

*In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Annie Hazel Brooks*

*Sunrise
April 15
1913*



*Sunset
July 22
2008*

*Sunday, July 27, 2008
Two-thirty in the afternoon*

*Reverend Terry Bristow & Officiant
Jordan Grove A. M. E. Zion Church
3106 West Third Street
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
Rev. Dr. Lawrence A. Miller, Presiding Elder
Durham District*

Order of
Serving
Obituary
REFLECTIONS

TIMES

*Often times things occur when we
least expect them and it is difficult to
understand why they have come to be.*

*But in his wisdom, God has the divine
plan and we must graciously accept it.*

*We will cherish (95yrs.) and be forever
grateful to have been blessed with the
years we had with you. We will go
forward with strength and stability
because of you.*

Your Loving Family



Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional Soft Music

*The Selection Jordan Grove AME Zion
Church Choir*

The Scriptural Readings

Old Testament Elder William Goins

*New Testamen Rev. Linda Bristow
"John 14: 1-4"*

The Prayer of Comfort Rev. Helen Glover

*The Selection Jordan Grove AME Zion
Church Choir*

The Solo Rev. Johnny Weaver

The Remarks (3minutes please)

The Solo Minister Chris Dunn

The Acknowledgments/Resolution Mrs. Quimillar Harris

The Obituary (Read Silently) Soft Music

*The Selection Jordan Grove AME Zion
Church Choir*

*The Eulogy *Mat. 7ch 20v Rev. James Smith, Pastor of
Heavens belongs to You Ebenezer AME Zion Church
Apex, NC*

*The Selection..... Sis Polly Bynum & Choir
"Heaven Belongs to You"*

*The Recessional Hymm Jordan Grove AME Zion
Church Choir*

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"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Mrs. Annie Hazel Edwards Brooks was born April 15, 1913 to the late Emanuel and Florence Edwards. She was called to her heavenly home on Tuesday, July 22, 2008.

She was known for her gracefulness in character and certainly for her wonderful meals, especially her delicious cakes and peanut-butter cookies. Her smile allowed everyone to see the love she carried, not only on the outside, but also especially on the inside.

Hazel was a faithful member of Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church until her health declined. She was a woman full of song and she always had a song in her heart. Even as her health declined, she remembered the old songs of Zion, which she would sing no matter the time of the day or the night. God's unbounding love diminished her weakness and strengthened her spirit.

She was a member of the Deaconess Board, the Usher Board, and VCE. She was the founder and president of the Senior Choir, a teacher and the treasurer of the Sunday School, and Missionary president. Hazel dedicated her life to the Lord early and the works she did for her church resounded in its essence.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories four children: Roland D. Brooks (Daisy) of Greensboro, NC; Stella Burnette of Siler City, NC; Rogerdale Brooks of the home; Larry Brooks (Denise) of Siler City, NC; two foster children: Eva Glenn of Greensboro, NC and Robert Headen (Karen) of Durham, NC; two sisters: Margaret Jones of Arlington, VA and Doris Brown (Fred) of Siler City; three sisters-in-law: Grace Edwards, Margaret Edwards, and Ella Womble all of Siler City, NC; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

The loved ones who predeceased her but whose precious memories will never be forgotten are her devoted husband George Welford Brooks, six sisters, and seven brothers

Welford & Hazel



Together Again

While Waiting for Thee

Don't weep at my grave,
For I am not there,
I've a date with a butterfly
To dance in the air.
I'll be sining in the sunshine,
Wild and free,
Playing tag with the wind,
While I'm waiting for Thee.

From Your
Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

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I'm Free

Don't Grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Unknown authors



Mr. Clarence Edwards

Mr. Ralph Walden

Mr. Bobby Edwards

Mr. Jennings (Bud) Edwards

Mr. Harold Edwards

Mr. Walter Edwards

Mr. Johnny Fond Edwards

~And Then There Were Two~



Mrs. Doris Edwards Brown

Mrs. Margaret Edwards Jones



Mrs. Ione Edwards Huges

Mrs. Lillian Edwards Foxx

Mrs. Moxelle Edwards Fox

Ms. Mary Kay Edwards

Mrs. Merrial Edwards Cheek

Ms. Lucille Edwards

RECELLECTIONS

Casket Bearers
Nephews
Honorary Casket Bearers
Trustees

Floral Bearers
Nieces
Honorary Floral Bearers
Jordan Grove Deaconess

With Love and Gratitude

The Brooks Family wishes to express sincere thanks and gratitude for celebrating with us the life of our mother (Annie Hazel Edwards Brooks), a grandmother, a neighbor, and a friend. We are grateful for you and all of your expressions of love, acts of kindness and compassion that have been shown to our family during this difficult time. We pray that God will continue to bless you and may His Divine favor rest upon each of you.

*Love,
The Family*



Services Entrusted to
Farrar Funeral Service
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~Interment Jordan Grove AME Zion Church Cemetery~

