

Homegoing Celebration of Life



Evangelist Doretha Howard Brooks

Alpha: February 19, 1934 ~ Omega: November 22, 2021

Saturday, November 27, 2021

1:00 PM

Peoples Funeral Chapel

**707 Vinson Boulevard
Whiteville, North Carolina**

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Invocation

Selection: "I Walk By Faith" by Debra Snipes

Scriptures

Old Testament

Reverend Richard Smith

New Testament

Reverend Jerry Ganus

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Albert Ganus

Selection: "We Come a Long Way" by Debra Snipes

Remarks (Limit – 2 minutes)

Acknowledgements/Church Resolution

Dr. Swannie Wright

Special Selection

Mrs. Michell Robinson Pruitt

Eulogy

Pastor Acie Robinson

*Second Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church
Hallsboro, North Carolina*

~ Mortician in Charge ~

Recessional: "My New Home" by Debra Snipes

Service of Committal and Interment

Hallsboro Memorial Park

1361 Hallsboro Road South
Hallsboro, North Carolina



The Life and Legacy *of*



Evangelist Doretha Howard Brooks **"A Life Well Lived"**

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith ~ II Timothy 4:7

On November 22, 2021, Evangelist Doretha Brooks, wife, mother, daughter, and sister, gained her heavenly wings at the age of 87 years after a valiant battle with dementia.

Mother Doretha attended Artesia High School and played high school basketball as a lady Panther. She was a member of the Whiteville Community Choir. She was a faithful member of Second Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church and held numerous church related positions. She was an ordained preacher who received her license under the leadership of Reverend Joseph Bryant (former Pastor of 2nd St. Paul Missionary Church).

Mother Doretha will be forever remembered by her loving children Charles (Lois), Rose (James), Brenda (Mark, Sr), Mack (Georgia), Willie (Helen), Shirleen, Bobby (Michelle), Randy (Charlene), Tammy, Ronald (Nicole); adopted son, Ervin; very close cousin /sister, Effie Langley; close friends, Minnie McMillian and Harry Huck; and very close healthcare worker, Melissa Williamson. Doretha will also be sadly missed by her 43 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends.

“Inner Beauty Is Everything”

*People are like stained
windows*

*They sparkle and shine
when the sun is out*

*But when the darkness
sets in,*

*Their true beauty is
revealed*

*Only if there is a Light
within*

Elizabeth K. Ross



Mother Doretha's Final Note:

When tomorrow starts
without me and I'm not
here to see

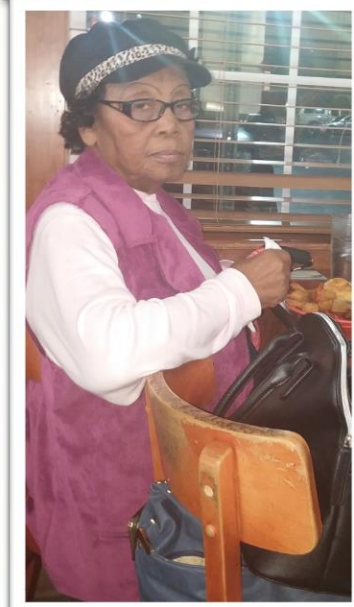
If the Sun should rise and
find your eyes filled with
tears for me.

I wish so much that you
wouldn't cry, the way you
did on today while
thinking of the many
things we didn't get to say,
For I know how much you
love me, as much as I love
you for thinking of me, I
know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts
without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think
of me, I'm right there in
your heart.

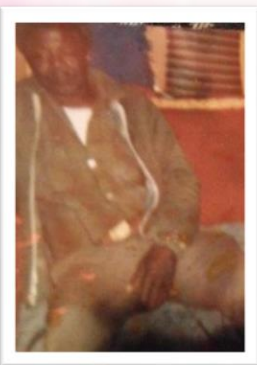
*We Cherish the
Memories
You Shared
With Us*













Acknowledgements

The family of Mother Doretha Brooks acknowledges with sincere appreciation those who have expressed condolences and kindness during this period of bereavement.
May God bless and keep you.

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