



Mr. J.L. Lindsey

April 14, 1939 - June 8, 2017

I, J.L. Lindsey was born on April 17 , 1939 to the union of John and Erma Lindsey in Carthage, Mississippi. I was the fourth of five children. My father passed after a long illness when I was three years old. After my father's death my mother worked very hard to provide a home for us. Our needs were met even though money was scarce. Mama took us to church every Sunday, she made sure we were involved in The First Baptist Church Youth Department in Carthage, Mississippi. We worked during the day and ended each night on our knees in prayer. Mamma made sure we knew how much she loved us. In high school I was a "star athlete" in both football and basketball receiving a basketball scholarship to Jackson State. I was nominated 1959 Class President and voted the most popular student. I enjoyed "every minute" of my time spent at Jordan High and remained in contact with my classmates. I married my high school sweetheart we had three children, Joy, Jerri, and John.

Due to unforeseen circumstances in my life I moved to Milwaukee in 1970. I
united

with Ida Reed we had three children, Kenya, Sheldon, and Ramon.

After my retirement from grounds supervisor of the YM.C.A. I was able to
spend

time with my family and friends. God was good to me, I enjoyed my life and
lived it to

the fullest. My health declined after sustaining an accident, I regret that I was
unable

to spend more time with my family.

I will miss my beloved family, devoted children, my precious grandchildren,
great-

grandchildren, other loving relatives and friends. My sisters, Grace, Lucille,
Ora Dee;

my son, Anthony; and my brother, Tom preceded me in death.

Weep not for me, my love for you is everlasting, I am joining my parents,
brother

and sisters to glorify God in heaven.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 25. 4:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences and prayers are with the Lindsey family. J.L. and I were cousins and grew up in the same community and attended the same high school in Carthage, Mississippi. After he moved away, I always looked forward to his visits to Mississippi. He was a great basketball player, cousin and friend.*

*Ossie (Truman) Whittington
Madison, Mississippi*

Ossie Whittington - June 25, 2017 at 10:31 PM

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I grew up with J. I. In the Carthage, MS community, attended then Wesley Chapel school before I went to Piney Woods. We were very special friends and we shared a lifetime of fondness for each other. Although, while in Milwaukee, after U got married, I recall only seeing him once. He would visit my husband's business, C& C Weddle and inquire about me from my husband. I was truly sorry to learn of his passing and shared it with my family in Mississippi. My sincerest condolences to his entire family.

*Dr. Carriette (Carrie Smith) Weddle
Brown Deer, WI*

Dr. Carrie Weddle - May 30, 2019 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Please accept our most sincere condolences and sympathy.
Andrew and Kai Mishlove*

Andrew Mishlove - June 25, 2017 at 11:21 AM