Mrs. Joyce Agnes Brooks

April 27, 1928 - January 26, 2016

Home Going Services For Joyce Agnes Brooks

Joyce Agnes Johnson was born on April 27, 1928, in Miami, Florida. She was the first of seven children born to the union of Holston S. and Harriet Elizabeth Johnson. Her parents and brother Holston, Jr. preceded her in death.

As a young child, Joyce and her family moved from Miami to Detroit. Joyce confessed Christ and was baptized at an early age. She and her family were members of Gospel Temple Baptist Church. Joyce attended Detroit Public Schools, graduating from Northern High School in 1946. She was an engaging and animated conversationalist. She loved dancing and was outgoing and fiercely independent.

Joyce was united in marriage to Harold Oliver Brooks on June 19, 1948. He preceded her in death in 2015, after sixty-seven years of marriage. Two daughters were born to their union: Cynthia Lorraine and Barbara Joyce. Joyce was a doting mother who devoted her life to being a homemaker. She loved baking, cooking, caring for and nurturing her daughters, and making a comfortable home for her family.

In 1958, Joyce joined King David Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained a faithful member in good standing until her passing. She served as

church secretary for many years and was a proud member of the Willing Workers Committee, the Pastor's Aid Ministry, and the Mothers' Board.

On June 19, 1966, Joyce was critically injured in a car accident and was hospitalized for an entire summer. She recovered despite the doctors' expectations, but the broken bones she suffered led to a lifetime of pain. Still, she persevered through the pain and happily continued her duties as a loving wife and mother.

Joyce's health began to decline in July of 2015. From that time on, her daughters never left her side. God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, relieved Joyce of her pain on January 26, 2016, at 6:25 P.M. Left to rejoice at her living and mourn her passing are her adoring daughters

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Feb. **4**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

King David Missionary Baptist Church
18001 Sunset
Detroit, MI 48234

Funeral Service

Thursday, Feb. **4**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Mrs. Joyce Agnes Brooks

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those dear to us. May you have comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life, he who exercises faith in me even though he dies will come to life."-John 11:25

Ms. Tuffy - February 02, 2016 at 12:29 PM

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Mother Brooks has always encouraged me as though I were her son. That meant so much to me because I missed it from my own mom who went on to be with the Lord nine years ago. Now, I encourage my sisters in the Lord - Barbara and Cynthia.

Habakkuk 3:18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

Pastor Jimmie Davis Compton, Jr.
Hope Bible Fellowship Church

Pastor J D Compton Jr - February 01, 2016 at 05:46 AM