

*A Service  
of Memory*

*for*



*Annie Lightsey*

**Sunrise: October 18, 1931 - Sunset: April 13, 2020**

**Monday, April 20, 2020 - 10:00 am**

**Clarence B. Wright Funeral Home**

579 Grove Street, Irvington, New Jersey

Rev. Patrick Council, Officiating

# Obituary

On April 13, 2020, **Annie Ruth Fennell-Lightsey** got her wings and went to walk with the angels, She was 88 years old. She was born to the late, Thomas Lawton and Sarah Fennell-Lightsey in Varnville, South Carolina on October 18, 1931.

After finishing with school and coming of age, Annie left South Carolina in search of better opportunities up north. She moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1955 where she stayed with relatives until landing a job at Saint Michael's Medical Center as a Kitchen Support Associate. While there were a host of other jobs to follow, family and friends were Annie's Passion and Delight.

She enjoyed cooking, listening to music and doing crossword puzzles.

Annie was a devout Christian and a longtime member of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey where she was part of the Congregational Nurses. Annie also was active in her children's schools as a member of the PTA. She was affectionately known as Momma Lightsey, Mother, Sister and and of course Mommy.

Annie was Predeceased by her Parents, Daughter Clara, Granddaughter Idresa, four Brothers, Frank Lightsey, Herbert Lawton, Charlie Lawton and Edgar Lawton, Three Sister, Bernice Mitchell, Asiree Vecarmo and Beualah Jacobs.

She is survived by her Children, Daughter Lena Lightsey, Sons Guy (Joyce) Lightsey, John Lightsey and James Lightsey, Elder Granddaughter Pamela Vincent and a host of other Grandchildren.

# *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*





## *If Roses Grow In Heaven*

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love and miss her  
and when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek,  
and hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day.  
But there is an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*

*In Loving Memory Of My Mother*

*Remembered In Heaven*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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