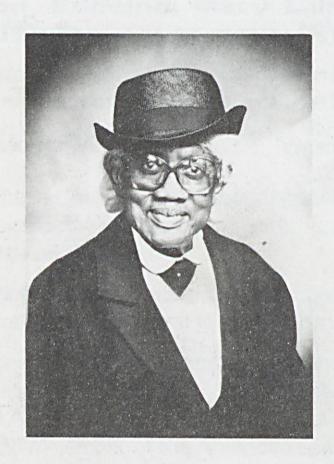
MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

Mrs. Nellie Pnipes 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	
Eulogy	Rev. Keith Newsome
Song	Choir
Recessional	*
Interment	
	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 greatgrandchildren, 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.

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

All of Us

MG - COO C - DM

Officiating

Griffin's Funeral Home Pittsboro, N. C.