

Acknowledgement

The family of Elice Lightfoot would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their love and compassion in our time of need. Special thanks to Bishop Sherman S. Watkins, the Higher Ground church family, Delois Moore, Pete and Cynthia Wright, special cousins: La Tonya "Tammy" Henderson and Lynne Blue for all their help and support during this difficult time; and last but not least, the kind staff at Ohio Health Hospice Kobacker House and Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home for their professional care of our loved one. May God bless and keep you all!

Pallbearers

Antonia Green – Laren Hancock – DaLapreece Henderson Sr.
Maurice Hooks – Michael Hooks – Julius Wright

Honorary Pallbearers

Dennis Bourne – Anthony Goolsby – James Goolsby
Michael Goolsby – Gassime Halanui – James E. Wright



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Homegoing Celebration for



Elice Lightfoot

August 13, 1933 - December 24, 2023

Saturday, January 6, 2024

Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am

Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies
870 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

Obituary

Elice Lightfoot, affectionately known as "Safi", was born to the loving parents, Myron and Selth Henderson Sr. in Paris, Texas on August 13, 1933.

She attended the Powderly School System until the sudden passing of her father required her to leave school to help her family. It was Elice's strong will and determination to have a better life that initiated the family's move to Topeka, Kansas when she was just 17 years old. She later met and married Sgt. Wilburt Lightfoot, who was serving in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Topeka, Kansas. The couple settled in Columbus, Ohio in 1956. To that union, a beautiful daughter, Linda Kay Lightfoot was born. They shared 29 happy years of marriage until Wilburt's passing in 1982.

Mother Lightfoot became a steadfast member of the Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church, now Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies in 1981. Under the tutelage of Bishop Sherman S. Watkins, she served faithfully in several ministries. She loved her church family, especially the little children. Mother Lightfoot was very proud and honored to be appointed to the Mother's Board Ministry on Mother's Day 2003 where she ultimately rose to the position of Vice President. She worshiped at Higher Ground selflessly doing her best to please the Lord until her health prevented her from attending.

Elice departed this life to begin her new life with Christ on December 24, 2023. She transitioned peacefully with her loving daughter Linda sitting beside her bed, holding her hand and praying over her. She was a strong Christian woman and kept the faith through it all while waiting on the Lord.

Elice was preceded in death by her husband, Wilburt Lightfoot; her parents, and three brothers, Selth Henderson Jr., Thomas Henderson and Eddie Saunders.

Elice leaves to cherish fond memories, daughter, Linda Lightfoot; sisters: Lillie Hooks, Ida Faye Braye and Reda Bradley; brothers. Leodis Henderson, Atrel (Lisa) Henderson; special sisters-in-law (whom she loved as sisters), Pearlie Bourne, Noreno Bailey, Pam Henderson and Margaret Henderson; nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and a host of dear friends.

A TRIBUTE TO ONE OF THE GREATEST MOTHERS ON EARTH



Mother Elice Lightfoot

*God chose you to be my
natural mother
Bishop chose you to be my
spiritual mother
I chose you to be my friend.*

*Thank you for the faith you show that inspire me day by day.
I appreciate you more than words could ever fully say. I'm thankful
for the wisdom and guidance you have given me through the years, and
the closeness that we've shared through laughter and tears. You have a
very sweet spirit that only comes from God above. I am so proud of you,
and you have my undying gratitude and love.*

*If I could have chosen, I would have picked no other to be my lifelong
friend and very precious mother.*

*So thank you from my heart for all you've done for me, and I thank the
Lord for blessing me with the best mother there could ever be.*

I love you dearly!

Linda

