

# MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

*Mrs. Nellie Snipes Brooks*

1898 - 1994



MITCHELL CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

PITTSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Friday, April 15, 1994

3:00 p.m.

REV. KEITH H. NEWSOME, OFFICIATING



# Order of Service

Prelude .....	Organist, Mrs. L. A. Ford
Processional	
Hymn .....	Choir
The Old Testament Scripture .....	Mrs. Euphalia Farrar
The New Testament Scripture .....	Rev. Kenneth Brooks
Prayer of Comfort .....	Rev. Annie B. Dark
Song .....	Choir
Remarks	
Acknowledgements .....	Mrs. Josephine Lightsey
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Solo .....	Mrs. Elaine Snipes Rives Mr. Ernest Clifton Snipes
Eulogy .....	Rev. Keith Newsome
Song .....	Choir
Recessional	
Interment .....	Mitchell Chapel Memorial Cemetery

The Family wishes to express  
their sincere gratitude to their many friends and neighbors  
for the kindness and expressions of sympathy  
shown during the illness and home-going  
of our loved one.



## Obituary

Today we celebrate the home-going of **Nellie Snipes Brooks** - a proud, loving, caring and talented individual.

Life for this grand lady, **Nellie Brooks**, began June 8, 1898. Her parents are the late **Ed and Martha Snipes. Nellie**, the fourth child was preceded by **Elvie, Caroline and Claude**. Following her were **Henderson, Edmund, Mary Lillie, Lessie, Frank and Pattie**. She departed this life April 11, 1994.

On December 26, 1915, Nellie married **Manly Brooks**. To this union eight children were born, **Annie, James, Mary, Jack, Mozell, Lenon, Sheldon** and **Shirley**.

Mitchell Chapel Church is still prospering because of her love for her church, her fellowman, her hard work, her dedication, her spiritual guidance and leadership.

As one of the first members of the usher board, she served as treasurer and was in charge of first-aid for many years.

Being a consecrated deaconess, she enhanced the church services with grace and dignity. Past involvements were: member of the Missionary Society, Stewardess Board No. III, a class leader, and a member of the American Legion Post 283.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory six children, **Mrs. Annie Matthews** and **Mr. Lenon M. Brooks** of Pittsboro, NC; **Mrs. Shirley Frierson** and **Mrs. Mozell Green** of Brooklyn, NY; **Mr. Eddie J. Brooks** of Pacoima, CA and **Mr. Shelton D. Brooks** of Washington, D.C.; Two sisters **Mrs. Patty Goldston** of Bronx, NY and **Mrs. Mary L. Womble** of Jamaica, NY; fifteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild and a host of other Relatives and Friends.



## **Pallbearers**

Grandsons  
Other Family Members

## **Floral Bearers**

The Deaconess Board  
The Missionary Society



## *In Remembrance*

God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be.  
So he put his arms around her and whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away.  
Although we love her dearly, we couldn't make her stay.

A "Golden Heart" stopped beating  
Working hands were laid to rest.

Our hearts were broken to prove to us  
That God only takes the Best.

*All of Us*



*Officiating*

**Griffin's Funeral Home**  
Pittsboro, N. C.