



## Amanda Brooks

May 31, 1913 - May 25, 2017

### STATEMENT OF FAITH:

EDUCATION: Graduated from Girls Commercial High School later renamed Prospect Heights High School in June 1931 in Brooklyn, NY; and Received training in the Red Cross First Aid Program

FAMILY: Relocated with her family to Fairfield, a small community in Baltimore in 1931; Married Arvell Oregon Brooks (deceased) in February 1933; Of this union were 7 daughters and 7 sons (one son deceased)

CHRISTIAN WALK: Held membership at First Baptist Church of Fairfield; St. Veronica Catholic of Cherry Hill; and The New All Saints Catholic Church in Howard Park; sang on the choirs of each church; Relocated to Howard Park-- a larger community in Baltimore; assisted the Priest with serving communion at Nursing Homes and participated in many church organizations; Became a Eucharistic Minister serving communion; and Served as Prefect of Ladies Sodality.

CAREER: Was a house wife for years; Much later in life, worked as a Teacher Assistant in the Fairfield Elementary School; and Administered limited medication to students when directed by the School Nurse.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sang in musical plays at Benjamin Franklin Jr. High

School during the time her children attended there; Served as a Girl Scout Leader; Served on the Meals on Wheels Program; Held membership and offices in the Parent-Teacher Associations at various schools; and Assisted in election campaigns in her Fairfield neighborhood, and very often drove residents to the polls.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES: Assisted in the lunch time programs for feeding seniors, and assisted the office staff at the Baltimore City Forest Park Senior Citizen Center with various office functions; Sang on the Howard County Florence Baines Senior Center Choral Group which performed at other Centers and the local malls; and Also attended St. Anne Senior Daycare Program in Baltimore and Winter Growth Daycare Program in Columbia.

AFFILIATIONS: Held Life Memberships in the NAACP, and the Forest Park Senior Citizen Center.

TRAVEL: Canada, Trinidad/Tobago, and Bermuda, and cruised to Haiti with family members.

HOBBIES: -Hobbies: Singing and Reading

SLOGAN FOR LONGEVITY: -Her Slogan for Longevity: "No Drinking, No Smoking"

CHERISHING HER MEMORIES ARE HER CHILDREN: Claudette Brooks-Smith (Freddie); Lowry McDonald Brooks (Charlotte/deceased); Joyce Brooks Brown (Thomas/deceased); Bernetia Brooks; Timothy Arvell Brooks (Judy/deceased); Cranston Luther Brooks (Deloris); Bessira Oregenia Brooks; Oregon Asbury Brooks (deceased); Eileen Brooks Brown (John); Starlette Brooks Gwaltney (Robert); Haywood Carliss Brooks; Carroll Aaron Brooks (Tonia/deceased); Cheryle Brooks Johnson; and Christopher Antonio Brooks;

GRANDCHILDREN: Ayn Brooks; Blair Brooks; Caleb Brooks; Lowry Brooks, Jr. (deceased); Shannon Brooks; Tia Brooks; Timothy Brooks, Jr. (deceased); Daryl Brown; Lakeisha Coles; Kelli Jackson; Nathan Johnson; Marisha Locklear; Arthur Majola; Marcus McKesson; Marvin McKesson; Nicole Perdue; Sheryl Raley; Kimberly Simmons; Roger Simmons; Glynis Whitaker; and Michael Woods; 27 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; 10 GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; and a host of other relatives and friends, including Ms. Sadie; and as if her family was not large enough, she adopted families of The Biggs, The Blanchards, The Daniels, The Kings, The Smiths, The Williams and The Williamsons

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Family Hour

JUN 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
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## Wake

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The New All Saints Roman Catholic Church  
4408 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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JUN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

The New All Saints Roman Catholic Church  
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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amanda Brooks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

**Ella Allen** - May 28, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ *God bless you all. Hold on to your memories of a life well lived. With sincere sympathy,  
Mary Demory Faulkner*

**Mary Demory Faulkner** - June 19, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate her life well lived . Philipians 4:7*

**Ella Allen-Huskey** - June 05, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - May 30, 2017 at 02:12 PM