



## Mrs. Juanita Bartlett

July 8, 1934 - November 30, 2021

Juanita Bartlett was born Juanita Hightower on July 8, 1934, in Aikens, South Carolina to parents of Lela Hightower-Douglas and Charles Hightower.

Mom “Neita” later met and married her husband of 57 years, Prentis “Hank” A. Bartlett, July 8, 1955. He preceded her in death. To their union they were blessed with six children, Margo Walton (Robert), Wandalee Bartlett (deceased), Prentiss A. Bartlett Jr., Sabrina Bartlett, Naomi Byrd (Anthony), and Shana Smith (Earl). Mom was a good mother and very proud of all her children.

Mom was also a loving and nurturing woman with a very big heart. She cared so much about people and wanted to make everyone as happy as possible. Mom was always conscientious to the needs of others. Often, her talks to others would consist of words of encouragement, some firm advice with a little something extra in an envelope seemingly at just the right time. Mom loved children. She treasured her three youngest siblings, Daria Harris, William Douglas (deceased), and Beverly (Gail) Cason.

Mom was a self-taught woman. She was intelligent and believed in reading anything she could get her hands on. However, as much as she loved children, she loved to cook and loved to dress! Being a fashion forward woman, her favorite attire was something with sparkles, lace, or chiffon,

complimented by her infamous red lipstick.

Mom was raised to be a God-fearing woman. These deep-seated spiritual roots led her to speak to others about God's Word the Bible and encourage them to "Get right with God." Mom's love of God led her, later in life, to be baptized as a servant of Jehovah's Witnesses on July 28, 1988.

Mom was also blessed with an ever-growing family. Added to her children were 7 grandchildren, April Bartlett, Jory Bartlett, Alphonia Bartlett (deceased), Prentiss Bartlett III, Precious Bartlett, Tommie Brown and Felicia Brown; 18 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; adopted daughters Gloria Hardison and Phyllis Courtney.

In addition to the younger siblings there was also sisters Rosalee Butler (deceased), Margie Lombardo (deceased), Ella Louise Abney (deceased), and Otha Mae Jackson (deceased), one sister-in-law, Helen Reese, special cousin Gloria (Tootie) Moss, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mom went to sleep in death on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Although we will miss her dearly, we're reminded of our sure hope to see our dear mother again. We really look forward to the time when she will hear the voice of Jesus and come out to a beautiful paradise and in perfect health.

Mom's favorite scripture: "Give thanks to Jehovah, for he is good" – Psalm 106:1

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
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Chicago, IL 60619  
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## Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Online via Zoom

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