



Floral Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Floral Bearers

Jordan Grove Deaconess

Pall Bearers

Grandsons

Honorary Pall Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgment

*The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy extended during their time of bereavement as well as the love and compassion shown toward the family
May God bless each of you.*

~ The Family ~



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In Loving Memory
Of
Mrs. Ernie Mae Matthews Brooks

Sunrise
December 2, 1924

Sunset
September 11, 2007



Monday, September 17, 2007
2:00 pm

Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Siler City, North Carolina

Rev. Terry Bristow, Pastor, officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

1-7
1st John 7:24
1st Cor 13:4-7

Prayer of Comfort

Rennie Brooks

Selection

Remarks

(3 minutes)

Solo

Acknowledgements

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Soft Music

Selection

Eulogy 116 Ps 138-15

Rev. Gene Horton

Selection

What does your life say about you

Recessional

Interment

Jordan Grove Church Cemetery



~ Mother, You Taught Me ~

When I think of you, my mother,
I think of all the lessons you've taught me.

You have flair for style
Hats, dresses and suits you would choose,
But of course, they had to be co-coordinated
With the matching purse and shoes

You always stepped out looking beautiful
As any Godly woman should,
To have your grace and elegance
Inside and out, Oh that we could.

You taught us to have love for our family
To be there in time of need and despair,
How to show love,
How to truly care,

You taught us to stand tall and proud
To be humble and compassionate,
Not boisterous and not loud.

You taught us to put God first
In all that we do,
To enter His temple with praise,
And know that He will see us through.

You taught us to put our talent
in good use,
For if God bless you with a gift
Not using it will prove to be profuse.

You taught us to stand for truth,
To right the wrong we had done.
Make amends if owed to someone
So the devil wouldn't say he had won.

Through all of your pain
And now in our grief,
You taught us that death is merely
A stepping stone to everlasting peace.

For to be in the presence of the Lord
Is worth a lifetime of lessons.
Lessons that only you could have taught us,
And for these and you mother,
We consider it all a blessing.

Written by Tammie Strickland—Jordan
For Robin Brooks & Family

Obituary

Mrs. Exie Mae Matthews Brooks

Mrs. Exie Mae Matthews Brooks was born on December 2, 1924 to the late Jasper and Mable Matthews. She was called to her heavenly home on Tuesday, September 11, 2007.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O'Neal Brooks and her daughter, Ophelia M. Alston.

Exie was a faithful and quite member of Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church until her health declined. Even in the midst of her illness she held on to her strong belief in God. She constantly prayed and talked to the Lord always keeping her church and members at heart.

She was a member of the Deaconess Board, Sublight Gospel Singers, Senior Choir, past president of the Usher Board, Class Leader, Layman Council. She loved to sing and travel to different singing programs.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her son, Henry L, Brooks of Siler City, NC, Willis Brooks of Asheboro, NC and Kenneth Brooks (Donnie) of Siler City, NC; a daughter Robin Brooks of the home; Eight grandchildren and Nineteen great grandchildren; one foster daughter, Linda Terry; two sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

