



## Lula Mae Brooks

June 15, 1941 - August 10, 2022

Lula Mae Brooks (Durant), 81, transition peacefully on Wednesday, August 10th, 2022 as she closed her eyes to welcome the glorious wonders of heaven as she lay surrounded by her loved ones. Lula was born on June 15th, 1941, by a mid-wife in Jamaica to Michael and Martha Durant, she was the second child to Michael and Martha who were already parents to Michael Jr. She grew up in a Christian home with the nurturing of the Lord. Her parents instilled moral values and urged Lula to strive for the best that life had to offer. As a youth Lula relocated to Holly Hill, South Carolina. When Lula entered high school, she decided she wanted to travel which led her to New York City. During her stay in New York, she work numerous jobs such as dietary, housekeeping and day care. Lula later moved to Washington, DC where she worked for the school system and GSI government. Lula was a wonderful wife to the late Howard Lee Books Jr., mother and grandmother. She doted on her family and was happiest when she was traveling (going to casinos) cooking and going to church. She loved to cook large Sunday dinners almost every week where her family and family friends feasted on her fried chicken and any other dishes. In her leisure, she enjoyed and spending time with her family and their friends. Lula affectionately was known to her family as “Momma”. She was an amazing, mother, aunt, family member and friend, who would do anything to help you in any way. Lula enjoyed the warmth and happiness of being with her family and welcomed the opportunity to share in the joy of gatherings. Though she was a beautiful woman of few words, when she

spoke, the wise seeds she sowed in the different soils of her children's minds and hearts were with purposeful prayer to cultivate her family's development and future growth. Lula was a very considerate and warm-hearted person who had a great impact on everyone she met. She had a heart of gold. She was truly a kind and giving person who made everyone feel special, loved, and appreciated. Lula will be remembered as a person who never denied giving a helping hand. She lived her life by loving her family. Her presence and smile altered space and time for those she encountered. Many people adored her because without judgment she offered others her best even during her own weaknesses. Enjoyable was her smile and authentic was the essence of her being. We will miss our beloved mother. A mother who embedded foundational rectitude within her children, of which she exemplified, that led her children to God, who are ultimately changing their lives.

Lula proudly passes her legacy to her children and challenged them to set their goals high as she leaves fond and proud memories to her beloved daughters, Carolyn Dobbin (son-in-law the late Issac Dobbin) and Kimberly Terrell (son-in-law Kim Terrell); grandsons, Kevon and Kason Bates; granddaughter, Rickia Reeder (grandson Manuel Reeder); great-granddaughter, Cari Devon Reeder, and her many nephews and nieces, other relatives and neighborly friends. All of those she loved and touched deeply.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **19**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Graveside Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roselawn Memory Gardens  
13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Lula Mae Brooks, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Lula Mae Brooks*



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**March Funeral Homes** - August 18, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Lula Mae Brooks*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Momma, I was really looking forward to you stopping by to chill in the driveway or go for a little walk as the weather cooled down. But I'm so grateful that your birthday celebration is leaving a lasting memory of you smiling and enjoying the family. We gonna miss you here but know that we will see you again. Thanks for being such a loving and lovely lady 💕. Reney, Cut, Wendell & Emanuel Hicks*

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**Annie Hicks** - August 19, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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“ From Linda and Jack, your neighbors. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Lula Mae Brooks.



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**From Linda and Jack, your neighbors.** - August 19, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Rickia** - August 17, 2022 at 10:30 PM

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*Missing You Grandma ❤️ I Love You*

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**Rickia** - August 17, 2022 at 10:32 PM

 Linda Hutson

*Our condolences to the family. RIP Ms. Lula.*

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**Linda Hutson** - August 18, 2022 at 01:23 PM

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*I love you Lu Lu always. Big Six*

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**Kimberly Brooks** - August 18, 2022 at 11:09 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 16, 2022 at 10:52 AM