



## Myrtle Pauline Brooks

April 28, 1916 - April 23, 2002

Myrtle Pauline Brooks was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina on April 28, 1916. She was the youngest of three daughters born to the late George N. Thigpen and the late Nellie Bryant Thigpen. She departed this life suddenly on April 23, 2002 at Hammonds Lane Center Nursing Home. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She met and married Herman R. Brooks on November 15, 1931 in Baltimore, Md., and from that union came six sons; Herman, Carl, Kenneth, John, Wayne and Craig. Herman and Myrtle were married 62 loving years. Myrtle worked hard all of her life in the clothing industry to provide a good work ethic and support for her family until she retired. She was a member of Mt. Winans United Methodist Church while living in Mt. Winans and later joined Christ Edmondson United Methodist Church where she was a faithful member until death. She worked on numerous committees in the church and offered her services wherever needed. She loved to cook, read, and debate current issues with her family and friends. She was very active in community organizations, politics and the Parent Teachers Association. While her sons were young she coached them in little league baseball, and she affectionately continued to introduce them by the order of their birth. Myrtle was extremely proud of her family. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend to all who knew her. The memory of her life shall be remembered by: her six sons, Herman, Carl, Kenneth, John, Wayne and Craig; her sister, Mildred Brooks; step daughter, Arden Brooks Epps (deceased); daughter-in-laws, Pamela,

Terry, Myrna, Penny, Bernadette, and Linda; her sister-in-law, Audrey Taylor and brother-in-law Edsel Brooks; twenty grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren; five great great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU  
When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely, with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake, and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways;  
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never, be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Lovingly and Devotedly  
The Family

# Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Pauline Brooks*

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“ *She is in a better place, no pain or suffering. In you, she will always live.##imported-begin##Vivienne King##imported-end##*

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“ *I am happy to have so many wonderful memories with your mother. She is a real angel. The love you have for your mother will bring you comfort and lasting peace. She will always live on in your heart.##imported-begin##Bertha B. Payne##imported-end##*

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“ *It was a pleasure knowing you..you will truly be missed.God Bless.##imported-begin##Constance Petties##imported-end##*

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the Brooks family. My mother, Alice Thigpen Wright, was George Thigpen's sister. So sorry to hear of Pauline's passing. Love to all.##imported-begin##Robert Wright##imported-end##*

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“ Grandmommy, I miss you*###imported-begin##Brooke Bromery###imported-end##*

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“ I once cared for Mrs. Brooks at Genesis and she will be missed by many. I would like to extend my sympathy to all of her family and friends.*###imported-begin##Towanda Baker###imported-end##*

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“ Although it has been quite awhile since we have been in touch, our deepest condolences to you at this difficult time. Pauline was my deceased Dad's (Donald Thigpen, Sr.) cousin and he always spoke fondly of her. We will keep all of you in our prayers.*###imported-begin##Gayle Thigpen-Allen & family###imported-end##*

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“ May precious memories bring you comfort at this difficult time.*###imported-begin##Joyce T. Copeland & family###imported-end##*

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“ Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts are with you*###imported-begin##Phil Thigpen & family###imported-end##*

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“ Thank you mommie for being so nurturing and loving down through the years. You will live on in our hearts forever. Thanks for the love you gave us it makes us easy to love others. God Bless You.##imported-begin##John & Penny Brooks##imported-end##

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“ Thanks for the listening ear..and all the trying times you understood,and always a helping hand..I'll always miss you,love Craig and Linda##imported-begin##Craig and Linda Brooks##imported-end##

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“ love you mom...thanks for all your understanding and unconditional love...love you forever##imported-begin##Herman Brooks##imported-end##

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“ We will always miss you....love you##imported-begin##Carl and Terry Brooks##imported-end##

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“ My sister, and my friend,will always love you##imported-begin##Mildred Brooks##imported-end##

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“ God blessed us with having you in our lives..you're a rose that will live on..thanks for all the memories....##imported-begin##Wayne and Bernadette Brooks##imported-end##

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“ love you grandmommie,you will always be in my heart##imported-begin##Dominique Brooks##imported-end##

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“ WE LOVE YOU GRANDMA##imported-begin##MICHAEL ,CAROLYN & FAMILY##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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