



CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
OF
Loretta
COOK-LINDSEY

ENTERED LIFE
MAY 1, 1935

ENTERED ETERNITY
MARCH 7, 2025

A Beautiful



Loretta Cook-Lindsey passed away peacefully at Paoli Hospital in Paoli, Pennsylvania, on March 7, 2025, at the age of 89. She was born on May 1, 1935, the beloved daughter to the late Lymas Cook and Loretta Pearson-Cook in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Growing up, Loretta was the 3rd child of four girls. She attended the Historic James Adams School in Coatesville, where she played baseball throughout her school years. After high school, she met and later married, Herbert Lindsey, Sr., on August 12, 1955, in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. Together, Loretta and Herbert had 7 children: Gloria, Cecelia, Carman, Herbert Jr., Micheal, Larry, and Adam.

Loretta and her family moved to Newark, NJ. She started working at an industrial factory for a couple of years. Loretta later moved back to Coatesville, where she started her career at the

Northwster Union Service, where she later retired. She also worked at Ms. Jane's Daycare Center in Coatesville.

Loretta loved playing cards and going to bingo every week. She was very family-oriented and loved to dance.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Herbert a.k.a. "Big Daddy" Lindsey, Sr.; two daughters, Cecelia Lindsey and Carman Anderson of Newark, NJ; son, Larry Lindsey of Rome, New York; sister, Vera Fields of Harlem, New York; sisters-in-law, Sarah Quirley of Chesterfield, VA, Elise Mealy of Richmond, VA; brother-in-law, William Lindsey of Richmond, VA; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Loretta Pearson Cook and Lymas Cook; and 4 children: Gloria Cook, Herbert Cook Jr., Michael Lindsey, and Adam Lindsey.

Loretta will be deeply missed. We will remember the fond memories of her in our hearts.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family

Life



Order of Service

Processional	<i>Clergy & Family</i>
Final Viewing	
Scripture Reading	<i>Alvin Williams</i>
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:51-52</i>
Prayer of Comfort	
Reading of Cards and the Obituary	<i>Zymirab Davis</i>
Poem	<i>Tonia Lindsey</i>
Reflections (2 minutes)	<i>Family & Friends</i>
Poem	<i>Latoya Lindsey</i>
Words of Comfort	<i>Clergy</i>
Music Selection	
Eulogy	<i>Rev. Steve Crutefield</i>
Remarks	<i>Ventnor Wright, Funeral Director</i>
Committal Service	
Benediction	

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

I took his hand when I heard him call

I turned my back and left it all,

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered Joy.

A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss.

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times and a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to me

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 15, 2025

12:00 Noon Viewing • 2:00 PM Service

Wright Funeral & Cremation Services

725 Merchant Street | Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Interment

Private Cremation

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude for the many sincere acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and the love that they received during this time of bereavement. Your cards, visits, calls, prayers and other deeds are appreciated. We thank you.

Sincerely, The Family



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