

*In Thanksgiving for the Life,
Work and Witness of*
Gladys Lang Brooks

Sunrise
June 14, 1914



Sunset
July 7, 2011

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 - 11:30 a.m.

**ST. AGNES & ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
(ANGLICAN) CHURCH**

206 Renshaw Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Officiant: The Reverend. Esar Budhu, Rector

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Obituary

Gladys Lang Brooks was “**Aunt Gladys**” to three generations of nieces, nephews and friends and she never forgot any of them on their birthdays, graduations, weddings and of course Christmas. If she had a dollar or two, she would enclose cash for the children. Gladys was born June 14, 1914 in the City of New York to Simon Monroe and Edwina Griffin. Sadly Gladys lost her beloved father at the age of four when her younger sister, Anita was one year old. Edwina was later blessed with marriage to Plant Lang who adopted the little girls and raised them as his own.

Gladys attended public school in New York and later moved with her parents to East Orange, NJ. Gladys worked for the Ladies Garment Workers Union and was an outstanding seamstress and crafter creating beautiful gifts for family and friends.

In 1943, Gladys was joined in matrimony to Forrest Brooks (who predeceased her). She was an active member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church and later Trinity Cathedral. In later years, she joined the Congregation of All Saints Church where she participated in Episcopal Church Women projects. When All Saints closed their doors, she was blessed with membership at St. Agnes and St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. Her church family faithfully visited her until her passing. These visits were the highlight of her life. Gladys loved the Lord all of her life.

Gladys will be sadly missed by her nieces, Amy Clowers and Dorothy Lites (William, Sr.); grandnieces, Sheila Wood (Eddie), Gale Hamilton (Allen), Kendra Jennings (Maurice), Margie Brown (Rodney), Dawn Lenon (Derrick), Carol and Patricia Clowers and Cathy Lites; grandnephews, Jarey Furman, Daryl Furman (Karen), Kerwin Furman (Toni) Donald Clowers (Vicky) and William Lites (Tehani); and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

We loved you Gladys but God loved you best.

Order of Service

Lift Every Voice and Sing(Levas)

Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Processional (BCP) Page 491

Hymn 18 (Levas) “Blessed Assurance”

Collect/Prayer (BCP) Page 498

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalms 8 (To be done responsively)

From the New Testament: ST. Johns Gospel 14:1-6 181(Levas)

Hymn “Amazing Grace”

*Acknowledgements
and Tributes*

Solo “Because He Lives”-Tyrone Dunlap

The Obituary Gale Hamilton

Solo “His Eye Is One The Sparrow”-Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy The Rev. Esar Budhu, Rector

Apostles Creed (BCP) Page 496

Prayers of the People (BCP) Page 497

The Commendation (BCP) Page 499

Recessional Hymn 188 (Levas) “It Is Well With My Soul”

Interment Heavenly Rest Memorial Park • East Hanover, NJ

Following the interment family and friends are invited for
a repast in the church Fellowship Hall.

To Those I Love



♥*When I am gone, just release me, let me go- so I can move into my afterglow*
♥*You mustn't tie me down with your tears; let's be happy that we had so many years.* ♥*I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness.*
♥*I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone.* ♥*So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust.* ♥*It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart.* ♥*And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."*

Acknowledgements

The family of Gladys Lang Brooks will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of loving sympathy prayer, messages and courtesies so graciously extended. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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