



### *To My Loving Cousin Rosalie,*

Remembering all the yesterdays,  
 The special growing years  
 Spent with friends and family.  
 And shared with smiles and tears...  
 Remembering all the yesterdays.  
 And, knowing as I do,  
 The love in those sweet memories  
 Is all wrapped up in you.

*From,*  
*Cousin Phyllis Kadiku*  
*of New York*

### *God's Eternal Plan*

God gives us each the gift of life  
 To cherish from our birth,  
 He gives us friends and those we love  
 To share our days on Earth.  
 He watches us with loving care  
 And takes us by the hand,  
 He blesses us with countless joys  
 And guides the lives we've planned.  
 Then when our work on earth is done  
 He calls us to His side  
 To live with Him in happiness  
 Where peace and love abide.

### *Expression of Appreciation*

We, the family of Mrs. Rosie Lee Brooks, would like to graciously thank everyone for their personal and collective prayers, food, visits, calls, flowers and other acts of kindness. Your many expressions of sympathy and love will always be remembered. God bless you all.

— The Family



*Services Entrusted To:*

**F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME**  
 601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina  
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### *Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of*

*Mrs. Rosie Lee Brooks*

Sunrise  
 September 12, 1947

Sunset  
 December 24, 2019



Saturday, January 11, 2020  
 2:00 P.M.

*New Enoree Baptist Church*  
 Newberry, South Carolina

Pastor Rinzee Stansberry, Officiating

## Obituary

Mrs. Rosie Lee Brooks, affectionately known as “Big Rose”, was born on September 12, 1947, in Newberry County, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late James Leroy Gary and the late Mattie Pearl Turner Gary. She was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 24, 2019, at her home.

Rosie Lee's early years were spent in Newberry, South Carolina, as a Gallman High School graduate. Also, she worked for twenty years at Damon International as a sewing operator.

Eventually, she relocated to New Jersey and worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant providing compassionate care for others. In addition, she continued her passion as a CNA caring for others in Alabama, until her retirement back home to South Carolina. Rosie Lee was affectionately known and shared a jovial retirement life as a resident of Ensor Forest Community Place in Columbia, South Carolina. She was also a USC game ticket checker.

Rosie Lee was baptized at Enoree Baptist Church at an early age and during her adulthood years, she served as an usher board member and sung on the adult choir.

She was predeceased in heaven by her brother, James Arthur Gary; and her niece, Shelia Tameko Brown of the family home.

Rosie Lee leaves behind to cherish her memories, two sisters, Annie Pearl Brown of Hopkins, SC, and Brenda Ann Gary of Irmo, SC; one brother, Marcus Kenny Turner of Newberry, SC; also, nieces, Melissa Burkett, Jennifer Gary, Tory Turner, Kayla Browne, Sheena Turner, Lasheba Turner; a dedicated nephew, Carey Gary; nephews, Glenn Cook and Kenny Turner; along with a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, dearest cousins and friends.

*To Those I Love*

*And Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go;

I have so many things to see and do.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears,

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you love; you can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now it is time I travel alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part

So bless the memories within your heart.

Tho you can't see or touch me, I'll be near;

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear;

All my love around you real and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and say . . .

# Welcome Home!!

## Order of Service

Prelude ..... Ave Marie and Shawn Hair

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn ..... Church Choir  
*"Precious Lord"*

## Scripture

Old Testament ..... Proverbs 8:11

New Testament ..... Luke 6:37-40

## Prayer

Reading of Poem..... Zuri Jackson

Solo ..... Jada Quinn

Remarks ..... Diana Dunbar

Diane Shelton-Felder

## Class of Gallman High

Melissa Burkett

Lyinda Kirkland

Solo ..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Rinzee Stansberry

Solo ..... Calvin Davis

## Committal and Benediction