

Celebration of Life for



Mrs. Leslie Ruth Brooks Martin

April 22, 1950 June 15, 2018

Thursday June 21, 2018

1:00 p.m.

Great Bethel Baptist Church
692 Jefferson St.
Alexander City, Alabama 35010

Rev. Dr. Emerson Ware, Pastor
Chief Apostle W.T. Traylor, Officiating

Armour's Memorial Service, Directing





Obituary

Mrs. Leslie Ruth Brooks Martin was born in Alexander City, AL to the late Mr. Leslie Brooks Jr., and Mrs. Mary Gamble Brooks.

Leslie graduated in 1968 from Laurel High School, and shortly after married her high school sweetheart/husband of 48 years. Leslie moved to Canada while her husband pursued his career, but later returned to Alexander City. Leslie served faithfully as a devoted wife, textile worker, and mother to her two daughters, and an outstanding grandmother to her grandson.

Leslie accomplished many things while here on earth, but her biggest, and greatest accomplishment was being a living witness for Jesus, and remaining a steadfast, and obedient child of God. She was a member of Great Bethel Baptist Church.

Leslie was preceded in death by her sisters Annie Lee Brooks, Rosie Lee Russell and her three brothers Charles Brooks, Tommy Lee Brooks, and Robert Henry Russell. Leslie departed this life on Friday June, 15, 2018 at DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL.

The heartfelt memories, love, kind gestures, stern advice, motivation, direction, and loving spirit will live on forever through her caring family.

Leslie leaves behind her husband Willie Carl Martin of Tuscaloosa, AL. Two daughters, Carla(Marlon)Farquharson of Decatur, Ga, and Kizzy(Doyle) Metcalf, Sr. of Ellenwood, Ga, and her grandson Malik Martin of Tuscaloosa, AL. Her mother, Mary Brooks of Alexander City, AL, her mother-in-law Josie Bernard of Elberton, Ga. Her sisters, and Brother Henry Mae Wilson, Mary Lee Owens, and Freddie Brooks, Sr. all of Alexander City, AL.

There are also a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, close family, and friends that will cherish her memories forever.

Look for me in Rainbows

*Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.*

*Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.*

*It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.*

*Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.*

*Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.*

Order of Service

Processional-Family-Song

Song

Liberty Life Christian Center Choir

Old Testament

Bishop Sandlin

New Testament

Elder Moore

Prayer

Rev. Emerson Ware, Jr.

Song

Liberty Life Christian Center Choir

Obituary

Read Silently

Reflections

2 minutes

Solo “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah/I Won’t Complain” Brandon Morgan

Eulogy

Chief Apostle W.T. Traylor

Song

Liberty Life Christian Center Choir

Acknowledgement/Floral Tribute

Mujahid Abdullah, Michael Owens

Recessional

Lonely Is The Home Without You

*Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same;
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.*

*A light from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.*

*May the God of Love and Mercy,
Care for our loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.*

*The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.*

*How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give.*

*God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.*

Interment

Armour's Memorial Garden

Repass

Great Bethel Baptist Dining Hall

Pall Bearers

Classmates, Family, and Friends

Flower Bearers

Classmates, Family, and Friends







ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

There are no words that seem adequate enough to say thank you to everyone who expressed their sympathy during the loss of our beloved Leslie. Leslie was a wonderful person and through the memories that she gave each of us, she will live on forever in our hearts.

The family of Leslie Brooks Martin