



Mary Lindsey

May 20, 1932 - December 13, 2021

Mary Lindsey Obituary

Mary Kate Donald Lindsey was born May 20, 1932 in Sumpter County, Alabama. She was the oldest girl of the six children of Annie Lee Drake Donald and Michael Joe Donald.

She graduated from Kinterbish High School in Cuba, Alabama in 1950 and was valedictorian of her class. She played basketball and the team won the state championship during her senior year. After high school, she attended cosmetology school. In addition, she taught kindergarten in York, Alabama. After moving to Cleveland, she continued as a cosmetologist and worked in the radiology department at Metro Hospital. After retirement, she devoted her life to caring for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. In doing such, she installed love of family and discipline.

Mary transitioned peacefully on December 13, 2021. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Ruby Lindsey Black, James Lindsey, Jr., Joe Lindsey, Faye Lindsey Tamplin, Al Kirk Lindsey, Ann Lindsey Wheeler, and Sandra Lindsey Banks; 20 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, 3 great, great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents (Joe and Annie Donald) and siblings, Joe West Donald, Albert Landy Donald, Julia Ella Donald Johnson,

Jessie Lee Donald Merritt and Willie Louis Donald; one grandson, Damon Antwane Wheeler.

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“ Thank you grandma for all you've done for me and others. You were truly an incredible grandma, mother, and whatever to others who knew you. You shed a light on people that is irreplaceable. Your one of a kind. Thanks for sharing your love with me. Will always love you. Will carry you in my heart everyday. Love you lots

Kelsey Tamplin - December 19, 2021 at 05:29 PM

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“ Ruby and family I pray God will be with you all each and every day. The Service was wonderful. Stay strong GOD be with you.

Martha harris - December 19, 2021 at 03:16 PM

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“ My heart is heavy today. Losing a mother is a void that can never be filled. However, consider the time spent with her a privilege and honor and be comforted by the joy she brought into this world. Love, ERNESTINE (Tene)

ERNESTINE REED - December 19, 2021 at 03:09 PM

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“ Ceramic container with mixed green plants, fresh flowers, and keep sake angel was purchased for the family of Mary Kate Donald Lindsey by Deborah A. Donald. In loving memory of Mary Kate Donald Lindsey. Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and forever dear. PEACE BE STILL Deborah A. Donald & Corliss J. Donald

Deborah A. Donald & Corliss J. Donald - December 18, 2021 at 04:49 PM

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“ I loved my Aunt, MaDear, she's walking on Praise Blvd with Mommy and her Sister's she lived an Extraordinary life, our last Matriarch, no one can fill her shoe's I'm glad I had a chance to stay over night with her recently over the years she shared Wisdom and love with us All love her so much, Another Angel, gone home Angels don't die , they fly away..you received your Wings.

Kimberly M.Melvin Niece... - December 18, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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“ Prayers and condolences to the Lindsay and Merritt Family. Blessings and Love. Mrs. Lindsay will be missed. The Nannie Helen Burroughs Circle The Greater Abyssinia Baptist Church Norma Yarbrough-Green, Leader

Norma Yarbrough- Green - December 17, 2021 at 10:38 AM