

*"Together Again"*



***He Only Takes the Best***

*God saw that you were getting tired,  
A cure was not to be.*

*So He put His arms around you  
and whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer,  
And saw you fade away.*

*Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes "the best".*

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*Floral Bearers*

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*Pall Bearers*

Member of Trustee and Steward Board

*Acknowledgements*

The family extends a warm and sincere "Thank You" for your kind expressions of sympathy and concerns and for your unselfish acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.

~The Family



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Homegoing Celebration  
Of

*Mrs. Mildred Watson Brooks*



Sunrise  
June 27, 1938

Sunset  
September 3, 2018

Friday, September 7, 2018

2:00 PM

*Union Grove A.M.E. Zion Church*

230 Union Grove Church Rd.

Bear Creek, NC 27207

Rev. Oscar Rush, Officiating

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Musicians

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament: Psalm 90.....Rev. Marcus Williams  
New Testament: John 14:1-6.....Rev. Dr. Jermaine Rogers

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop James W. Brooks (Nephew)

Selection..... “Blessed Quietness”

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Church Secretary

Reflections  
(Please limit to 2 minutes).....Former Pastors & Others

Solo.....Mrs. Sylvia Watson Williams

Eulogy.....Rev. Oscar Rush

Recessional.....“My Worship Is For Real”



## Interment

Union Grove AME Zion Church Cemetery

*The Broken Chain*



We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

## Obituary

Mildred departed this life September 3, 2018. Being a member of Union Grove A.M.E Zion Church where she worked diligently sowing in many capacities.

She was married to the late Clarence Brooks September 5, 1955 and to this union two children were born, Susan Gail and Ronald Brooks. Her daughter Susan Gail preceded her in death.

Mildred could be seen and heard at many area functions, sharing her gift of song.

Mildred leaves to cherish her love and memories a son, Ronald Brooks (Rosalee) of Pittsboro, NC; one grandson, Kevin Tyson of Pittsboro, NC; a devoted son-in-law, Richard Pippins (Pam) of Durham, NC; a sister, Elizabeth Reaves (Edward) of Pittsboro, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in laws and friends.



## In Heaven

You'll never cry in heaven, there's no pain or sorrow there  
God's world is filled with only joy and perfect love to share.

You'll have no fears in heaven for its filled with only light and  
darkness never comes again not even in the night.

You'll have no want in heaven for His hand will give you  
more of all the priceless gifts you need and the love you've  
hungered for.

You'll always smile in heaven and your heart  
and soul will sing as you spend forever in this home and  
walk beside your King.

Love,  
Ronald, Rosalee, Kevin, Richard,  
Pam, and Melissa