



Claretha Brooks

October 1, 1944 - February 28, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until time of service. Mrs. Claretha Brooks passed away suddenly on February 28, 2012 after a lengthy illness at the age of 67 years. She was born October 1, 1944 in St. Louis, MO. She moved to Saginaw, MI in 1955. She was married to Henry J. Brooks who preceded her in death on April 9, 1991. Mrs. Brooks leaves to cherish her memory, her siblings, Floyd (Shirley) Foster of Fresno, CA, Geraldine (Edgar) Turner, and a very devoted sister, Oletha Williams of Saginaw, MI. Claretha was mother to Vernadette Stevenson, Michael Dereke, Jacqueline Bell, Geneva and Issac Ford, Andre and Lakeisha Pringle, Treveon Hill and Rashad Killiebrew. She had 27 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Olivia and Charles Smith, Linda Love, Carol McFadden and a special sister, Gloria West of Saginaw, MI. Mrs. Brooks was preceded in death by her parents; one brother; and five sisters. To view Mrs. Claretha Brooks funeral service, please click on the link below: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/288777>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Claretha Brooks*



Browne's Mortuary - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Praying for the entire family, our heart aches as your, but God needed her more, we will all miss her, she now with Henry "Uncle Diyi" he waited a long time for her to meet him again. Praying your strenght during this time.*

Pastor Edward & Mattie Jackson - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Oletha geradine and the entire family I am so sorry for your lost.you all know that Claretha was a very special person.we all will miss her so much,be strong and be there for each other,god will see you all through, I am here if you need me.keep god first you all will be alright.*

maxine howard - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ We shall miss you Claretha, you have always been such a blessing to me. You were a great God mother to my daughter MarChelle. We will miss you. Brooks family I'm so sorry that Claretha is gone, but I'm glad she isn't suffering any longer. To be absent from the body is to present with the Lord.

Sincerely,
The Gilmer, Hill, Quinn, Young and Minniefield family.

Daveda Quinn - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ My prayers goes out to the entire family and friends, Claretha was a very loving and caring person, would do anything she could for you if you knew her, she also was a cheerful person. God has called her home to rest in peace. God be with all of you in loving memory of Claretha.

Elder Roosevelt & Josette Hill - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY:

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on the snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.

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*May God give each and everyone of you the strength to carry on.
Keeping you in our prayers.*

February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

OMGGG...I HAVE SO MUCH TO SAY GRANNY AKA-CLARE BEAR (RASHONDA ALWAYS YOUS TO CALL YOU THAT) I MISS YOU SO FREAKIN MUCH I MISS YUR YELLIN YOUR COOKIN I LOVED YOUR FRIED GREEN TOMATOES I JUSS MISS YOU SO MUCH I WISH YOU WORE STILL ALIVE YOU LEFT TO SOON BECAUSE THIS FAMILY HAS FALLEN APART AND WE NEED YOU LIKE DONT NOBODY TALK TO EACHOTHER MORE IT SEEMS LIKE.I REMEMBER YOU USED TO TLK TO ME ABOUT MY PARENTS AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS YOU WOULD JUSS TELL ME FUNNT STORYS ABOUT UNCLE ANDRE I REALLY MISS YOU DONT NOBODY NO HOW MUCH I MISS YOU EVEN THOUGH I DNT SHOW UR STILL IN MY HEART AND I THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY DAD AND JACCI IN CAUSE I WOLUDNT WHO I AM TODAY I LOVE YOU SOOO MUCH..KEISHA IS DOIN GOOD BUT SHES IN THE HOSPITALL MORE OFTEN BUT I HOPE SHE IS OKAYY CAUSE I REALLY LOVE HER LIKE A AUNTI I WISHH WE COULD MAKE SUNDAY DINNERS AND GO TO UR HOUSE AND JUSS CHILL LIKE A BIG OLE FAMILY AND JUS GO ALL OUT AND MAE A BUCNCH OF FOOD WELL IM FENNA CRY SO THIS IS GOODBYE LOVE YOU GRANNY MMWAHH UR NEICE/GRANDCHILD BRANDY CHARMAINE BELL

BRANDY BELL - October 17, 2012 at 09:09 AM

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“ Dear Oleatha & Family, It's been a long time since I've seen or heard from you, but all of you have my sincerest condolences on the homegoing of your Claretha. May God bless you and ease the pain in your hearts at this very trying time.Love to the Family, Ingrid Barkley

Ingrid Barkley - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ man i remember when she use to do my jerry curls back on bagley in the 70's man she taught me how to do them sweet person will be missed and my blessings go out to the family, reginia, micheal and the others.

DAFEL REED - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM