



Ulyses John Lightner

Sunrise
April 12, 1925

Sunset
May 2, 2016

Saturday, May 7, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Interment
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia

Reflections of Life

Ulyses John "James" Lightner was born on April 12th 1925 to Alexander and Julia (Henderson) Lightner in Montgomery, Alabama.

After graduation from Booker T. Washington H.S. in Montgomery. He began his Naval career in 1942. During WWII he served in the Atlantic, Pacific and Far East regions. During the Korean Conflict he served in the Pacific and Far East regions. He also served on bases in Guam, Hawaii, Florida, NJ and NY, retiring after 21 years of service as a Recruiting Officer in Paterson, NJ in 1963. After retiring from the Navy, he was employed by the U.S. Post Office and the Department of Public Welfare in Paterson, NJ. After relocating to Washington DC and later Maryland He worked for the USDA, and Entrepreneur endeavors in the restaurant business, a Manufacture Rep, Auto Transport Services and a Private Investigator.

He was predeceased by his Parents, Wife (Marion Inez Lightner) son, John Lightner, daughter Thomasine Lightner, Sister - June Lattimore.

Johnny Lightner 91, A Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer (Photographer) died on May 2nd 2016.

He is survived by: 5 children, Barbara (Richard) Thomas (Ridgewood, NJ), Lillian Lightner (Jacksonville, Fl), Marion McCollum (Ridgewood, NJ), Rita Williams (Las Vegas, NV), William Lightner (Paterson, NJ); 1 niece, June Renee Lattimore; 16 Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren, 1 Great-Great Grandchild; special nephew, John (Mae) Askew; cousin, Oscar (Sheila) Lee; and host of relatives, in-laws and friends.

Professional Services Provided By

CARNE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

Caring for the Community Since 1937

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, NJ 07501 • (973) 278-6330

143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, NJ 07055 • (973) 779-1892

To send online condolences, visit www.braggfuneralhome.com

www.honoryou.com