



## Eleanor Brooks

January 19, 1930 - March 16, 2003

Eleanor Brooks, the daughter of the late Augusta and Otho Horton, departed her life on March 16, 2003 at 10:45 p.m. Eleanor suffered from an illness that she learned she had a short time before she departed her life. She was born January 19, 1930 at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. When she was a child she moved to Florida for a short period of time and moved back to Philadelphia and attended Stanton Elementary School. She moved to Baltimore in 1940 and attended Booker T. Washington High School and later Frederick Douglas High School where she earned her high school diploma. After graduation Eleanor worked at Fish Laundry and later took on a position as a cook with the Baltimore City Public School System. A few years later Eleanor met and married John E. Brooks, who at the time was serving in the armed forces. Out of their union came nine children - Deborah Brooks Gardner, John Brooks Jr., Brenda Brooks, Gregory Brooks, Glenda Brooks, Gwendolyn Brooks, Jacqueline Brooks, Ronald Brooks and Rhonda Brooks - whom she leaves to mourn. Eleanor also leaves to mourn: three sisters, Angela Lofton, Janice Horton, and Bernice Holloway; eighteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Celestine Brooks and Marsha Brooks; one son-in-law, William Gardner; two sisters-in-law, Hilda Dennis and Rosetta Horton; two brothers-in-law, Emerie Anderson and Walter Little; a long time dear friend, Dean Coles; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *To mom I can never forget the love that you installed in our hearts apart of you I carry everyday I miss you so much wish you were still here with me. I know that your looking down on us because feel it where ever I go.*

Ronald Brooks - September 24, 2023 at 11:27 PM

RS

*January 19th 2024  
Happy Birthday to my mother Eleanor Brooks who continues to watch over me from heaven above keep looking down on johnny in the rest we miss you so much you are never forgotten but always loved*

Ronald Brooks Sr - April 27, 2024 at 11:35 PM



“ *Eleanor Brooks*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM

RJ

*Wonderful mom loved her children taught them well just miss her so but her legacy is with me forever especially at Christmas she loved so much the gathering the joy and love and family around I miss thst*

Rhonda jones - September 26, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Eleanor Brooks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Healing happens slowly over weeks and months and years and even then, there will be days when memories call fresh tears. A song, a scent, or photograph keeps your heart in touch; with all that you so treasured in the one you miss so much. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *May God Bless Your Family during the Loss Of Your Love One.##imported-begin##Mr,&Mrs.Lionel Beads##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family of Eleanor Brooks, My condolences to you. Our family finds much solace and comfort in the Bible. One such passage of great help is- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." John 5:28,29 I hope this comforts all of you.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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