



Gloria Jean Lightfoot

October 8, 1943 - August 10, 2025

Gloria Jean Lightfoot, 81, was born Gloria Jean Willis on October 8, 1943 to Dennis and Jeanette Willis in Cleveland, OH.

She graduated from East Technical High School in Cleveland and proceeded to Spelman College in 1960.

She attended Greenforest Community Baptist Church for over 30 years, where she also served as the Executive Assistant to the late Senior Pastor, Reverend Dr. George O. McCalep, Jr.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Dennis and Jeanette Willis; her brothers Dennis Jr. and infant Darryl. She is survived by her daughter, Marcia; her sisters, Evelyn Willis Martin, Annette Willis Alexander, and Dr. Renée Willis; her nieces Cierra Bickerstaff (Stephen), Shayla Tenny (Anthony); her nephews, Nathaniel Willis and Christopher Alexander; great-niece, Shyanne Willis; great-nephew Jordan Bedford; and an extended family of cousins, and beloved friends.

Loved ones are invited to attend a memorial on Wednesday, August 20th, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Rainbow Park Baptist Church, 2941 Columbia Drive, Decatur Georgia 30034. There will be no repast following the memorial.

It is kindly requested that, if possible, guests not wear all black. We are not mourning her death. We are celebrating her life.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life Service

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Tribute Wall

RE

“ *Richmond Heights LS Board of Education purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.*



Richmond Heights LS Board of Education - August 19, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CJ

“ *Carlos Jenkins purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.*



Carlos Jenkins - August 19, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CJ

“ *Carlos Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.*

Carlos Jenkins - August 19, 2025 at 10:33 AM

HC

“ *Our Sympathy is with The Family now and in the days ahead.*
Herbert and Geraldine Chennault



Herbert Chennault - August 18, 2025 at 05:22 PM

NL

“ *Navy Drug Screening Lab purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.*



Navy Drug Screening Lab - August 18, 2025 at 04:47 PM

NL

“ Navy Drug Screening Lab planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.

Navy Drug Screening Lab - August 18, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MH

“ Sis. Lightfoot had a caring and loving spirit. She was intent in doing her best for any assignment she was doing. She always displayed a loving smile.
Deacon Melvin and Connie Haynes
Greenforest Community Baptist Church

Melvin Haynes - August 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM

MF

“ Mattie Flagg purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.



Mattie Flagg - August 18, 2025 at 01:59 PM

TF

“ The Booker Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.



The Booker Family - August 17, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TV

“ Marcia so sorry to hear of your mother's passing...We were neighbors in York Place for years. Gloria was always willing to help others out in their time of need. My sincere condolences 🙏.

Tracie Anderson Velar
Decatur, Georgia

Tracie Anderson Velar - August 17, 2025 at 10:58 AM

EA

“ Our sincere condolences to Marcia and all the family on the passing of our loved one.

Love and Blessings,

Ed & Kathryn Anderson

Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia

Edward M. Anderson,Sr. - August 16, 2025 at 11:14 PM

BB

“ We send our sympathy, love and blessings to the family.

Bernice Brown and Family

Cleveland, Ohio



Bernice Brown - August 16, 2025 at 03:42 PM

ZF

“ Zula Marie Willis-Price and Family purchased the *Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.*



Zula Marie Willis-Price and Family - August 16, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ Cremation Wreath - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Lightfoot.



August 12, 2025 at 06:22 PM