

Thursday Rites For Ptl. Lynch



SAMUEL G. LYNCH

Funeral services for Central District Ptl. Samuel G. Lynch, 46, of 51 E. 87th st. will be held Thursday, at 11 a.m. in the A.R. Leak Colonial Chapel, 7838 S. Cottage Grove ave., the Daily Defender learned. Burial will follow in Sepulchre Cemetery.

Wake services and visitation are scheduled for Wednesday, from 8 until 9 p.m.

Ptl. Lynch — a motorcycle policeman — was found unconscious on the street near 911 S. Clark st., police said he was apparently the victim of a heart seizure. However the possibility loomed that he might have been struck by a hit-and-run driver.

Fire department ambulance rushed him to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Lynch had been on the police force since July 1957 and his career earned four honorable mentions for valor in the line of duty. He is survived by his wife, Astor.