

## <u>Reflections of Life</u>

**Mrs. Corrine Earl,** beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend was born on June 28, 1925 in Shelby, North Carolina to the late Mr. Ruffin D. Brooks and Mrs. Inez (Elliott) Brooks.

She graduated from Green Bethel H.S., North Carolina.

Mrs. Earl met and married the late Mr. Elmer E. Earl Jr. and raised a lovely daughter, Teresa Earl. She worked hard and tireless at H. Grabell and Sons, Inc. In Paterson, NJ for thirty years. Mrs. Earl loved and worshipped the Lord.

She was predeceased by her sisters, Beatrice Bailey and Josephine Brooks.

Mrs Earl leave to cherish her memories: her daughter, Teresa Earl; grandson, Nikia Earl; brothers, John Bill Brooks from NC and David Brooks of OK; sisters, Hattie Phillips of NC, Mattie Speaks of OH and Nellie White of NJ.

Sadly she was called home to be with the Lord on May 5, 2012.

We never understood what grown-ups said about someone we'd never see again what does it mean to say that someone is dead? As day by day we face the future by faith. For we walk by faith not by sight :) The death of a loved one stirs us to the core. We'd gladly give our life in fair exchange for a lover, a friend or kin that's in harm's way. What's in our hearts feels both real and unreal, except when we're too numb to even feel? Love's not based on gifts, or gold, or gain. Love does more than share; it gives in joy and pain. But I know our love is such we've met before and shall meet again-again, and forever more!

> For My Loving Grandmother - Your Grandson, Nikia

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