

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Mother Hattie L. Brooks

Forever Remembered
April 22, 1927

Remembered Forever
January 9, 2019



Saturday, January 19, 2019

Viewing 9AM • Service 11AM

Christ Gospel Church Love Center

2209 Route 9 South, Whitesboro, NJ 08252

Bishop Edgar D. Robinson, Pastor

“A Gracious Woman Retaineth Honor”



Favorite Bible Verses

Jude 1:24-25
 Psalm 27:1-4
 1st Corinthians 15:58

Favorite Songs of Praise

- Praise Him
- And that is why I'm going to continue
- Blessed quietness
- He is mine (Jesus I know he is mine)
- Humble me, O Lord to do thy will
- I believe God
- Thank you Lord for all you've done for me
- There shall be light in the evening time
- Yes Lord



Order of Service

- Musical Prelude**
- Processional**.....Clergy and Family
- Officiating**.....Assistant Pastor Hannah Boone
- Invocation and Prayer of Comfort**.....Elder Damond Stubbs
- Scripture**.....Elder John W. Brooks, Jr. (Son)
- Musical Selection**.....Minister Shirley Spivey
- Expressions of Love**
 - Deacon Richard Pelzer (Cousin)
 - Dr. Bessie LeFra Young (Spiritual Daughter)
 - Evangelist Stephanie Harbin (Niece)
- Praise Dance Selection**.....Grandchildren
- Recognition of Resolutions and Cards**.....Sister Cynthia Brooks (Daughter-in-law)
- Expressions of Love / Encouragement**
 - Mother Isabel Wolef, CGLC Mother's Board Representative
 - Suffragan Bishop Otis Grayson (Son-in-law)
 - Bishop Carl Turner, National Representative P.A.W.
 - Representatives, New Jersey District Council of the P.A.W.
- “Mine Was A Life That Was Touched”**.....Minister Vivian B. White (Daughter)
- Musical Medley**.....Grandchildren
- Reflections**.....First Lady Vanessa Robinson (Daughter)
- Selection**.....Christ Gospel Love Center Reunion Choir
- Eulogy**.....Bishop Edgar D. Robinson, Jr., (Son-in-law) Pastor, Diocesan – N.J.D.C.
- Final Selection**.....Elder Larry Matthews, Associate Pastor
- Family's Final View**
- Recessional**

Interment • Mount Olive Cemetery Swainton, NJ
Repast • Christ Gospel Love Center Fellowship Hall

PALLBEARERS

Cary J. Lawson, Jr. Otis Christopher Grayson Percy J. McCarty, Jr.
 Patrick J. McCarty Stephen C. Mays, Jr. John W. Brooks, III.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

Radzieta Funeral Home • 9 Hand Avenue, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210



Mother Hattie L. Brooks

Hattie Lee (Pauling) Brooks was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina on April 22, 1927. She was the last child born to Fanny and Henry Pauling. She went home to Glory on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 in the comfort of her home in Cape May Court House.

Being the youngest of five brothers and three sisters, Hattie enjoyed being spoiled by her parents, which made it that much harder when her parents died and she moved to Detroit, Michigan where her siblings had migrated to work in the automobile industry. But everywhere Hattie went, she took her happy, loving personality and willingness to help with her. While in Detroit, Hattie attended church with her family, was baptized in the Detroit River and received the Holy Ghost at the Church of God in Christ (COGIC).

Hattie migrated again to South Jersey to live with her uncle and aunt. Once again, she fit in with the family and was treated with love. Once again, she helped in the family business. Hattie met and married a young man from Philadelphia. John Brooks also had ties in the South Jersey area. As a young couple, Hattie and John lived with his grandmother, Amelia Jenkins, who took the place of a mother for Hattie and taught her how to keep a household. She also introduced Hattie to Christ Gospel Church in Whitesboro, where Hattie soon became an avid student of the Word of God and grew in His Grace, under the leadership of the late Elder John Small.

After purchasing a home nearby, the Brooks' began to raise a family. Hattie was a proud mother, wife and housekeeper. She had the ability to lovingly raise and train her children and keep her family safe, clean, well-fed and disciplined. She made sure they attended church and her prayers and the prayers of her husband's grandmother, soon drew him to be saved. Who would have thought that God's answer to her prayers would be more than they could ask or think – for John W. Brooks, in due season, became Pastor of Christ Gospel Church and Hattie would serve as its First Lady.

As a young mother, Hattie was employed in the garment industry in Woodbine, Wildwood and Atlantic City. Grandma Amelia was the family babysitter. As her family grew, Hattie became a full-time housewife. However, after the death of her husband, Hattie returned to the workforce at the Woodbine Developmental Center, where she remained until retirement.

As the wife of the Pastor, First Lady Hattie Brooks was a gracious host to members and guests. Hattie was devoted to the work of the Lord and served Him with humility and love and a deep trust in God. She and her family served scrumptious home cooked meals with vegetables from the garden to dignitaries and guests from all over the country, including an African missionary. Hattie was an outstanding Southern Style cook, always including her secret ingredient – LOVE. Elder Brooks was later elevated to District Elder by the New Jersey District Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World and later served as Council Chairman. Hattie continued to work with him and the members on the local and State levels. Mother Brooks has been honored on several occasions for her kindness, faithfulness and dedication to prayer and the work of the Lord.



Mother Brooks still remembered singing at the Red Hill Baptist Church in Orangeburg, and raising "Yes, Lord" at COGIC. She continued praising God at Christ Gospel Love Center until her final sickness. She loved telling others about the Lord and praying with the sick and studying the Word of God. She enjoyed working in her yard, planting, hoeing and nurturing her flowers and vegetables. Her meticulously groomed yard, was a showplace in her neighborhood.

Mother Brooks' love and compassion was bestowed on all who came in contact with her. She had a special gift of using her anointed hands to comfort and heal broken hearts and spirits. Anyone who has felt her special touch as she rubbed their backs, knows that she had been endowed with the healing comfort of God. She faithfully attended prayer service and was diligent in paying her tithes, offering, building fund and participated in many church fundraisers and activities. She loved shopping in the Thrift Store for herself and others. After Sunday Service, the saints (her sons and daughters in the Gospel) would line up to greet her and receive a loving rub, a hug and an encouraging word. The members of Christ Gospel loved her and she unconditionally loved them.

Today we celebrate this virtuous woman, whose family includes a Bishop, Suffragan Bishop, Pastor, Elder, Ministers, Missionaries, Musicians, faithful men and women of God. "Her children arise up, and call her blessed."

She leaves to cherish her memory: Bessie (Otis) Grayson, Hattie Delores Johnson, Vivian White, Patricia (Percy) McCarty, Vanessa (Edgar) Robinson, John (Cynthia) Brooks, Edith Victoria (Donald) Mabry and Tracey (Stephen) Mays, daughter-in-love Judie (Jimmie) Tyler. Her beloved Johnny fell asleep in 1981, but she continued to shower her family with love and support. She also mourned the death of her oldest daughter, Mary Lawson, as well as her sons by marriage, Leon White, Neil English and Phillip Johnson and great-grandchildren Christian and Hope.

Mother Brooks also leaves precious memories to her sister, Queen Price of Detroit, Sister-in-Law/Aunt, Lucille McNear, Special Cousins, Bernice Brunson, Eartha Dixson and her Detroit, South Carolina and Philadelphia families.

She leaves a legacy of wisdom and love with her nineteen grandchildren. Let's try to name them - Cary, O'Tressa, Kimberly, Daina, Christopher, Antoinette, Leslie, Lynette, Lori, Shirlon, Percy Jr., Patrick, Angela, John III, Alexandria, Amelia, Stephen Jr., Shekinah. (In-love Kellie)

Those grandchildren blessed Mother Brooks with precious great-grandchildren. They are: Shyeka, Cary III, Selena, Diamond, Jade, Topaz, Stephen, Jr., Janelle, Brianna, Alexandor, Shaqela, Faith, Genesis, Giana, Jerome, Darnell, Shayla, Chelsea, Duane, Ethan, Serenity, Jeremiah, Mila, Kameron, Donnae', Indiera, Amaya. (In-love, Lauryn, Caleb, Charles, Jiana)

Great-great grandchildren are: Chace, Riley, Taylor, Joseph, Aiden Janelle, Sa'Myiah, Alexis and Matthew. Last, but not least godchildren were James Matthews, Louis Brown, Crystal Hodges-Holmes and Dante Davis. Mother Brooks had many spiritual sons and daughters, too numerous to name, but you know who you are. She loved you and prayed for you and celebrated all of your successes.

Mother Hattie Lee Pauling Brooks

"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. (Prov. 31:29)





To one who bears the sweetest name,
and adds a luster to the same,
who shares my joys, who cheers when sad,
the greatest friend I ever had,
long life to her for there's no other,
to take the place of my dear Mother.



“Her children arise up, and call her Blessed”

In Appreciation

The Brooks family would like to thank everyone for their sincere expressions of sympathy, prayers, and acts of kindness extended to them in the passing of Mother Hattie L. Brooks. May God bless each of you.

Portrait of a Lady

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies"

