

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

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Heartfelt Thanks

For all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one, John Wesley Lightfoot, we are extremely grateful. A "special" thanks is extended to the staff at Summerford Nursing Home.



Services Entrusted to:

Reynolds Funeral Home
103 13th Avenue, NW
Decatur, AL

A Time of Remembrance
for
John Wesley Lightfoot



December 4, 1924 ~ April 19, 2011

Saturday, April 23, 2011
One O'clock P.M.

St. James Cumberland Presbyterian Church
in America
920 West Moulton Street
Decatur, AL

Pastor Michael Jones, Officiating

Obituary

John Wesley Lightfoot was born December 7, 1924 to the late Phillip and Alberta Elizabeth Lightfoot. He departed this life on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at Summerford Nursing Home in Falkville, AL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Smith Lightfoot and nine siblings (Phillip, Bonnie Mae, Antonia, Newlyn, Juanita, Wilhelmina, Gettis Marvin and Milton).

John grew up in Decatur and attended school there. He later joined the Army in 1943. Afterwards, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1946. His military career lasted for nine years and his last rank was Corporal.

John was well known throughout the community. He was employed at Monsanto (formerly known as Chemstrand) for 25 years. In his spare time, John enjoyed spending time with his family, hanging out with his friends under the "tree" on Newcomb Street and cleaning the graves of family members, friends and unknowns at Sykes Cemetery. Hobbies included gardening, reading, walking, playing croquet and throwing horse shoes. If you didn't know, John also enjoyed cooking. His favorite was catfish on Friday night and any menu he chose on Sunday. You could always find Joe Neal at his "big cuz's house" on Sunday.

After he retired, John would help the elderly in the community by going grocery shopping for them. Even when he was without his own transportation, he would walk to the grocery store and then take a taxi to deliver the groceries to those who depended upon him.

Even though he did not formerly affiliate himself with a local church, John confessed the Lord Jesus as his Savior during his latter years.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Minster of Music

Processional

Musical Selection.....St. James CPCA Choir

Scripture-

- Old Testament ~ Proverbs 20:5-7 ~ Rev. Robert Johnson
- New Testament ~ Ephesians 2:8-10 ~ Elder Mylon Burwell

Prayer.....Rev. Otis Dixon

Musical Selection.....St. James CPCA Choir

A Moment to Reflect.....Joe Neal

Kennedy Lightfoot

Jasson Osborn

Phyllis Looney-Jones

JaeShaun and Jaxon Osborn

Kenard and Krayton Jones

Musical Selection.....St. James CPCA Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Michael Jones

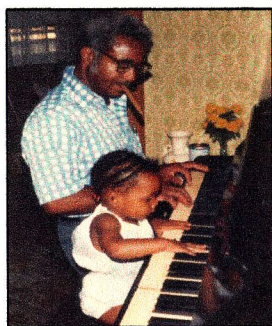
Recessional

Interment

Sterrs Cemetery

Decatur, AL

Fond Memories



John and his wife Kathryn were the proud parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Lightfoot of Oklahoma City, OK. He also leaves to cherish his memory a fond stepdaughter, Margaret Kelly of Denver, CO; a loving granddaughter, Jasson Osborn (Leonard) of Plano, TX; two great-grandsons, JaeShaun and Jaxon Osborn of Plano, TX; and a dedicated sister, Marjorie Lightfoot Looney of Decatur, AL; three affectionate nieces, Phyllis Looney-Jones (Kim) of Huntsville, AL, Juanita Lightfoot and Jeanette Daniels (Jeffrey) of Boston, MA, three nephews, Kennedy Lightfoot and Marvin Lightfoot, Jr. of Boston, MA, and Edward Lightfoot; a special niece, Annie Wilkerson (Willis) of Decatur, AL; a host of great nieces, nephews, other relatives of the Lightfoot, Drake, Lane and Moore family and the Neal family.

