

*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 each have shown,
but now it is time
I travelled alone.
So grieve awhile for me
if grieve you must,
then let your grief be
comforted by trust
It is only for a while
that we must part
so bless those memories
within your heart.
I will not be far away,
for life goes on.
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me,
I will be near
And if you listen with your heart,
you will hear
All of my love around you,
soft and clear.
Then when you must come
this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and
Welcome Home”*



Acknowledgement

With grateful hearts, we say thanks for the many acts of kindness extended to us during this most difficult time. You have comforted our hearts in ways you can not imagine. We pray God’s richest blessing on each of your homes to abundantly share.

THE FAMILY

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.*

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LEGACY & SPIRIT OF *Gwendolyn Elaine Brooks* “GWEN”

Sunrise: April 12, 1950

Sunset: March 15, 2022



Saturday, March 19, 2022
12:00 Noon

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
395 Chamberlain Street SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Reverend Dr. Zeddie D. Scott, Pastor
Officiating

Apostle Dr. W. Michael Turner, Eulogist

Reflections of Life

Gwendolyn "Gwen" Elaine Brooks, age 71, passed away on March 15, 2022 after a battle with pneumonia. Even though pneumonia took her away from this world, her loving heart and spirit left a beacon of light for all who knew her and came into contact with her.

Gwendolyn Curtis was born to George Harshaw and Yvonne Curtis on April 12, 1950. After graduating from Washington High School in 1968, she began her career working for Fulton County Government. She went on to complete her Bachelor's degree from Georgia State University and Master's degree from Central Michigan University. While working at Fulton County Government, she met her husband, Leroy Brooks. They were married March 1977. Their union was blessed with two children, Antrellis and LeAmber.

In 2002, Gwen retired after 48 successful years with Fulton County Government. During her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter Taylor, traveling and talking with friends.

Gwen was talented, caring, and giving. She was a great big sister to her siblings. She was tax advisor to many family and friends. She was a confidant to her friends, many whom she grieved that passed before her. She was the Avon Lady to any and everyone that would become a customer. Most of all, she was a child of the Most High God, in who she put her hope long ago.

Gwen was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Brooks; parents, George Harshaw and Yvonne Curtis, daughter, Deneca Curtis; siblings, Jebo, Linda, Debora, and Anthony. She will be remembered by her children, Antrellis and LeAmber; granddaughter, Taylor; bonus children, Tomeka (Melvin), Veronica, Leroy, Narraton (Bernisha), and Daiquiris; sisters, Lisa, Sinitori; brothers, Dexter (Jackie), Darrell and Johnny Ray; and a host of bonus grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Best friends forever mom and me
picking flowers and climbing trees.
a shoulder to cry on secrets to share
Warm hearts and hands that really care.*



Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional

The Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Elder Melvin Turner

Deacon Melvin Walton

The Prayer

Reverend Dr. Zeddie D. Scott

The Musical Selection

Bro Bradley Webb

The Poem

Sis. Karen L. Haney

The Musical Selection

Sis. Monica Plair Hinson

The Eulogy

Apostle Dr. W. Michael Turner

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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The Committal

The Recession

The Postlude

Repast will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall following the service.