



## Odell Lightner Jr.

September 28, 1964 - March 3, 2012

Odell Lightner, Jr., beloved son of Minister Carolyn Lightner and the late Odell Lightner, Sr. who preceded him in death May 31, 2006 was born September 28, 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland. On Saturday, March 3rd, while working, God called Odell Lightner, Jr. home.

He accepted the Lord Jesus at an early age at the Southern Baptist Church; in 2011, he renewed and rededicated his life and relationship with the Lord. Odell attended Northern High School and later attended Peabody School of Music where he was a guitar major.

He worked for Mayflower Van Lines and Russ Funeral Home. He especially enjoyed his time working for Baltimore City as a Supervisor for the Housing & Transportation Department where he recognized his passion for home repairs.

Affectionately called Junior, the son of a "Legend" (Odell, Sr.), he loved his family and was known throughout Baltimore City and the surrounding vicinity for his entrepreneurial spirit. He owned "Odell's Magic Paints". He loved painting houses; it didn't make a difference if he worked inside or outside.

He was exceptionally gifted in his trade, enjoyed what he did and took pride in his work. Odell, Jr. devoted his life to volunteering and helping others with home repairs and in his neighborhood. He had several hobbies including

working on antique cars, traveling and playing checkers and cards. Junior loved singing gospel songs just like his dad and spending time with his family. One of his favorite “pass-times” was riding his bicycle alongside his dad Odell, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Minister Carolyn Lightner, his grandmother Ora Lewis, two daughters, Sherice Lightner of Richmond, Virginia and Annastasia Brown Lightner of Baltimore, Maryland, his loving sister, Sandra Lewis from Baltimore, Maryland, his brother, Chester Davis from Richmond, Virginia and devoted niece, Vanessa Goodwin of Baltimore, Maryland and her children, Angel, Trinity and Isaiah.

Odell, Jr. was also the proud grandfather of three grandsons, Knowledge, Knyszell, and Wisdom of Richmond, Virginia. Also cherishing his memory are six aunts and two uncles- Barbara Coleman, Dana Jackson, Hattie Lewis, Flora Lightner, Sarah Robinson and Herman Robinson of Baltimore, Maryland, Eleanor Lewis of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Allen Lewis of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Memories of Odell Lightner, Jr. will also be cherished by his cousins, friends, Gail Henson, great-uncle, Melvin Blakey, Brox, New York and his spiritual mothers, Deaconess Susie Harris and Rev. Hughetta Whitaker.

Odell Lightner, Jr. will continue to live through the lives of his daughters and grandsons.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

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MAR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Huntington Baptist Church  
3100 Barclay St  
Baltimore, MD 21218

## Service

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Baltimore, MD 21218

# Tribute Wall



“ *Odell Lightner Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Carolyn,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of the death of Jr. Please know that you and the family are in my prayers. We have always been there for each other and I am here for you. God Bless you and Keep you strong in his word.*  
*Ann McRae*

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**Sheila McRae** - March 08, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jr. My heart felt sympathy goes out to the Lightner family. May God give you the family comfort in knowing that he is at rest. It is so hard to loose a loveone and to loose a child is even harder. You are in my prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of grief.*  
*Sheila R.McRae*  
*& The entire McRae Family*

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**Sheila McRae** - March 08, 2012 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - March 08, 2012 at 06:20 AM

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I am so sorry to hear of the death of Jr. Please know that you and the family are in my prayers. We have always been there for each other and I am here for you. God Bless you and Keep you strong in his word.  
Ann McRae

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**Ann McRae** - March 08, 2012 at 05:56 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** - March 07, 2012 at 12:08 PM

SM

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*Sheila R. McRae  
& The entire McRae Family*

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**Sheila R. McRae** - March 07, 2012 at 07:33 PM