



Mrs. Loretta Mack - Lake

June 20, 1955 - February 7, 2021

Public Viewing for Mrs. Loretta Mack - Lake will be Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 P.M. and Friday, February 12, 2021 from 9:00 A.M. until 12:45 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Interment will follow in The Gates of Heaven Cemetery.

Please click the link below to view services for Mrs. Loretta Mack - Lake on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 12:45 P.M. <https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Loretta Mack Lake was called home on Sunday, the 7th of February, at her home in Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Mack Lake was born on June 20, 1955 in Columbia SC to Juanita Mack and Gladys Mack (Mothers) and Milton Mack and Benjamin Mack (Fathers).

She graduated from Eau Claire High School in 1973, and attended Barber Scotia College in Concord, North Carolina majoring in Early Childhood

Education.

Working in child care and health care for over 40 years, she ended her career at Quality Care Services Inc. in West Columbia.

In her early years, Ms. Mack Lake was involved in The Civil Rights Movement. As the caregiver and companion of her mother, she coordinated several events including preparing her mother for a visit to the University of South Carolina when Dr. Andrew Young was the keynote speaker for an MLK celebration. It was Dr. Young who eulogized her father after he was asked to do so by Dr. King himself. She also shared her memory of being a guest, with her mother, at the funeral services of Dr. King in Atlanta. Even though her life, at an early age was directly shared and influenced by the famous men and women of the Civil Rights Era, she maintained a sweet and humble demeanor as she shared these aspects of her life with others. Her willingness to share her memories and to assist with research were instrumental in the dedication of a South Carolina historical marker, in front of the Mack homestead in October 2018.

In addition to her activism and caregiving, she enjoyed spending time with her best friend of over forty years, Barbara Martin.

Ms. Mack Lake was preceded in death by her parents Benjamin and Gladys Mack, her father, Milton Mack Sr., a sister Carolee Mack, brothers, Anthony and Ronald Patterson, Marvin and Miles Mack, Pinkney Roberts, Milton Mack Jr., and Richard Mack.

She is survived by her beloved only son Kenyatta (Brandy) Mack, Columbia SC; two grandchildren, Emoni Howard-Taylor, Hampton, SC and Joycelyn Mack, Columbia SC; her mother, Juanita Mack, Columbia SC; two sisters, Cookie and Cheryl Mack, Columbia, SC; brothers, Michael Mack, Columbia SC, Russel Mack, Tampa, Florida, and Bryan Carn, East Orange, NJ; and a

host of nieces, nephews, family and friends that loved her dearly.

Please leave the Mack - Lake family your condolences and prayers.

The Mack - Lake family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families.

A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

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Cemetery Details

Gates of Heaven Cemetery

1178 Heyward Brockington Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Though there no words to ease your pain, remember that she is now in heaven, in Gods loving arms where she is now at peace. My prayers and sympathy to you and your family.



“For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.”

Colossians 2:5

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

*Gloria Harrison-Brown & Family's
Columbia, SC*

Tammy Edwards - February 20, 2021 at 06:52 AM

AP

“ Angela Prophet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Mack - Lake



Angela Prophet - February 12, 2021 at 10:53 AM

BF

“ Barbara Gallman& Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta Mack - Lake



Barbara Gallman& Family - February 11, 2021 at 04:11 PM

GD

“ *Loretta was a good friend I've known her since I was 7years old. We grew up in Ridgewood together. She will be missed!* ”



Genevieve Davis - February 11, 2021 at 03:50 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Byers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Mack - Lake* ”



Michelle Byers - February 11, 2021 at 12:29 PM

GP

“ *I extend my deepest condolences to Kenyatta and the entire Mack-Lake families and all others who mourn the death of Loretta. I knew her in her childhood as an older cousin and had the great fortune to get to know her again while working with Dr. Bobby J. Donaldson on additional documentation of her father's leadership within the SCLC organization headed by Dr. Martin Luther King. Her memories of many events of that historical era were critical to our work and led to the historic marker at the family's former home on Ridgewood Street, by the Richland County Conservation Commission. I will miss her.* ”



Glenice B. Pearson - February 11, 2021 at 08:04 AM

BK

“ *Butch Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Mack - Lake*



Butch Kennedy - February 10, 2021 at 08:48 AM

LM

“ *Kenyatta sorry to hear about your mom! Praying for you!*

Laverne Mack - February 10, 2021 at 08:11 AM

GF

“ *Gwendolyn Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Mack - Lake*



Gwendolyn fields - February 09, 2021 at 08:26 PM