



Casket Bearers
Family and Friends



Floral Bearers
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Acknowledgment

At a time like this when sorrow invades the heart and home, it means so much to have loving family and friends. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

— The Family

I Am Free

Don't grieve for me now, I am free, I am following the path God laid out for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it now with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life has been full, I have savored much, good friends, good things, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't spend it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

THANK YOU LORD

Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME

601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina

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*Celebrating the Life
of
Earl "Chunk" Brooks, Sr.*

Sunrise
December 26, 1946

Sunset
May 25, 2019



Saturday, June 1, 2019
3:00 P.M.

Hannah A.M.E. Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Dr. Richard McKnight, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Earl “Chunk” Brooks, Sr., was born on December 26, 1946, in Newberry, SC, to the late Charles Floyd and Mrs. Rachel Catharine Williams Brooks. He entered into eternal rest on Saturday, May 25, 2019, in his home, Carlisle, SC.

He began his Christian journey as a child at Hannah A.M.E. where he served as a member for many years. After leaving Hannah, he found a new church home in Carlisle where he served as a member.

While residing in Carlisle, he continued to be self-employed with his trucking company. He loved to BBQ, go out to eat, go to the beach and the mountains and spending time with his grandchildren.

Earl was predeceased by his parents; younger brothers, Ronnie Brooks (Belinda) of Newberry, SC, and Vernal Brooks of Greer, SC.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Kwon Brooks and grandson, Rashawn Samuels of the home, Carlisle, SC; children, Kelvin Brooks (Margie) of Newberry, SC, Earl Brooks, Jr., (Tonya) of Little Mountain, SC, Reshell Samuels (Herman) of Johnston, SC, Ervina Brooks of Newberry, SC, and Kimberly Jeter (Evian) of Columbia, SC; two stepsons, Yetu Riley (Ashley) of Columbia, SC, and Aetae Riley of Atlanta, GA; brothers, Eugene Brooks (Evelyn) of Newberry, SC, and Bernard Brooks of Columbia, SC; eleven grandchildren; one great-grand, expected; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Hymn	Hannah A.M.E. Choir
Prayer	
Scripture	Rev. Latasha Cook-Rutherford
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Solo	Ms. Amesha Davenport
Words of Comfort	Pastor Leroy Edwards
Recessional	
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Newberry Memorial Gardens
Repast	Fairview Community Center
	Macedonia Church Road
	Prosperity, South Carolina

“Then Shall the dust return to the earth as it was;
and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.”
—Ecclesiastes 12:7