

In Loving Memory of



Dorothy M. Brooks

Sunrise
October 12, 1951

Sunset
September 24, 2017

“How You Like Me Now?”

Service
Friday, October 6, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Rodney Brooks, Officiating
Joshua Nelson, Musician

Obituary

Dorothy M. Brooks departed on September 24, 2017 at University Medical Center in Newark, NJ. She was born in Jersey City, NJ to the late Katherine Evans and James Murphy.

She attended the Jersey City and Newark Public Schools. She was a long time employee in the dietary department of Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital in Morris Plains, NJ. She was a member at Macadonia Baptist Church in Newark, NJ where she served on the Usher Board.

In 1973, she married the love of her life Theodore (Teddy) Brooks. From their union, they were blessed with five children.

She was preceded in death by: her two sons, Theodore Jr. (Teddy) and Lamont B. Brooks, her grandson, Latif Brooks, her two sisters Clara Hendricks, Marcella Laboo-Walker (Thomas) and her two brothers Marion and James E. Murphy.

She leaves to cherish: her sons Calvin M. Brooks, Ira D. Brooks, and Terry “Pop” Brooks-Collins; one daughter Angel Kingsberry; two daughters-in-law, Pamela Brooks and Michelle Davis; one son-in-law, Eugene Collins. She also leaves her dear brothers Henry J. Murphy (Francis), Elijah Murphy, Robert Laboo (Doris) and Kenneth Murphy (Yvonne); her loving sisters, Lillie Mae Thomas, Kay Kenney (Neil), and Barbara Little (Tyrone). She was affectionately known as grandma to seventeen grandchildren: Shanae, Lamont, Aionia, Jakera, Damiyr, Naafhi, Dartasia, Tiffany, Latifa, Lakeya, Lakema, Laila, Derrick, Dijuan, Calvin Jr., Kaylee, and Madison; fifteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She will always be remembered by her beautiful smile, elaborate hats/sense of style and a pinch that has made every child in the family cry at some point or another. Anyone who has ever encountered her knows that she could talk for hours and would be sure to get the last word. As she rests so beautifully, she smiles down saying, “ look at me...How you like me now?”

Order of Service

Officiating Minister- Rev. Rodney Brooks

Viewing and Family Hour

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 41:10

New Testament Reading- John 14:13

Acknowledgements/Reading of Obituary Angel Kingsberry

Poetry Tribute “Family” Lakeya Brooks

Musical Selection “I Look To You” Lakema Brooks

Reflections 2mins each Family &Friends

Musical Selection “His Eye is On the Sparrow”

Desiree Harris

Eulogy Minister

Recessional/Song Minister and Desiree Harris

“I Can Only Imagine”

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

After the burial, please join the family at the address below:

Community Room

31 Van Vechten Street

Newark, NJ 07114

We Love You Mommy!



We Love You Grandma!



I love You Mookie







Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain
and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me,
"get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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