

*But soon he'll break death's envious chain,
And in full glory shine:
O Lamb of God! was ever pain,
Was ever love, like thine?*

The Family

REV. James T. Smith, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selections Mixed Choir

Scriptural Readings:

Old Testament Psalm 51: 1-10

Rev. Gladys Matthews

New Testament Rev. 21: 1-6

Rev. Toddy Brooks

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Mrs. Rose Glover

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Ms. Quimillar Harris

Obituary (Read Silently)

Remarks (2 minutes)

Solo Ms. Cheryl Foxx

Eulogy Rev. James T. Smith Jr.

Selection Mixed Choir

Recessional

The Obituary

Fletcher W. Brooks, son of the late George and Maggie Brooks was born November 23, 1918 in Siler City, NC and departed this life on March 11, 2005. He was the 3rd of four children.

Fletcher was married to the late Nancy E. Brooks for over 50 years. They were joined in marriage May 22, 1950. Fletcher was a loving husband and a caring and devoted father.

He served in the Armed Forces during WW II. He often spoke of his travels overseas. He received a honorary discharge. He was also a member of the American Legion and supported their efforts for many years. Fletcher's hobby was playing checkers. He was well known as the "Checker King", and people would come from far away to try and defeat him in a friendly game. Another hobby was following political news, often finding it an interesting topic for discussion.

He worked for many years at various jobs, retiring from First Union National Bank after 45 years of service.

He joined Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church at an early age. He taught the Men's Sunday School Class for many years. He was dedicated and

enjoyed it deeply. He also served as a Trustee and in other capacities of the church.

He was active in community matters, i.e. the Landfill Project, and attended many meetings. He wanted to be involved as much as his health would allow because of his concern about the possible health effects to friends and relatives in the community.

He leaves to cherish his memory; one son, Jennings F. Brooks of Greensboro, NC, (a devoted friend Pam Simpson), one daughter, Helen F. Handon (Bill) of Suitland, MD, one brother, Robert Lee Womble of Siler City and a host of other relatives and friends.

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will hold thy right hand
saying unto thee,
'Fear not, for I will
help thee' "
Isaiah 41:13*