot of Covington, GA, Deborah E. Lyons of Chester, VA & Cynthia and her husband L. Kevin Chambers of Disputanta, VA. Sister of Charles and Sandra Wright of Littleton, MA & Stephen & Martha Wright of Littleton, MA, also survived by 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandson and many nephews, nieces and cousins. A Memorial Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Littleton Common, Littleton, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Badger Funeral Home, LITTLETON in charge of arrangements.