

### Still Remembered

She's gone but still remembered  
We'll see her face no more  
But when we join the angelic host  
We'll meet again beside the shore.  
She's gone but still remembered  
She left behind a lovely past  
We need not mourn her going away  
We'll see her when we die at last  
She's gone, but still remembered  
Great and noble was her life  
She nursed no envy in her breast  
She withstood the strong of the strife  
She's gone, but still remembered  
Her deeds were motivated by love  
We know she's resting with her God  
In the heavens high above  
Gone ! Yes ! but still remembered.

### Floral Bearers

Deaconess of Jordan Grove

### Pall Bearers

Mr. Kenneth Brooks      Mr. Eric Matthews  
Mr. Tony Bynum      Mr. Johnny Spinks  
Mr. Sylvester Matthews      Mr. Rudy Johnson

### Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. London Bynum      Mr. Jonah Lane

### Acknowledgement

There are all kinds of "Thank You's"  
for all kinds of things, but none could  
mean more than the calls, visits, food,  
flowers, and your presence during the  
time of illness and death of our loved one.

The Family



Service Entrusted to:  
Farrar Funeral Home  
718 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Siler City, North Carolina 27344  
Telephone: 919-742-3134

## Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Nancy E. Brooks



Saturday, August 14, 2004  
2:00 pm

Jordan Grove AME Zion Church  
3106 West Third St.  
Siler City, North Carolina

Rev. Gene Horton, Officiating



## The Order of Service

Processional

Selection *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* Mixed Choir

Scriptural Readings:

Old Testament Psalm 23 Rev. Gladys Matthews

New Testament Rev. 21: 1-6 Bro. Toddy Brooks

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Ronnie Brooks

Selection "I Can tell the World" Mixed Choir

Acknowledgements & Condolences Ms. Que Harris

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Mr. William Brewer

Remarks (2 minutes) Rev. Dr. Mattie Walden

Solo Mrs. Rosa Glover

Eulogy Rev. Gene Horton

Selection Mixed Choir

Recessional

\*\*\* Interment\*\*\*

Church Cemetery

## The Obituary

Nancy E. Brooks, daughter of the late Jennings (Bud) and Cozette Edwards was born, September 24, 1930, in Siler City, NC. She was the eldest of three children. She departed this life on Wednesday, August 11, 2004.

She joined Jordan Grove AME Zion Church at an early age and has remained a faithful member over the years. She held many leadership roles in the Church. Some include Deaconess, Missionary, Usher Board, President of Sr. Choir, Gospel Harmonettes, Sunday School teacher.

Nancy enjoyed singing. Her deep alto voice will always be remembered. For many years she sang with the Gospel Harmonettes, and was still a faithful member of the Sr. Choir until her death.

She was a great inspiration to many people. As the good missionary, she never failed in her visits to the sick and shut-ins. If she could not visit in person, she would send an appropriate greeting card or make a telephone call to say "Hello! How are you, this is Nancy". She stayed in touch and made you feel special. She often remembered your birthday with a card and submitted your name to the local radio station to receive a complimentary meal at Bestfood Cafeteria. If you heard your name, chances are Nancy sent it in. Her many cheerful deeds never went unnoticed.

She loved studying the Bible. She always played Biblical Trivia with Rev. Dr. Mattie Walden's Sunday morning radio program. She would almost always submit the correct answer to the question. Also, she secretly submitted answers for Aunt Lillian, Aunt Muriel, Aunt Hazel. They enjoyed hearing their names

announced as submitting the correct answer. Although they knew all the time that Nancy had sent in the correct answer for them, it gave them so much enjoyment.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a husband, Fletcher Brooks, one son, Jennings Brooks (a devoted friend Pam Simpson), one daughter Helen Handon (Bill), a foster Mother/Aunt Lillian Foxx, two sisters, Evelyn Glover, Maxine Bakeman, three foster sister, Florence Coble, Annie Bailey, Sylvia Johnson, one foster brother, Tommy Foxx, four Aunts, Hazel Brooks, Muriel Cheek, Margaret Jones, Doris Brown, one uncle, Devold Foxx, one brother-in-law Johnny Glover, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## Give You Up

We didn't want to give you up  
We'll miss the smiles on your face  
But comforted are we by this thought,  
In heaven you will take your place.

We didn't want to give you up  
Your passing though doth make us sad  
but still we're consoled with this thought

In Heaven you will be glad.

We didn't want to give you up  
Yet we know you've gone to rest  
So comforted are we by this thought  
To be in Heaven is the best.

The Family