



Bernadette Brooks

August 23, 1945 - February 25, 2017

Bernadette Brooks, the eldest of eleven kids of the late Herbert and Mary Johnson was born on August 23, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland. On May 24, 1971, she married the love of her life, Earl Charles Brooks. The last week of her life was so incredible. She was so happy. You had to be there to witness the love that filled her room while she was surrounded by ALL of her family and friends. Bernadette passed peacefully after a lengthy illness on February 25, 2017.

Bernadette, who was fondly called: Mama, Nana, Ms. B, Aunt Bernie and Mrs. Brooks was educated in the Baltimore City School System. Bernadette had several jobs, but the one she loved the most was volunteering in the Baltimore City School System.

Bernadette loved people. She not only cared for her family, but helped anyone who needed her. If you needed advice, someone to talk to or needed information about any situation, Mama, Nana, Ms. B, Aunt Bernie and Mrs. Brooks was your go to person. If you were hungry, she would feed you. If you needed a place to stay, she opened her house to you. Bernadette not only took care of kids, she also took care and spent time with elderly.

When she wasn't busy taking care of her family, she loved doing crossword puzzles, reading, watching TV, or just going on a nice long ride to help soothe

her mind.

Bernadette is preceded in death by her husband, Earl Brooks, her eldest child, Kevin Thomas and her parents, Herbert and Mary Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: 1 son-Larry Thomas (Cheryl) 4 daughters-Pamela Brown (Eugene), Joye Thomas, Joycetta Brooks and Yvonne Archibong (James) 1 stepson-Larry Brooks, 8 sisters-Brenda Johnson (Dublin), Yvonne Gregory, Rayetta Anthony (Ron), Eleanor Moore, Phyllis Lee (Bill), Valerie Perkins-Lee, Jill Britton (Valentine), Sherry Omohimoria, 2 brothers-Herbert Johnson Jr. (Gloria) and Eric Johnson (Kimberly), 1 aunt Sandy Jenkins, 1 uncle Samuel (Butch) Dublin, 16 grandkids, 14 great-grandkids, 1 Godson-Timothy Earl Johnson, Best Friend-Karen Brooks, adopted sister Katie Gorman, adopted brother, John Blackwell, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and countless number of kids and grandkids she helped raise.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 9. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette Brooks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Yvonnebrooks-Archibong sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernadette Brooks*



Yvonnebrooks-Archibong - March 07, 2017 at 11:33 PM



Sip mommy you will always live in my heart.

Yvonnebrooks-Archibong - March 07, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ *Drucilla Hollie sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernadette Brooks*



Drucilla Hollie - March 01, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Bernadette Brooks. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

D Barnes - February 28, 2017 at 08:05 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Bernie



Stacey - February 28, 2017 at 10:26 AM

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“ I love you Auntie Bernie forever and ever and beyond!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Stacey - February 28, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ 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 - February 28, 2017 at 10:05 AM