



Reverend Omie Mae Brooks

July 22, 1932 - July 3, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Reverend Omie Mae Brooks:

Rev. Omie M. Brooks was born July 22, 1932 to the union of Marvin Jerome Johnson, Sr. and Mary Carrie Peterson in Birmingham, Alabama. She migrated to Detroit, MI with her family in 1936.

Omie attended the Detroit Public Schools where she graduated from Miller High School in 1950. After her graduation, she was an active alumni until her health failed in 2017. Because of her drive and ambition, she pursued her desire in the medical field and received her diploma from Detroit Practical Nursing School in 1971.

After being interviewed in 1971 by the Michigan Chronicle, Omie stated, "I have great hopes for my children Johnnie, Jeanne, Lori, Regina, Derrick, Georgette and Christopher. I will not tell them what to do in life, but I hope they will choose the right thing."

In 1974, Rev. Omie Brooks received her Diploma from The Word of Faith School of Ministry under the leadership of Bishop Keith A. Butler. Four years later, she received her Bachelor of Biblical Studies from Logos Christian College in 1998. She also received her Certificate of Ordination from Word of Faith International Christian Center under the leadership of Bishop Keith A. Butler in 2008.

Omie was employed at Pontiac State Hospital for several years (catching the bus to and from work on the midnight shift). She also worked at Detroit General Hospital as a Psychiatric Nurse; Detroit East Guidance Center as an Intake Worker; Visiting Nurse Association; Salvation Army as a Nurse; Developmental Center as a Psychiatric Nurse. Prior to her retirement, she was Chaplain at Bon Secours, Beaumont and Providence Hospitals. Her volunteer work included serving as a volunteer at the Wayne County Youth Home, and The Angel Tree for Prisoners Prison Ministry.

Omie received several awards: Appreciation for Faithful and Outstanding Service in 1981 from Prayer Tabernacle under the leadership of the late Pastor David K. Craig; Crystal Award for Exemplary Career Achievement and Outstanding Community Service from Miller High School in 1996; Multicultural Immersion Program in 2005; Certificate of Appreciation from Sterling Heights Ethnic Committee in 2011, and other awards of Recognition and Appreciation.

Omie's hobbies were writing, collecting dolls and shopping, which included the thrift stores, where she found valuable and memorable treasures. She was also known for her stylish and classy hats. She was also active with the Red Hatters, Widows with Wisdom, Joy of Jesus Youth Ministry, Glenn Plummer Prayer Ministry, and Sterling Heights Ethnic Committee.

Omie accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at an early age. She became a member of Our Faith Prayer Tabernacle in 1966 under the leadership of the late Rev. Charles A. Craig II, where she sang with the Mighty Voices of Tabernacle, and later under the leadership of the late Rev. David K. Craig where she was ordained as a licensed minister. She later became a member of Word of Faith International Christian Center under the leadership of Bishop Keith A. Butler, and then became a member of Salvation Temple under the leadership of Dr. Stanley L. Scott. Prior to her transition, she became a member of Grace Christian Church under the leadership of Pastors Jerry and

Joy Weinzierl.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Jul. **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Christian Church
33801 Van Dyke
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Service

Thursday, Jul. **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Omie Mae Brooks*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Omie Mae Brooks.*



July 12, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dana Thomas lit a candle in memory of Reverend Omie Mae Brooks*



Dana Thomas - July 10, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *My shining star forever!!!*



Endrea Ausbrooks - July 09, 2017 at 07:15 AM

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“ *Pinkey lit a candle in memory of Reverend Omie Mae Brooks*

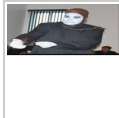


Pinkey - July 09, 2017 at 02:41 AM

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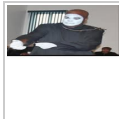
“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was such a beautiful soul inside and out. I know she will be greatly missed. I pray that God will console you and your family during this difficult time and give you the comfort and peace your hearts now need to live your life without her in it. I love you all forever. Deanna*

Deanna Strong - July 07, 2017 at 10:19 AM



That statement doesn't have clarity...Therefore, it is rejected. My mother is not only in our hearts, but thousands of hearts

Christopher Boyce - July 07, 2017 at 11:24 PM



In addition, my mothers vision continues to live on. She is OUR life...

Christopher Boyce - July 07, 2017 at 11:26 PM

CB

I do apologize to Ms. Deana Strong. I miss read your post. Please do except my apologies.

chris boyce - July 12, 2017 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ *Deanna Strong lit a candle in memory of Reverend Omie Mae Brooks*



Deanna Strong - July 07, 2017 at 10:06 AM

ES

I thought I had commented on my dear friends passing. We attended Barstow Elementary School and Miller High School together graduating in 1950. I would see her at the Miller picnics. She is featured in my book A Place Called Miller. She was a friend and like a relative—a sister. I treasure her memory.

Ed Simpkins - September 19, 2023 at 10:10 PM