



Delma Jean Brooks

September 7, 1947 - February 19, 2025

Delma Jean (Perkins) Brooks received her heavenly wings and embarked on her blessed journey to the Lord on February 19, 2025. She was born on September 7, 1947, to William L. Perkins and Addie Bea Haynes Perkins and was raised in the community of St. Elmo. She leaves behind an amazing legacy of love for family and community through her three children: Kimberly Brooks, Robert Ladale Brooks, and Kelley Brooks Powell. She was also blessed with several grandchildren—Kevias Brooks, Kreshuna Brooks, Kimeka Simonton, Camesha Bailey, Stoney Brooks, Kylia Bailey, and RoKasia Powell—as well as five great-grandchildren. Delma was especially close to her devoted brother, Aquilla Harold Haynes, and her loving sister, Carole E. Flint (Anthony Sr.), along with many other cherished family members and friends. A proud alumna of the Howard High School Class of 1965, Delma also attended UT Chattanooga. She dedicated her life to serving others, particularly the disabled and senior populations. She was a former employee of Chattanooga's Senior Neighbors Program and worked with youth in the Juvenile Detention System, where she eventually founded her own nonprofit, "God's Gift to Girls" (The 3 G's). She also worked in the school system for 15 years, where she impacted the lives of many students. In addition, she was the founder of "Serving the City," a community outreach program that she and her niece, Tera Johnson, ran for over 14 years—providing free clothing, food, and health screenings to those in need, as well as a member of The Mission Society. Delma was preceded in death by her grandparents, Reverend A.R.

and Roberta Barnett; her parents, William L. Perkins and Addie B. Haynes Perkins; her husband, Robert Earl Brooks; her brother, William M. Perkins; her sister, Brenda A. Ithier; and her grandsons, KiEric Brooks and Cordarius Bailey. She was a devoted member of Macedonia Baptist Church under Reverend James E. Calhoun from her youth until her declining health.

Delma will lie-in-state on Friday, February 28, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the chapel with Pastor James Powell as the Eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 1156 East Main Street, following the committal.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB **28**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Condolences to the Brooks family, I have been friends with Mrs. Brooks since meeting her at Widows Harvest Ministries, St. Elmo. She will be missed*

Airlean Hutchins and Family

Airlean Hutchins - April 16, 2025 at 12:01 AM



MR

“ *My condolences for the Brooks Family, May God Bless you, I pray that God will give you strength and comfort.*

Margaret Ryan - February 28, 2025 at 06:54 PM



MT

“ *Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*

Marva Taylor - February 28, 2025 at 11:26 AM



SS

“ Sonya Shannon lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks



Sonya Shannon - February 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM

SS

Kim, Robert, and the family, may God continue to strengthen, comfort, and give you peace in this season.

Sonya Shannon - February 28, 2025 at 10:38 AM

CL

“ Sending comfort and love from your St Elmo family.. Brenda Terry Bo Cynt Sharim Alwee and Woosky. May God Bless you all 🙏🙏 in your time of sorrow.



Cynthia Y Lattimore - February 27, 2025 at 04:39 PM

CL

“ Cynthia Y Lattimore sent a virtual gift in memory of Delma Jean Brooks



Cynthia Y Lattimore - February 27, 2025 at 04:34 PM

CL

“ *My 2nd Mom. May your Beautiful Soul Rest in Peace. Prayers and Comfort to the Family. Love You guys.*



Cynthia Y Lattimore - February 27, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Joyce Fears - February 27, 2025 at 03:30 PM

H8

“ *Sending our Heartfelt condolences to our classmate Kimberly Brooks on the lost of your dear Mother. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless each of you.*

*Howard High School
Class of 1983*

HHS Class of 83 - February 27, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DR

“ *Sending Our Deepest Condolences to the family.
Pep, Sam, & Gerald Hatten*



Doris Readus - February 27, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JD

“ *Janice Dave lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Janice Dave - February 27, 2025 at 09:45 AM

LF

“ *Lyda Bostick's Family and Cox Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Delma Jean Brooks.*



Lyda Bostick's Family and Cox Family - February 27, 2025 at 07:26 AM

LF

“ *Lyda Bostick's Family and Cox Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delma Jean Brooks.*

Lyda Bostick's Family and Cox Family - February 27, 2025 at 07:26 AM

AB

“ *Anna Butler lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Anna Butler - February 27, 2025 at 05:35 AM

BC

“ *Brenda S Coger lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Brenda S Coger - February 26, 2025 at 11:41 PM

JD

“ *Jackie Davis lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Jackie Davis - February 26, 2025 at 09:11 PM

DK

“ *My deepest condolences to Carole, Kim and Kelley in the passing of their sister and Mom. RIP Delma until we see you again.*



Deborah Kelly - February 26, 2025 at 09:11 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Madry lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Sandra Madry - February 26, 2025 at 08:38 PM

GG

“ *Gloria Griffin lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Gloria Griffin - February 26, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LC

“ *Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Linda Carter - February 26, 2025 at 05:37 PM

CG

“ *CONNIE GATES lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



CONNIE GATES - February 26, 2025 at 03:14 PM

CM

The MALONE FAMILY So Sorry for Loss Your Mother was a Beautiful Person Inside and Out

Carolyn Malone - February 26, 2025 at 04:15 PM

PA

“ *My condolences for the Brooks family. Virgia Adamson!*



Powell/ Adamson - February 26, 2025 at 09:52 AM

RB

“ *Ruth A. Boykin lit a candle in memory of Delma Jean Brooks*



Ruth A. Boykin - February 26, 2025 at 09:33 AM