

## <u>Obituary</u>

Sarah Elizabeth Elliott was born in Baskerville, Virginia on February 16, 1942 to Duretta Brooks and the late Edward Brooks. She departed this life on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

She was a resident of Perth Amboy, NJ and she grew up and attended public schools in Mecklenburg County, VA and graduated from East End High School in South Hill, VA in 1960.

She always made time for worship. She attended the Cathedral International Church in Perth Amoby, NJ.

She retired from Jones Apparel in Manhattan, NY and Lane Bryant Menlo Park Mall in Edison, NJ.

Sarah loved to shop until she dropped. She enjoyed being a mom and a grandmother. She also enjoyed reading with her granddaughters, watching TV and the New York Yankees and other sports.

Sarah was preceded in death by her father, Edward Brooks and a brother, James Edward Brooks.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a daughter, Vivian Lucas (Perth Amboy, NJ); a son, Phillip Elliott (Perth Amboy, NJ); mother, Duretta Brooks (Baskerville, VA); two brothers, Robert Brooks (Whiteville, NC) and Irvin Brooks (Newport News, VA); two granddaughters, Jacalyn Russ and Nadia Davila (Perth Amboy, NJ); two very special aunts, Geraldine Booker (Newark, NJ), Rose Phillips (Orange, NJ); two very special friends, Edward James and Shirley Jenkins; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude ...... Sir Joshua Nelson Seating of the Family Invocation Hymn of Comfort ..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Reading of God's Words Old Testament New Testament Prayer of Consolation Selection Acknowledgements and Remarks Tributes ...... Jacalyn Ross - granddaughter Nadia Davila - granddaughter Obituary Reading Selection Eulogy ...... Rev. Verenander Hughes, Pastor Bethel Baptist Church • Orange, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

## **Acknowledgements**

The family of Sarah E. Elliott wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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