



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brooks-Robinson

April 30, 1920 - October 4, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Mary E. Watkins Brooks-Robinson was born on April 30, 1920 in Indianapolis, Indiana, to the union of Lucille Cleage Watkins and Virgil Bedenbaugh. In 1928 her family moved to Detroit, Michigan.

Mary was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system and attended Wayne State University. In 1940, she married Millard Brooks, to this union two children were born.

Mary was a loving and devoted mother to her children. She also was employed as a Correctional Officer at the House of Correction for the City of Detroit. On May 23, 1973 she became an employee for the Public Lighting Commission, where she was the first woman security officer.

In 1977, she married Assavant Robinson. Mary joined Calvary Presbyterian Church in 1963 and was an active member until her health declined and she was unable to do so. In 2019 she was honored by the church as a pre-centenarian member.

Mary was a member of several social clubs and enjoyed reading, music, photography and traveling with friends and family. She affectionately and lovingly hosted holiday gatherings which became a family tradition. She was warm-hearted, gracious, stylish and she always had a kind and uplifting word for everyone she encountered.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brooks-Robinson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brooks-Robinson.*



October 21, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family. Rest In Peace.*



Cecilia D - October 17, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *We know this must be a very difficult and demanding time for your family. You have our deepest sympathy. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts.*

Evans family - October 09, 2019 at 06:00 AM