



## Mrs. Elnora Brooks

August 4, 1925 - January 13, 2022

Elnora Floyd Brooks (Nonie) was born in Madison County, Tennessee on August 4, 1925. She was the fifth child of eight born to the late John Henry and Artensia Hill Floyd. Elnora Brooks, entered into eternal rest on January 13, 2022, at the Bells Nursing Home and Rehab Center.

She was educated in the Crockett County school system, and confessed her love of God at an early age at Bascom CME Church. In her young adult life, she married Charlie Brooks, who affectionately called her “Tiger” and she lovingly called him “Baby”. They were married in 1945 for over 60 years and to this union there were 3 children. Barney Joe Brooks, Gail Y. Floyd and Sheila T. Brooks.

Shortly after her union, she and her husband joined Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. There they celebrated their faith by serving God for many years – he as a Deacon and she as the Church Secretary. Charlie and Nonie initially resided in Fruitvale, TN and relocated to Bells, TN where they lived for over 50 years.

Elnora Brooks was a proud member of the Eastern Star, Rose of Sharon Order #88 of Bells for many years. She loved her Church and Eastern Star Order and was very involved until her health declined. One of her special talents was her gift to gab. She loved to talk and referred to herself as “The

Mouth of the South”.

Anyone who knew her, knew no one was a stranger to her. Nonie would strike up a conversation with anyone no matter their age, race, creed or color. She loved to read, listen to music especially blues and jazz, crochet, quilt, complete crossword puzzles and was a collector of all things. Nonie was also an avid traveler. She traveled extensively with the Eastern Stars, to various national medical conventions and numerous family reunions.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Brooks; daughter, Sheila T. Brooks; grand-daughter Ottillia Plunk and all of her seven siblings Russell L. Floyd, Eula V. Taylor, Margarite Hicks, Mayme E. Pryce, Richard S. Floyd, Gloria D. Patterson and Barbara J. Floyd.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her beloved son, Barney Joe (Ollie) Brooks of Gadsden, TN; beloved daughter, Dr. Gail Y. Floyd of Chicago, IL; grand-daughter, Dr. Sonya F. Brooks of Nashville, TN; grandson, Gregory Floyd of Brooklyn, NY; great-grands Ethan Shutes, Jackson Plunk and Nora Plunk; a dear sister-in-law, Molly Brooks; surrogate daughters Erma (Josie) Johnson and Marilyn Long; a host of Oliver-Floyd and Brooks nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, cousins and many, many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that you send your donations to the New Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery Fund - 1243 Macedonia Road - Fruitvale, Tennessee 38336

# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

1243 Macedonia Road  
Bells, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
1243 Macedonia Rd.  
Bells, TN 38006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Elnora Brooks*



**Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc** - January 19, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Mrs. Elnora Brooks*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Monica Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Brooks*



**Monica Hudson** - January 22, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Winston Burke and Dianna Grant Burke purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Elnora Brooks.*



**Winston Burke and Dianna Grant Burke** - January 21, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elnora Brooks.*



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January 21, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Barney, Ollie & Family. You have our love and prayers. We know God will give you the strength you need at this time. May God fill the void in your hearts with his peace and love.*

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**Melvin & Carolyn Polk** - January 20, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elnora Brooks.*



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January 19, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elnora Brooks.*



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January 19, 2022 at 06:31 PM

SB

“ Sam & Margaret Brooks purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elnora Brooks.



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**Sam & Margaret Brooks** - January 19, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elnora Brooks.



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January 19, 2022 at 03:08 PM

SB

“ I recall sitting at my Grandma's knee as a little girl, hanging on every word she ever told me. I learned about history, my family, where I came from, where I should be going, skills, how to present myself, how to be a lady, and how to survive in this world. She taught me the struggles of those before me. And always showed me how great I could be. She has contributed to the woman I am today! I'm so grateful for that. To this day, I pass on what I learned to my son, my nephew, my niece, and anyone else who will listen. 😊 She always called me "Little One" for as long as I can remember. I'm 51 yrs old and she and continued to call me "Little One" up until the last time I saw her! I love you and I miss you GG!!! Life won't be the same without you. Rest well. 😞

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**Sonya Brooks** - January 19, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elnora Brooks.*



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January 18, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Ella J. Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Brooks*



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**Ella J. Coleman** - January 18, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Shinning ultimate supreme*



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**NaCole Ball** - January 18, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Thank you Joe and Gail for sharing Mama Brooks for Over 30 year. I'm going to miss that smile, great conversations and wisdom that she shared over the years. I will always Love you Mama Brooks!*

*Josie!!*

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**Erma Johnson** - January 18, 2022 at 09:01 AM

LD

“ *Barney, Ollie and the family, we're so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers, asking God to give peace and comfort you at this difficult time. I know there's plenty of good memories that you will treasure. ❤️*



**Larry and Mary Davis** - January 16, 2022 at 06:22 PM

TF

“ *Thinking of the Brooks family at this difficult time. Sending heartfelt condolences from the Frye & Folks Family. We ask the Lord to embrace you all with his perfect love & peace. May you find comfort in his word.*



**Teresa Frye-Folks** - January 16, 2022 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ *Jimmie Mae Dawson Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elnora Brooks*



**Jimmie Mae Dawson Hudson** - January 16, 2022 at 11:08 AM

AW

“ *Aunt Nona you're with God your parents and siblings. What a great you all must be having. Rest in Peace. Praying for the family still here. Love you Your nieces Artensia, Maggie great nieces Donata and Charmaine.*



**Artensia Wynn** - January 15, 2022 at 10:43 AM

JE

“ I love Miss Elnora, she was a sweet individual. She didn't mind helping someone if they needed it. You will be miss love.

Jocelyn Emery - January 14, 2022 at 06:13 PM

MT

“ My condolences to the family, such a beautiful lady inside and out...

Margarette Taylor - January 14, 2022 at 01:51 PM

MK

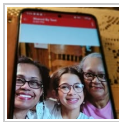
She my friend nice funny lady I going to miss her Rip

Min Mariah Key - January 15, 2022 at 09:21 PM

JH

On behalf of the Aydelotte family, I am sending heartfelt condolences to cousin Elnora's family. We are praying God will bring comfort and peace. Cousin Elnora was consistent in purchasing family directories and with updating information for her branch of the family. She will be missed.

Janice Y. Hawthorne-Griffin - January 17, 2022 at 02:01 PM



We will miss you Nonie Brooks Ollie , Jack,,Nora

Ollie Brooks - January 21, 2022 at 12:11 PM