



Charlotte E. Brooks

December 27, 1937 - May 20, 2013

We celebrate the life and spirit of our beloved CHARLOTTE E. BROOKS who joined our Lord in His everlasting embrace on May 20, 2013. Charlotte was born in Baltimore, Maryland as the only child of Harry and Hattie Edmonds (both deceased). She grew up in her family's home on Fulton Avenue with the guidance and support of many close relatives. Charlotte was a lifelong member of the historic Leadenhall Baptist Church in South Baltimore. Charlotte attended Coppin Elementary School (#132) and Booker T. Washington Junior High School where she was placed in the advanced academic program. She graduated from Frederick Douglass Senior High School in 1954 and preceded to Coppin State University (then known as Coppin State Teacher's College). After receiving a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Education in 1958, she began a thirty-nine year teaching career in the Baltimore City Public School System. During that time, Charlotte served as a classroom teacher, a demonstration teacher, a supervisor for student teachers, and as a mentor for first and second year teachers. She furthered her education by completing a Master's of Science in Education from Morgan State University in 1971. Charlotte was also a lifelong member of Phi Delta Kappa, the educational sorority. One year after receiving her undergraduate degree, she met a handsome former United States Navy man who was then working as an engineer at Bowie State College, Lowry MacDonald Brooks, Sr. (more commonly known as "Donald"). This hard-working, dedicated man became her life partner. The

couple courted for several years and married on January 11, 1963. Charlotte welcomed Donald's young son, Lowry, into their marriage and nurtured and raised him as her very own. She also took responsibility for raising her nephew, Michael Edmonds. Donald and Charlotte enjoyed a wonderful fifty year marriage, which included traveling and vacationing around the world. As a couple, they were devoted to their family members and always maintained the Lord's presence as an essential part of their relationship.

After retiring from teaching in 1997, Charlotte continued her volunteerism in the church, as well as, in several social organizations. She was deeply committed to seeing African American young people receive their high school diplomas and enter a college or university. To that end, Charlotte actively raised funds for scholarships to help many young adults. Her Leadenhall Baptist Church activities were extensive. At various times she served as the church clerk, Director of Vacation Bible School, Youth Department Advisor, chaired the Women's Day program, and chaired the late Dr. Eddie R. Wilson Jr.'s anniversaries. Charlotte was a member of several church ministries, including the Sisterhood, the Courtesy Ministry, the Scholarship Ministry, the Bulletin Board Ministry and the Historic Ministry. She was fundamentally committed to helping boys and girls cultivate civic responsibility and a spiritual core. She was a lifelong pursuer of knowledge through reading. Charlotte was a member of the Red Hatters, the NAACP, and recently served as Chair of the House Council Committee of the Forest Park Senior Center.

Charlotte's greatest legacy, however, was the admiration and respect of her family. In addition to her devoted husband and son, she enjoyed the love and loyalty of a daughter-in-law, Janet M. Brooks; her grandchildren, Shayla and Shekara; two step-sisters, Shirley Edmonds (deceased) and Bernadette Washington-Oliver; a step-mother, Ophelia Edmonds; and a mother-in-law, Amanda Lue Thompson Brooks. She also leaves to cherish her life and memory: numerous brothers/sisters-in-law; goddaughters, Chello Pitts-Gilmore and Faye Ebron; a godson, Joseph Norris II; and nephews, nieces, cousins and a large host of friends.

Charlotte touched the hearts, minds, and spirits of many people. This service of triumph is dedicated to a beautiful life.

In memory of Charlotte E. Brooks, contributions may be sent to the Youth Ministry at Leadenhall Baptist Church God Bless You All!

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 28. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Leadenhall Baptist Church
1023 Leadenhall Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darius Dove lit a candle in memory of Charlotte E. Brooks* ”



Darius Dove - July 06, 2023 at 01:52 PM



Remember that yellow Camaro 🤔

Darius Dove - July 06, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Charlotte E. Brooks* ”

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TD

“ *In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philipians 4:6-7*

To the Brooks Family, the bible gives us many scriptures to comfort us in these times when we sometimes don't understand. You have suffered a great and personal loss and so have my family. Mrs. Brooks meant so much to my family, especially when it came to my son's education. She was always during something to help them grow spiritually in Christ. One of my fondest memories is when she made sure that they had transportation to Vacation Bible School. Back then, you could pile as many people in the car and would not get a ticket. She made sure that children that didn't have a ride got a ride to VBS.

I could go on and on how she always encourage us as Youth and now that we had our own children, her encouraging us never stopped. I'm in tears just thinking about how much I miss her; but God promised that we will all meet again. Until then, be strong and know that we have one another for so many beautiful memories.

With Love and sympathy, Tanya Dawson

Tanya Dawson - May 28, 2013 at 03:18 PM

DD

Mrs. Brooks was my 6th grade teacher. She would laugh and joke with us but made sure we learned what we were supposed to.

Darius Dove - July 06, 2023 at 01:51 PM

SM

“ *Selma A. Morris lit a candle in memory of Charlotte E. Brooks*



Selma A. Morris - May 28, 2013 at 12:55 PM

NI

“ *My condolence to the family. It times like these that we need comfort from the Bible. The Bible promises that our dear loved ones have the hope of the resurrection hear on earth in the near future we find this promise at (John 5:28, 29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment. The resurrection is possible because God sent his Son to give his life for us. So it is an expression of Jehovah’s love and undeserved kindness.—Read John 3:16; Romans 6:23.*

Nita - May 27, 2013 at 09:48 PM

MP

“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOST, I DID NOT KNOW MS BROOKS PERSONALLY, BUT I DO KNOW THE PAIN THAT DEATH BRINGS. IN REV 21;4 JEHOVAH TELLS US THAT DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, ALSO THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF A TIME WHEN JESUS WILL CALL ALL THE DEAD ONES OUT OF THE MEMORIAL TOMBS AND WE WILL SEE OUR LOVE ONES AGAIN. ACTS 24;15 ALSO SPEAKS OF THIS GREAT EVENT.*

I HOPE THESE SCRIPTURES WILL BRING YOU SOME COMFORT

MALVENA PALMER - May 25, 2013 at 08:28 AM

MB

“ My deepest condolences goes out to your family. Please keep the memories of Mrs. Brooks alive, this can bring great comfort now & in the future.

According to the Bible we can see our dead loved ones again; right here on the earth but under different conditions (Psalms 37:9,10.11 & 29). Mrs. Brooks have a hope of the resurrection; Jesus promised that at John 5:28 & 29, which states, " Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice & come out".

I hope these Scriptures can bring you a measure of comfort until the fulfillment of them

Love,

Mamie A. Boyd - May 23, 2013 at 08:22 PM

PL

“ My condolences to the family of Ms. Charlotte E Brooks. Just think if Adam and Eve would not have sinned they along with their offspring would have lived forever. Did their disobedience stop God from ever fulfilling his original purpose? John 3:16 answers that question. The Greatest display of Love ever shown paved the way for not only everlasting life but also the resurrection hope. John 5:28,29.

Peggy Land - May 23, 2013 at 02:16 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 22, 2013 at 12:14 PM