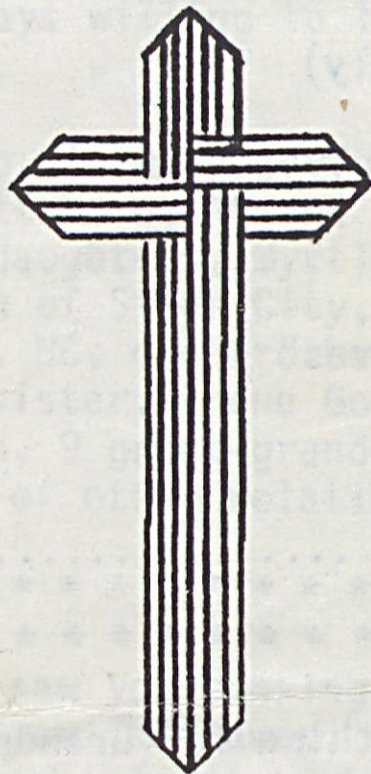


**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
**OF**  
**MR. WILLIE LONNIE BROOKS**



**Saturday, December 1, 1990**  
**3:00 P. M.**  
**Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church**  
**Pittsboro, NC**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn - "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. J. W. Brooks

Acknowledgments

Obituary (read silently)

Solo.....Paul Goldston

Eulogy.....Rev. George Miller

Hymn - "Because He Lives"

Recessional

Interment.....Church Cemetery

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"Something for Grandpa"

You touched our lives in so many ways. 'Til the end  
you were strong and brave. You'll be missed my dear,  
sweet grandpa. God has called you home. Soon you'll  
awake, Stairsteps to heaven you'll take, For you were  
such a sweet soul, with a heart of gold.

Cynthia Goldston, Granddaughter

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to thank you for all your kind expressions of love during their time of sorrow. May God bless you.



## OBITUARY

Mr. Willie Brooks was born June 2, 1908 to the late Clarence and Louise Brooks. He departed this life November 28, 1990 at Country Forest Manor in Siler City, NC.

Willie joined Mitchell Chapel Church at an early age. He was married to the late Bertha Snipes. To this union, 10 children were born.

Willie was a loving, caring and good provider for his family. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to his many friends.

He leaves to cherish his many joyful memories: two sons, Vernon Brooks of Pittsboro, NC and James Brooks of Blanche, NC; three daughters, Myrtle Rogers of Pittsboro, NC, Lucille Goldston of Siler City, NC, and Arzelia Cross of Bear Creek, NC; one brother, Arthur Brooks of Pittsboro, NC; one sister, Irene Goldston of Pittsboro, NC; 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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In tears we saw you sinking  
And watched you fade away.  
Our hearts were almost broken,  
We wanted you to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful and free from pain  
How could we wish you back with us  
To suffer that again.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone!  
For part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.

- Family



## **PALLBEARERS**

Nephews and Friends of the Family

## **FLORAL BEARERS**

Nieces and Friends of the Family

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