



Mrs. Artava Lindsey

August 14, 1931 - April 27, 2023

Mother Artava Lindsey was born on August 14, 1931, in Blackburn, Louisiana, located in Claiborne Parish. Her parents were Eliza Thomas and Johnnie Jones. She entered her eternal peace on April 26, 2023, at her home.

Mother Lindsey loved people and enjoyed fishing and cooking. She worked as a cook at Southern State College (now Southern Arkansas University) after moving from Gary, Indiana to Magnolia, Arkansas, to help care for her mother. Her love was extended to her family and any child in her neighborhood that would stop by to visit. She was affectionately known in her neighborhood as the “Candy Lady.”

Mother Lindsey united with New Calvary Church of God in Christ in 1982, under the leadership of then Superintendent Wallace Johnson. Mother Lindsey served faithfully on many boards and auxiliaries while under his leadership. Later, as he continued to accept more responsibilities of leadership, Mother Lindsey served in whatever areas she was needed as the church continued to grow and became the Greater New Calvary Church of God in Christ. After Bishop Johnson’s death in 2012, Mother Lindsey continued to serve faithfully under the leadership of Superintendent Cedric Mitchell. She took her role as an assistant Sunday School teacher to the adult women’s class seriously. She was also a proud member of the Pastor’s Aid, Benevolence Committee, Woman’s Auxiliary, Pastor’s Counsel Committee,

and the Senior Mother's Board. Mother Lindsey's life of faithful service at Greater New Calvary Church of God in Christ continued for thirty-nine years until her health failed.

Mother Lindsey was preceded in death by her parents: Eliza Thomas Critten and Johnnie Jones; her husband: Ellis Lindsey; two brothers: Marvin Jones of Fort Worth, Texas, Arlester Jones of Dallas, Texas; three sisters: Margie Watts of Pasadena, California, Bertha Hines of Shreveport, Louisiana, Catherine Jones of Minden, Louisiana; and one granddaughter--Chyna Cornelious of Magnolia, Arkansas.

Mother Lindsey leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, Linda Lindsey and a son, Victor Lindsey both of Magnolia, Arkansas; two sisters: Dezzie and Dessie Oliver, and a brother, Willie Jones, all of Minden, Louisiana; grandchildren: Vicky and Victoria Lindsey of Magnolia, Arkansas; J'amico Cornelious of Magnolia, Arkansas; Kason Rone of Dallas, Texas; five great-grandchildren: Princeton, Keylie, Kyjuan, Kyniah, and Skylar; and a host of relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Thursday, May 4th, 2023, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Supt. Larry Roach, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Wednesday, {May 3rd} from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours." However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Joyce Ward - May 10, 2023 at 01:02 AM

MS

“ Mrs. Lindsey was a sweet lady she will be missed we were neighbors for awhile and before I found out about her I passed her house on my way to the dr and wondered how she was doing rest on neighbor 🙏❤️🙏 for me family



Mary Strickland - May 05, 2023 at 02:55 PM

GC

“ Deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lindsey during this difficult time and hereafter
🙏🙏🙏



Gwen Carter' - May 05, 2023 at 12:41 AM

YJ

“ Yolanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Yolanda Jones - May 04, 2023 at 06:50 PM

MO

“ I will always keep you in my heart....

Love, your niece,
Marilyn Jones Ollison



Marilyn Ollison - May 04, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MC

“ Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Michael & Mary Clayton - May 03, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Wonderful woman



Andre Gilmore - May 02, 2023 at 01:06 PM

MS

“ Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Maurice strong - May 01, 2023 at 09:29 AM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



kelly Gentry - April 30, 2023 at 08:24 PM

ME

“ Melody lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Melody - April 30, 2023 at 05:46 PM

GJ

“ George Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



George Jenkins - April 29, 2023 at 06:04 PM

BC

“ Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Betty Chappel - April 29, 2023 at 02:53 PM

ML

“ Monica Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Monica Love - April 29, 2023 at 01:47 PM

YJ

“ Prayers to the family, Mrs. Lindsey will always hold a special place in our heart. Get your rest sweet lady ❤️🕊️



Yolanda Jones - April 29, 2023 at 01:25 PM

GT

“ Gracie Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Gracie Tucker - April 29, 2023 at 01:15 AM

GT

Sending prayers of comfort to the entire family of Mother Lindsey. She was a warrior for Jesus. May she rest in the arms of her Savior Jesus Christ. No more pain, just sweet peace.

Gracie Tucker - April 29, 2023 at 01:19 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Brenda Wesley - April 28, 2023 at 11:39 PM

AW

“ *Angela Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Angela Wesley - April 28, 2023 at 06:43 PM

SG

“ *One of the sweetest ladies ever! I have many memories of walking to her house to the candy store to get my pickles, Dr Pepper, and Twix. As I got older I enjoyed sitting out on the porch with her, while sipping on her famous sweet tea. Linda and Victor you had a great mom. I will continue to cherish these memories. Praying for you and the rest of the family 🙏🙏🙏*

Sharifa Goode - April 28, 2023 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ *Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Dezrail Cooper - April 28, 2023 at 05:02 PM

DC

“ *Dezrail Cooper*



Dezrail Cooper - April 28, 2023 at 05:01 PM

DY

“ *Darlene Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Darlene Young - April 28, 2023 at 01:01 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Pamela Shaw - April 28, 2023 at 08:23 AM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Mary S. Pickings - April 27, 2023 at 06:09 PM

SC

“ *Sonya Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Sonya Colvin - April 27, 2023 at 03:08 PM

AS

“ *Alexis Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Alexis Smith - April 27, 2023 at 11:30 AM

CD

“ *Calvin Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Calvin Daniel - April 27, 2023 at 11:23 AM

CW

“ *Carla Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Carla Williamson - April 27, 2023 at 11:15 AM

CW

One of the Sweetest, Humblest and Loving Women of God that I will ever know. My prayers and condolences to the Lindsey Family

Carla Williamson - April 27, 2023 at 11:18 AM

TP

“ *Tonya S Porchia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Tonya S Porchia - April 27, 2023 at 11:03 AM

VI

“ *Granny I miss u so much, u are home now! This Birthday will never be the same! Watch over us as we go thru life, , love you gran gran*



Vicki - April 27, 2023 at 10:55 AM

SM

“ Family I'm praying for you and with you



Sharon Moore - April 27, 2023 at 10:55 AM

EM

“ Elder Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Elder Murphy - April 27, 2023 at 10:44 AM

FB

“ Felicia Bagley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey



Felicia Bagley - April 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM

FB

My Deepest and Sincere Condolences to The Lindsey Family..Linda and Victor..A Great job You two have done in the caregiving of Your Mom.. Your Mom had such a Gentle Spirit..RIL and RIP.. Felicia Lindsey Bagley and Computer (Morris Bagley)❤️❤️❤️❤️

Felicia Bagley - April 27, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artava Lindsey*



Dearlean Hughes - April 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM