



Edna Mae Brooks

June 12, 1947 - September 8, 2024

Edna Mae Brooks, 77, resident and native of Charles City County, peacefully gained her wings, Sunday September 8, 2024. Edna was born June 12, 1947 to the late Andrew Lee Coles and Susan Edna Coles. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; three brothers, Fattan Muhammad, Andrew Lee Coles, Jr., and Claude Coles; three sisters, Inez Williams, Hannah Banks, and Parthinia Robinson. Edna was the youngest of her nine siblings. She enjoyed early and late life with four loving children, ten grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren.

Edna was a staple in the community. She was a woman of God with unwavering faith. Through all her trials, she never questioned “why me?”. She knew that whatever was happening was for her and not happening to her. She knew God had her through whatever life brought. During her life, Edna worked at Charles City High School and the college of William and Mary, as a custodial worker, where she later retired.

She was also involved in the church. She may not have made it to every service, but she steadily believed in the Lord. Whenever we started to worry or stray away from our Faith, she would always say “Give it to God” or “pray and let it go, don’t you worry about that”. Edna Mae will truly be missed, but never forgotten.

Edna Mae is lovingly remembered by her husband, Charles "Jack" Brooks; four children, Nathaniel Brooks, Charles Brooks, Candy Brooks, and Lorie Brooks; ten grandchildren, Darrell Williams, Johnathan Williams, Jenell Carter, Chez Green, Dasha Harrold, Kierra Brooks, Datwan Carter, Raven Jones, Jamia Brooks, and Anija Brown; fourteen great grandchildren, Cayden Williams, Serena Williams, Zion Williams, Kernya Driggins, Rah'meia Craig, Jai'Seyon Carter, twins Jah'Lil and Jah'Liyah Green, Aubrey Williams, Avery Williams, Ivori Hampton, Emereigh Hampton, Amier Hampton, and Solai Greene; two siblings, Willie Coles and Caldonia Williams; a sister in law, Felicia Knight (Ted); a brother in law, Willie Vines, Jr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Parrish Hill Baptist Church, 12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will be held 2 hours prior to services. Interment to follow in the Parrish Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Parrish Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Parrish Hill Baptist Church
12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Parrish Hill Baptist Church
12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway
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Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Luther & Brenda Adkins*



Luther & Brenda Adkins - September 14, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LA

Our condolences to the family. Praying for God's comfort during this difficult time. 🌸🙏🕊️❤️

Luther & Brenda Adkins - September 14, 2024 at 10:26 AM

FD

“ *Rest In Heavenly Peace. Faye Dobson*



Faye Dobson - September 14, 2024 at 10:09 AM

SW

“ *Suzanne Whiting lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



suzanne whiting - September 14, 2024 at 03:19 AM

MM

“ *Praying for the Family of Edna Mae, she was a Beautiful person.*



Marilyn Morton - September 13, 2024 at 11:31 PM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



Yvonne Bradby - September 13, 2024 at 06:50 PM

MC

“ *Mildred Crewe lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



Mildred Crewe - September 13, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MC

I'm praying for Edna Mae's family n friends due this difficult time. She was an amazing woman. RIHP Queen. 💕

Mildred Crewe - September 13, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



Joanne Johnson - September 13, 2024 at 02:41 PM

RE

“ *Praying for God's comfort for the family during this time of grief.*



Rennie - September 13, 2024 at 02:37 PM

CA

“ *My heart is saddened by the loss of you! ❤️ ☐*



Such a beautiful person who openly showed love to everyone. You did everything with grace. I enjoyed each moment that I was able to see your radiant smile and hear your laughter. You will be truly missed, but I know you are dancing your way through those heavenly gates.

Peace be with you!! 💕💕💕

Carlethia



Carlethia - September 13, 2024 at 12:32 PM

LP

“ *LaTonya Point lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



LaTonya Point - September 13, 2024 at 11:38 AM

ST

“ *Sandra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



Sandra Taylor - September 13, 2024 at 07:34 AM

AE

“ *Anthony And Ebony lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



Anthony and Ebony - September 12, 2024 at 11:55 PM

JA

“ *John Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



John Adkins - September 12, 2024 at 08:17 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - September 12, 2024 at 06:03 AM

MF

“ I will remember my cousin Edna Mae from our childhood days, fun days as teenagers (she & Claude were the best dancers), and becoming adults and having a family. I remember her taking care of her mom, dad and even her siblings when the time arose. She really enjoyed the later days of her life because she shared so many happy moments with her children, family ,friends and neighbors. Always smiling and trying to bring happiness. I'm gonna miss the talks and the visits. Family, let's pray to lift each other's spirit now and in the days ahead. We love each of you.



Marilyn Crump and Family - September 11, 2024 at 11:24 PM

JG

“ Janice Deloria Garrison lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks



Janice Deloria Garrison - September 11, 2024 at 06:11 PM

RA

“ *Russell Adkins lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



Russell Adkins - September 11, 2024 at 04:46 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Brooks*



Kenneth Tabb - September 11, 2024 at 08:54 AM

SA

“ *My friend I'm going to miss you so much but I know that you are in God's hands until we meet again RIH love you and you will always be in my heart.*



Sandra - September 11, 2024 at 08:48 AM

AJ

“ *Sending my condolences to the family Edna Mae was a very sweet mom. She will truly be miss praying for strength and comfort*



Amanda Jones - September 11, 2024 at 06:56 AM

AG

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to Edna Mae's family and friends.* ”



Angela Suzette Greene - September 11, 2024 at 01:05 AM