



Precious Memories

Floral Bearers

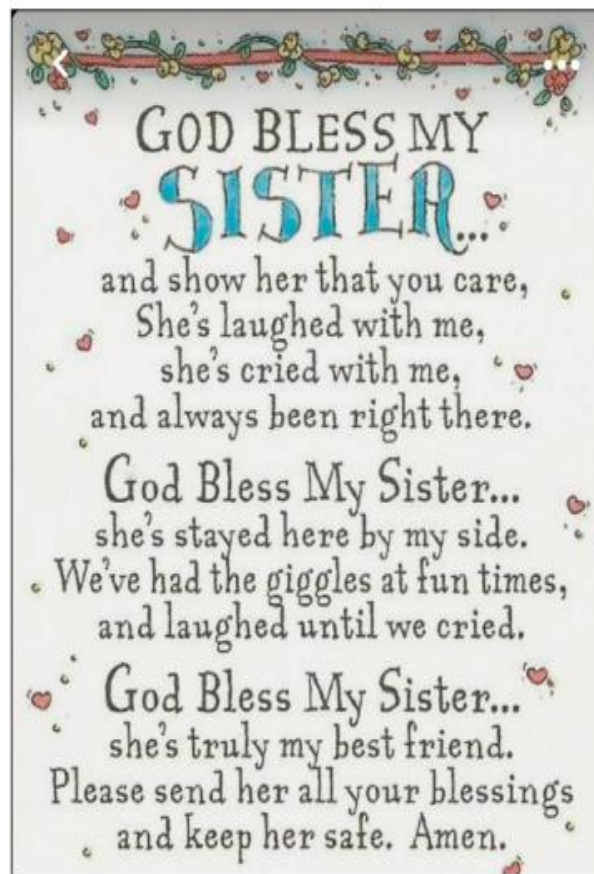
Friends and Classmates

Pall Bearers

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Honorary Pall Bearers

Steshad Newby



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Sunrise
September 17, 1953

Sunset
January 7, 2022



Saturday, January 15, 2022

1:00 p.m.



Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Hymn	Jordan Grove Church Choir
Scriptures	
Old Testament.....	Brother Allen Brooks
New Testament.....	Minister Joshua Brooks
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Ronald Thomas
Selection / Solo	Reverend Iris Jordan
Acknowledgements.....	Minister Kina Brooks
Obituary	Minister Kina Brooks
Resolution from Jordan Grove	Tammy Jordan
Solo.....	Ben Jordan
Remarks	(Limit to two minutes)
Selection / Solo.....	Kareem Brooks and Group
Eulogy	Pastor Bradley Brooks
Selection	Kareem Brooks and Group
Recessional	

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank each of you for the prayers, food, visits, cards, calls, texts and flowers. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your many acts of kindness. May God bless each of you. Special thanks to Brown's Cleaning Service.

The Family



To My Dearest Family

Some things I'd like to say but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay. I am writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above. Here there's no more tears of sadness; Here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and he said, "I welcome you. It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on. There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man." God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list was to watch and care for you. And when you lie in bed at night the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you...in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years, because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry: it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you, you wouldn't understand. But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over, I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before. There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; But together we can do it by taking one day at a time. It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too; That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you. If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain; Then you can say to God at night..."My day was not in vain." And now I am contented....that my life was worthwhile. Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile. So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low; Just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. And when it's time for you to go...from that body to be free, Remember you're not going...you're coming here to Me.



Obituary

WILLEATTA "DELANE" HANNER, also known as "Dee" by many, loved by all. She did not meet a stranger and she would make you laugh. She was such a people person and a joy to be around. Dee did not have a problem with telling you what was on her mind and then she would turn right around and give you anything LITERALLY. She would for sure give you the shirt off her back. It was nothing for you to go to her house and you were going to leave with a bag filled with medicine, food or something. Dee loved cooking meals for her family, friends or even strangers. Her old fashioned banana pudding, potato salad and stewed potatoes were a huge favorite that was requested by loved ones. She was called "Red" by many, but could not stand the color red. Dee loved all her family with all her heart, but her grandkids were...PRICELESS...to her.

Dee loved traveling with her sisters. Anytime the car moved, she was willing to be a passenger whether she was awake or asleep. When she was not "on-the-go", she liked playing any type of cards. She enjoyed going to the grandkids basketball or football games no matter where the games were. Dee loved NFL Football and was a Washington football diehard fan. Dee was a music lover of gospel and soul along with shaking her shoulders and tapping that foot to the beat. She graduated from Chatham High School and then she went to Guilford College. She took up nursing, but she was such a mommy's baby that she could not stay away from home to complete her nursing degree. Dee has worked in industry factories for years along with other jobs but working as a CNA was her passion. She worked as a CNA until her death. She attended Jordan Grove Church serving on the Usher Board until her death.

Dee transitioned from her earthly home on Friday, January 7, 2022. She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Ameaso Brooks, her mother, Lydia Dorothy Brooks and her brother, Sammy Bernard Brooks.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her one and only child, a daughter, Anita B. Newby and son-in-law, Stephen "My Love" Newby; granddaughters, Az'Hia Hackney, BreAnna Cheek, TeeAnna Cheek; grandsons, Steshad Newby and Stephon Newby; sisters, Pam Brooks, Angela Brooks, Lisa Brooks; special friend, John Hayesworth; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other family members and many friends; a special cousin, Pat Bowden and special aunt, Aunt Ruth Smith, and best of a friend, Vanessa Foxx.