



Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot

May 6, 1949 - February 6, 2025

Funeral service for Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot, of Covington, GA will be Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 3145 Washington Street SW, Covington, GA 30014. His remains will lie in state at 10 a.m. Interment, Westside Cemetery, Covington, GA. Mr. Lightfoot's visitation will be Friday, February 14, 2025 at Grace United Methodist Church, Covington, GA from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Young-Levett Funeral Home, COVINGTON CHAPEL, (770)786-2944.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Sincerest condolences to the Lightfoot family. Mr Lightfoot was a kind and gentle soul with a warrior spirit. I first met him as a member of IBEW Local 613, working on the construction side. I was truly impressed by his commitment to the union and civil rights. His contributions to the Electrical Workers Minority Caucus, via his faithful presence and photograph will live on forever. I am grateful to have met Joe. May the many fond memories of time spent with him sustain his family.

Carolyn j Williams - February 18, 2025 at 07:24 PM

CW

"...kind and gentle soul..."

Carolyn j Williams - February 18, 2025 at 07:26 PM

DC

“ Our prayers go out to the family that God will sustain you as you experience this loss. Cherish the memories and the laughter you shared to get you through the difficult days as you adjust to living without Mr. Joe Lightfoot. I am just learning of Mr. Lightfoot's transition today. I am glad in September 2015 that the Newton County NAACP was able to honor him and the Newton Six for the bravery and perseverance they exhibited to withstand injustice in Covington, GA during the civil rights movement that helped to shape a better Newton County for all of its citizens. He was a pillar in the community that will be missed. Remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Rest in Power. Link to information on the Newton Six: <https://gabeoweb.blogspot.com/2015/01/ga-state-representative-tyrone-brooks.html> -- Dr. Gwen Cattledge, Immediate Past President of the Newton County NAACP, Covington, GA



Dr. Gwendolyn Haile Cattledge - February 16, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MA

“ Sending condolences to the family of Mr. Joe Lightfoot from classmate Mr. & Mrs. Joe H. Rooks (Marie) and sisters Martha Rooks Alexander and Linda Jennings (Lynn Bug) and families.

Martha Rooks Alexander - February 14, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KH

“ *Joseph William Lightfoot(aka Joe Lightfoot)....my life long friend in" Historic Harristown " He possessed a humble spirit. Will be surely missed by those who knew and Loved HIM....The Newton " 6 " trailblazer for what we now KNOW AND EXPERIENCE in the Covington Newton County Community*

THANKFUL !! for his season with us and the impact he had on our lives !!

May HE REST IN POWER...with the Ancestors....

Kenneth O Hardeman - February 14, 2025 at 12:18 PM

FJ

“ *Frances Sawyers Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot*



Frances Sawyers Jackson - February 14, 2025 at 10:52 AM

FJ

*Joe was a wonderful person and a faithful friend to my brother Forrest Sswuers
He was loved and will be forever missed
He has joined a great cloud of witnesses
Rest in peace Joe*

Frances Sawyers Jackson - February 14, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JJ

“ Johnny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



Johnny Johnson - February 13, 2025 at 06:29 PM

SL

“ I will cherish all the stories that Mr. Lightfoot shared with my about his life in Newton County. He truly will be missed.

Stephanie R Lindsey - February 13, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DG

“ My Condolences and Prayers for the Entire family 🙏

Dr. Janice Grier - February 12, 2025 at 02:58 AM

NH

“ Nwaka Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



Nwaka Hughes - February 11, 2025 at 11:49 PM

NH

“ Mr. Lightfoot was a phenomenal man and great leader for the community. His words of encouragement and wisdom will be remembered and forever missed. 🌸 May he Rest in Peace and Power.

Nwaka Hughes - February 11, 2025 at 11:48 PM

JL

“ J.J.Lowe And Stacy Lotts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



J.J.Lowe and Stacy Lotts - February 11, 2025 at 07:15 PM

FB

“ Faye Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



Faye Baker - February 11, 2025 at 07:13 PM

VT

“ Vickie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



Vickie Turner - February 11, 2025 at 11:02 AM

VT

I worked with Joe for many years, such a kind and humble Person. Take your rest Sir in the arm of the Lord. Rest in Paradise

Vickie Turner - February 11, 2025 at 11:04 AM

CN

“ Cynthia Nolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



Cynthia Nolley - February 11, 2025 at 07:01 AM

CN

Been knowing him all my life he was a classmate of my sister Mary Ann he will be truly missed.

Cynthia Nolley - February 11, 2025 at 07:03 AM

VM

“ Vickie Shepherd Maddox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



vickie shepherd Maddox - February 10, 2025 at 09:36 PM

TR

“ Tommie P Johnson USN Retired lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



Tommie P Johnson USN Retired - February 10, 2025 at 08:11 PM

KM

“ Joe, was more than an acquaintance , he has been family and friend. We grew together, worked together, shared some people and places together as we celebrated or grieved a loved one. A lot of years knowing each other. The loss of his life is a huge sympathetically emotional feeling. Tomorrow is not promised to any of us, it just has an effect on us to know that you are here today and gone tomorrow. Take you rest Joe, you deserve the peace.



Kathy Baker Maddox - February 10, 2025 at 07:15 PM

PM

“ Phyllis McGuire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot



Phyllis McGuire - February 10, 2025 at 05:45 PM

KP

“ REST WELL DEAR FRIEND.



Kathy Gaither Patterson - February 10, 2025 at 04:47 PM

BS

“ *Beatrice Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot*



Beatrice Sanders - February 10, 2025 at 04:38 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Banks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot*



Ruth Banks - February 10, 2025 at 04:21 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot*



Deborah Sullivan - February 10, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Lightfoot*



Joyce Hinton - February 10, 2025 at 03:37 PM