



## Doris Barnes Lightfoot

October 25, 1935 - August 25, 2017

### The Life of Doris Barnes Lightfoot

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.

Psalm 116:15

God touched the hand of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Doris Barnes Lightfoot on Friday, August 25, 2017, and called her from labor to reward to rest in his loving arms. Doris, affectionately known as “Doll Baby” was born on October 25, 1935 in Charles City County, Virginia.

Doris was the second oldest of four children born to the late Leslie Neal Brown and Sarah Jones Brown. At an early age she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and was baptized, and joined Gilfield Baptist Church located in Charles City.

Doris was educated in the Charles City County Public School System. She graduated from Ruthville High School in 1952. After graduation, she moved to Richmond, Virginia where she continued her education and training. Her love for the latest fashions and hair styles led her to attend and graduate from the Apex Beauty School. Several years later she answered God's call to the Nursing Ministry. She graduated from the Medical College of Virginia School of Practical Nursing, Armstrong Unit, and began a lifelong career as a

Licensed Practical Nurse— retiring after 46 years of nursing.

Doris received numerous accolades during her career and has held many positions in her nursing organizations. She served as president of the Licensed Practical Nurses Association Area 5, and served on the board of the Nurses Alumni Association. She was awarded Nurse of the Year in 1978, and has written numerous articles for nursing magazines: (LPN on the Move; Practical Nurses Journal; and the Advance for LPN's). Doris has been an active member of the American Business Woman's Association for over 30 years and was awarded Women of the Year 1992-1993. She also was a life member of the Baptist General Convention of Virginia, Division of Women, Area A, District A-1.

Doris joined Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church in 1980. She was a member of the Nurses Ministry, Seniors Ministry, Senior Usher Auxiliary, and the Spratley Allen Missionary Circle.

Doris was preceded in death by her sister, Catherine Jackson; brother, Thomas “Jerome” Brown; half-sister, Robin Brown; and half-brother Leslie Brown, Jr.

Doris leaves to cherish her memories a loving and devoted daughter, Danita Barnes Jones (Theotis); sons, George N. Barnes, III (Debra) and Sean B. Lightfoot (Aria); ten grandchildren, Corey Turner, Cardinal, Raven and Starling Barnes, Shontelle Carter, Jr, Sean Jr, Nieko, Cheyenne, Cyrus, and Christopher Lightfoot; three great-grandchildren, Amari, Cecilia, and Noah Lightfoot; brother, Carlton Brown (Margaret); devoted sister-in-law, Ervine Brown; stepmother, Loretta Brown; half-brother Earl Brown; half-sister, Rose Hinnant; devoted nieces, Wanda Brown and Yhonna Minor; a host of other nieces, nephews, and cousins— one devoted, Betty Booker; devoted friend, Willnette Folly; and other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Wake

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2705 Hartman Street  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Barnes Lightfoot*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Ms. Doris: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, etc. Ms. Doris and my mother were very very good friends as they worked as nurses together at Stuart Circle and Beth Sholom Jewish nursing home. She was very nice to us when Mom passed back in 2013 and it was a joy to receive a Christmas card from her every year since. I know they will be happy to see each other on the other side. Again sorry for your loss and if there is anything I can do for you please let me know. Kathy Clarke Batchelor (daughter of Thelma M. Clarke)*

**Kathy Batchelor** - August 31, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *I n the Loss of your loved One. May the memories that mean the most to you live forever in your heart*

*Pauline*

**Pauline Holmes** - August 31, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one and offer sincere condolences to the family. May you find comfort in cherished memories and continued peace and comfort from God (2Corinthians 1:3,4).*

**A.H.** - August 29, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ Dear Family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. As you come together to mourn and grieve your loss, may you be comforted beyond measure as you read God's Word the Bible. The time will soon come when sickness and death will be no more. (Isaiah 33:24 & Isaiah 25:8)  
May you have the utmost confidence in all that God promises.

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**Michelle Washington** - August 28, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 28, 2017 at 01:24 PM