



Charlene Brooks

September 21, 1941 - December 11, 2013

Charlene Brooks, 72, of Benton Harbor died Wednesday, Dec 11, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, Dec 17, at the Fellowship Baptist Mission Church, 171 N. Euclid, Benton Harbor. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Monday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Charlene was born on Sept 21, 1941 in Chicago to Charles and Estelle Harrell. She graduated from Chicago State University with a teaching degree. She was a 5th grade teacher in the Benton Harbor School System for 31 years before retiring in 2006. Charlene married her husband, Fred Brooks, and together they have celebrated 50 years of marriage. She was active in the local Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Charlene became a member of the Fellowship Baptist Mission Church in 1985 and was very involved in the church being the President of the adult choir, a member of the Women's Auxiliary and a teacher in the Vacation Bible School. She was a generous and loving person to everyone and was a class act.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; her daughters, Jennifer (Nathaniel) Williams of Lansing, Stephanie (Ante`) Britten of Ruston, LA and Kimberly Brooks of Benton Harbor; her sisters, Jerry Bailey of Calumet City, IL, Elaine King of Calumet City and Marilyn Harrell of Calumet City and her 6 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Alberta Harrell.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Mission Church
171 N Euclid Avenur
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Graveside Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crystal Springs Cemetery
1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Repast

DEC 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Mission Church
171 N Euclid Avenur
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall

RW

“ I remember Mrs. Brooks sweet spirit as a little girl while attending Fellowship Baptist Mission Church. The family is definitely in my thoughts and prayers!

Ronnika Williams - December 18, 2013 at 07:04 AM

SB

I know it's been a few years, but I have just now been able to respond, and I want to thank you for your kind words.

Stephanie Brooks-Britten - May 24, 2017 at 08:51 AM

BM

“ Kim my prayers go out to you and family your mom was a loving and kind woman I always felt asured that when melody or Jennifer was over to vist they were in good hands always remember I am here for you and your sisters god bless and keep you all. Love Ms McGee& family

Betty Mcgee - December 15, 2013 at 05:20 PM

SB

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Stephanie Brooks-Britten - May 24, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LF

“ Love Always, Jo Sarah, Tara (James) Broadie & Family purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Charlene Brooks.



Love Always, Jo Sarah, Tara (James) Broadie & Family - December 14, 2013 at 07:01 PM

 Natalie Williams

“ Unfortunately we only had the chance to meet once because we live so far apart. At Jennifer and Nathaniel's wedding I know in my heart I fell in love with you and my now family as I did with my Jennifer. You were a true woman of grace and elegance and your girls show that always. To your husband and girls your other family here in Spring MD we are so hurt and sorry for your lost .
Teresa, Natalie, and Anthony loves you.
(Nathaniel's Family.

Natalie Williams - December 13, 2013 at 04:25 PM



My mom said this.

Natalie Williams - December 13, 2013 at 04:26 PM



Thank you all so much.

Stephanie Brooks-Britten - May 24, 2017 at 08:50 AM