



# Life Reflections

Mable Louise Blalock Brooks was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on August 25, 1958 to the late V.Q. Blalock, Sr. and Lillian Foster Blalock.

She transitioned on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina. Mable graduated from North Gaston High School and retired from Danaher.

In her early years, she worked on cars and at her parent's store. Throughout the years, she acquired many skills like mechanics, baking, cake decorating and so much more. She was an amazing wife for 49 years and a dedicated mother who loved her children fiercely! She was a supportive grandmother, passionate about attending sporting and school events for her grandchildren. To know her was to love her. Mable had an infectious laugh and an incredible sense of humor. She didn't hesitate to help those in need, whether it was helping her family or someone in the community. Mable would often tell you like it is and not think twice about it! She was a go-getter and woman of God! Mable was without a doubt one of a kind and will be dearly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four siblings, V.Q. Blalock, Jr., Johnnie L. Blalock, Sr., David L. Blalock and Calvetta Blalock Wideman.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are her husband, Richard Brooks, Sr. of the home; her children, David R. Blalock, Richard Brooks, Jr., Shannon Brooks all of Dallas, North Carolina; Diana Gardin of Gastonia, North Carolina; four sisters, Frankie O. Gardin of Dallas, North Carolina; Vannie Blalock of Kernersville, North Carolina; Sarah Candy of Mount Holly, North Carolina; Roberta Carpenter of Bessemer City, North Carolina; eleven grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, nieces, cousins and friends.





# Order of Service

Processional	Ministers and Family
Family Visitation	11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Call to Worship	Rev. Frank Milton, Jr.
Selection	“Goin’ Up Yonder” Music
Old Testament Reading	Rev. Larry Watson
New Testament Reading	Rev. Larry Watson
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Eddie L. Canady
Selection	Dn. Donnis Goode
Remarks	Shirlena Guerrier
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Frank Milton, Jr.
Recessional Selection	“God Is Good”

Committal/Interment  
Gaston Memorial Park  
Gastonia, North Carolina



## Floral Bearers

Nieces

## Pall Bearers

Sons, Grandsons, Nephews

# Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done,  
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.  
Share the happy memories we’ve made,  
Do not let them wither or fade.  
I’ll be with you in the summer’s sun,  
And when the winds chill has come.  
I’ll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,  
I’m peaceful now, put your mind at ease.  
I’ve rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
But memories we’ve shared, are yours to keep.  
Sometimes our final days, maybe a test,  
But remember me, when I am at my best.  
Although things may not be the same,  
Don’t be afraid to use my name.  
Let your sorrow last for just a while,  
Comfort each other and try to smile.  
I’ve lived a life full of joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you’ll become.

By Anthony Dowson

## Acknowledgement

The family of Mable Blalock Brooks wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God forever bless you.

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# The Celebration Of Life For

## Mrs. Mable L. Brooks



Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
12:00 pm

White’s Family Chapel  
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Rev. Frank L. Milton, Jr., Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
Dallas, North Carolina