



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Lillian A. Brooks


Sunrise - December 19, 1938

Sunset - March 5, 2024

Service: Monday, March 11, 2024

Scott's Chapel

116 E. Brookland Park Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23222



Her Life & Legacy

Mrs. Lillian Ann Brooks, 85, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, born on December 19, 1938. She departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband, William I. Brooks, Sr. one son, David; one daughter, Baby Sallie, her parents, Henry Lewis, Sr., and Golden Lewis; brother, Henry Lewis, Jr.

Lillian received her education in Hanover County Public School Systems. She was a member of the New Chestnut Church in Mechanicsville, VA for over 60 years. During that time, she served on the Choir Board, Usher Board, The Autumn Age Ministry, the Kitchen Committee, and the Women's Ministry. Lillian enjoyed cooking and sharing her delicious Macaroni and Cheese, Sweet Potato Pies and Rice Pudding.

She embraced her personality with no apologies. It was a private joke among her children that she knew something about everything. Whatever you needed to know, she had the answer - be it a doctor, lawyer, fireman, politics, builder - you name it. She was very intelligent. Jeopardy was one of her favorite game shows. Earlier in her life, she loved getting together at her mom's house each Sunday to play cards with her siblings. She was an avid sports fan and totally understood baseball, golf, football, and she enjoyed completing word search and puzzle books. She worked and retired from National Linen in Richmond, Virginia. She was known for giving Christmas gifts to family and friends. She especially loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed feeding family and friends that would visit.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted children, Ollie Lewis (Ann), Loretta Demby (Ernest, Sr.), William Brooks, Jr., Herbert Brooks, Robert L. Brooks (Barbara) and Leo Brooks, Sr. (Lilia); 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Taylor, Lillie Matthews, and Emily Allen; two brothers, George Lewis, and James Lewis (Aleta); and a host of other relatives and devoted friends.

Reflections

*Family and Friends
6:30 pm ~ 7:10 pm
(two minutes, please)*

Final Words

*Bishop Gilbert Robinson
Living Water Outreach Ministries
Petersburg, VA 23805*

Acknowledgments

On behalf of the family of Lillian Ann Brooks we gratefully acknowledge the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our hours of bereavement. It warms our hearts knowing we are in your thoughts and prayers. For that, we are truly grateful.

*"To Our Beautiful Mother In Heaven"
These roses are from us and your grands
Missing You Always...Forgetting You Never*