

Obituary

Carol Sue Brooks Runnels of Marlin, Texas, went home to be with the Lord peacefully at her home on April 21, 2022. Carol was born on May 25, 1947, to Danny and Susie (Brooks) Brooks. Carol married her first love, James Runnels, and, to this union, three children were born: Angela (Runnels) Griffin, Sheila Runnels and Misty (Runnels) Porter.

Carol was the third oldest child of ten children. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Runnels; daughter, Sheila Runnels; her parents, Danny and Susie Brooks; and her brothers, Danny Brooks, Jr., and Michael Brooks.

Carol was educated at the Booker T. Washington School in Marlin, Texas, and graduated with the Class of 1966. She accepted Christ at an early age; while living in Dallas, Carol united with Pleasant Zion Baptist Church. After raising her children, she worked and retired in July 2013 from Baylor Hospital – Veterans Hospital and the City of Dallas. Carol moved back to Marlin after retirement for a more peaceful and serene life. She later re-joined and moved her membership to Upper Zion Baptist Church. She was a very active and faithful member of the church for many years; she enjoyed reading and studying the word of God.

Carol leaves to Christ her memory: two daughters, Angela Griffin of Dallas, Texas, and Misty Porter of Desoto, Texas; stepson, David Straw of Dallas, Texas; two aunts, Margie Parker of Marlin, Texas, and Jean Brooks of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Betty Phillips, Sandra Mitchell, and Gwen Murphy of Marlin Texas; one half-sister, Betty (Troy) Allen of Marlin; four brothers, John (Maggie) Brooks of Red Oak, Texas, Jeffrey (Sharon) Brooks of Dallas, Texas, Stanley (Carrie) Brooks of Katy, Texas, and Fred Brooks of Dallas, Texas; three sisters-in-law, Bertha Hardy of Dallas, Texas, and Bobbie Brown and Bessie Womack of Waco, Texas; ten grandchildren, Yaschia, Robert, Jr., Quayron, D'Andre, Deljenae, Taylor, James, Claudia, Zavion, and Dathan; five great-grandchildren, Montoria, Kelynn, Ma'Khi, J'Zariah, and Rhylei; special friends, Curtis Coleman, Bennie Black and Mattie Evans; and host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside Service

Saturday, April 30, 2022
2:00 p.m.

LINCOLN CEMETERY
8100 Fireside Drove
Dallas, Texas

Rev. John Davis – Officiant



Arrangements by

Robertson Funeral & Cremation
338 Commerce Street | Marlin, Texas 76661
www.robertsonfh.com

In Loving Memory
— of —

Carol Sue
BROOKS RUNNELS



Sunrise
May 25, 1947

Sunset
April 21, 2022

Wake Service

Friday, April 29, 2022
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

ROBERTSON FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
338 Commerce Street
Marlin, Texas

Tributes

Mother,

We had a wonderful mother, one who never really grew old; her smile was made of sunshine, and her heart was solid gold. Her eyes were bright as shining stars, and her cheeks fair roses, you see. We had a wonderful mother, and that's the way it will always be. But take heed, because she's still keeping an eye on all of us; so, let's make sure she will like what she sees.

ANGIE & MISTY

To G.G.,

You may have passed on, but your memories would always live on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for us. I know you are in a much better place.

We will be forever grateful and thankful that you are our "Grandmother."

KI-KI

To my Sister,

You have always been there for me. When I first came to Dallas, you were our place to go and hang out. When you moved and joined us in Marlin, you completed the circle of life where all the sisters resided in one location...that made Mama glad. I love you and will greatly miss your infectious smile. I'm thanking God for the 74 years that he loaned you to me. You will forever live in my heart.

KATIE

Aunt Carol,

—GONE FROM US—

Gone from us that smiling face, the cheerful pleasant ways; the heart that won so many friends, in bygone, happy days. A life made beautiful by kindly deeds, a helping hand for others' need; to a beautiful life comes a happy end, she died as she lived... everyone's friend.

NIECES & NEPHEWS



To Auntie Carol,

The time I've had you in my life doesn't seem long at all, but I will always cherish the memories. You've always been kind, loving, and gentle. The love and gratitude I hold for you is unwavering and everlasting. Thank you for loving me unconditionally and playing a vital role in my upbringing, and for me becoming the woman I am today and forever more.

TRICIE

To the Family

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 it's filled with only light;
and darkness never comes again,
not even in the night.

You'll have no wants 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.

