



*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Sunrise  
May 28, 1944*

*Sunset  
July 27, 2010*

*Calvin B. Brooks, Sr.*

*Services*

*Saturday, August 7, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

**PERRY FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

34 Mercer Street  
Newark, New Jersey

*Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating*

## Obituary

**Calvin B. Brooks, Sr.** was born May 28, 1944, in Newark, New Jersey to the late Calvin C. Brooks and Minnie Lassiter Brooks.

Calvin attended the Public Schools of Newark, NJ and worked for Port Newark, Pittsburgh Plate and Glass and New Jersey Transit which he retired from in 1986. If you knew Calvin we need not to say no more.

In the year of 1962 Calvin met LaVerne Darling and later they were married on February 3, 1963 and to this union five children were born.

Calvin was preceded in death by his son, LaQuane Brooks, grandson, Saun James, brothers, Arthur and Ronald Brooks and sister, Deborah Brooks.

He departed this life on July 27, 2010 in East Orange, NJ.

He leaves to keep his memory: his wife, LaVerne (Cookie) Brooks; children, Tonymitia Darling, Yolanda Ali, Calvin Brooks, Jr., Nicky (Kadisha) Brooks and Aloma Brooks; fifteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three sisters, Carolyn Fields, Marilyn (Sam) Furr and Lenora (Maurice) Shipman; two brothers, Gary Brooks and Mark (Twanna) Brooks; one sister-in-law, Frances Brooks; one brother-in-law, James (Nicky) Darling; a special friend, Gwendolyn Thompson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament



Prayer

Selection

Poem ..... Aloma Brooks

Remarks

Obituary ..... Nicky Brooks

Selection

Eulogy ..... Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**  
*Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

*Life is but a stopping place  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journey's  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn something's,  
but never meant to stay.*

*Our destination is a place  
For greater than we know  
For some the journey's quicker  
For some the journey's slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the LORD.*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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