



### Alma Lightfoot Mills

**ROCK HILL, SC - Mrs.**

Alma Mildred Lightfoot Mills, 92, died peacefully on Friday, December 21, 2018, at her home of 61 years. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Saturday at Mt. Prospect Baptist Church. Interment will be at Grandview Memorial Park. Visitation will be 5-7, pm Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home.

Alma Lightfoot was born on April 19, 1926, in Charlottesville, Virginia to Joseph Branoke and Emily Mildred Lightfoot. She attended Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia where she graduated in 1948 with a B.S. degree in Business Management. Moving to Rock Hill to teach at Friendship Junior College, she later married businessman, Thomas Norah Mills Sr and to this union six children were born. Their loving marriage of 58 years lasted until his death in 2008.

She had a passion for service and volunteered at York County Girl Scouts, Sunset Park Elementary PTA, League of Women Voters, Rock Hill Council for Human Rights, Emma Lee Reid Human Relations Council, Board of Trustees York General and the Board of Directors Piedmont Medical. She also worked for a short time at Carolina Community Actions in Rock Hill. She was a devoted member of Mount Prospect Baptist Church for more than 65 years.

Mrs. Mills leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted children, Thomaysa Mills Glover (Tyronne) of Sacramento, California, Joy Mildred Mills, Hope Mills Rutherford, Love Mills-Byrd, Thomas Norah Mills Jr., and Joseph Branoke Mills (Louie) of Rock Hill; her loving sister DeLoris Jackson of Passaic, New Jersey; her eight beloved grandchildren, Tyrone Glover Jr. (Kate), Omar Mills, Jason Glover, Nicholette Rutherford, Monique Byrd, Devin Mills, Alycia Mills and Cameron Mills; her four adored great-grandchildren; JaKobe, Hendrix, Alexander and Maya; a sister-in-law, Connie Mills; brother-in-law, Earl Foster and a host of treasured nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Mount Prospect Baptist Church Seniors Ministry, Post Office Box 10608, Rock Hill, SC 29730 or Providence Care, 1736 Old York Road, York, SC 29745.