

# In Loving Memory of Mildred Brooks

Sunrise March 6, 1947

Sunset September 23, 2013

Monday, September 30, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

### WILLIAM CHAPEL AME ZION

133 Myrtle Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Rev. William E. Lawson, Officiating Gary Smith, Organist

# <u> Obiluary</u>



*Mildred Pace Broaks*, was born on March 6, 1947 in Tuskegee, AL. to the late Roosevelt and Maude Pace. She departed this life on September 23, 2013 in the beloved arms of her husband John.

Mildred was educated in the Tuskegee School System. She attended the Macedonia Baptist Church in Tuskegee. During the 1960s, Mildred relocated to the state of New Jersey, while in New Jersey she became a member of Williams AME Zion Church in Passaic, New Jersey.

Millie as she was affectionately called had an unconditional love for all. This love was not only showered on family and friends but to her patients at the daughters of Miriam Nursing Home, Clifton, New Jersey.

On June 21, 1978, Mildred was joined in marriage to her devoted husband, John Brooks. This union produced a son, Bryant O. Brooks.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Roosevelt and Maude Pace, son, Bryant Brooks, sister, Mary Joyce Grant and brothers, Roosevelt Pace, Jr. and Lee James Pace.

Mildred leaves to cherish her memory: husband of thirty-five years, John Brooks; son, Pernell E. Green (Gina) of Delanco, New Jersey; daughter, Coretta Hutchinson (John) of Paterson, New Jersey; three grandsons, Keyshawn Green, Tyerik Whitaker and Brian Green all of Passaic; one great-grandson, Zyair T. Whitaker of Passaic, New Jersey; three sisters, Nadine Williams (late Joe) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Marva Stowe and Maude Helen Stowe (Bobby) of Passaic, New Jersey; four brothers, Lowell Pace (Joann) of Garfield, New Jersey, Charlie Will Pace (Ann) of Notasulga, AL, Lorenzo Pace (Deloris) of Tuskegee, AL and Joe Lewis Pace (Darlene) of Passaic; very special friends, Tawana Ross, Sandra Allen, Mary Goode; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mildred was a loveable person who showed love and gave love to all she met. She will be greatly missed.

# Order of Service

Prelude	Rev. W.E. Lawson
Call to Worship	Rev. W.E. Lawson
Scriptures	"Blessed Assurance"
Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - St. John 14:1-4.	
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Tyronne Stowe
Solo Selection	Ms. Patricia Goodman
Acknowledgements/Resolutions	Sis. Beatrice A. Williams
Remarks/Reflections	
Remarks/ Remedials	Rev. T. Bennett Rev. Tyronne Stowe
Solo Selection	
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Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey

## My Mother My Angel

Once upon a time an angel held my hand, She wiped away my tears and helped me understand. Our time on earth is brief, there's lessons to be learned. Each precious day God gives us another page is turned. Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears, Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year. She loved us unconditional, always by our side, When no one else would listen, in her we could confide. With gentle words of wisdom she led us on our way, Down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray. She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets, Always from her heart let's us not forget. Angels come in many forms, for me it is my mother, With love I cannot say in words there'll never be another. Every day I turn the page in my heart will ever remain, Everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane. Thank you God for giving me the most priceless of all treasures, Help my Lord to keep alive her memory here forever. I pray that I can some day be everything she hoped I would, That's she smiling down from heaven knowing she did good. As we gather here today there's no ending to her story, Another chapter has begun full of grace and glory. Gods called her to his heavenly home, part of his great plan, Although it may be hard, we all must understand. Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see, Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.

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