



Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks

July 25, 1947 - February 13, 2018

Dorris J. Porter Horton Brooks was born July 25, 1947 in Tchula, Mississippi to LC Horton and Lillian Booker. She passed away February 13, 2018 at the age of 70 years.

She was raised by her grandparents, the late Henry and Betty Porter. Dorris attended Tchula Attendance Center High School. She received an Associate Degree in Business from Saginaw Business Institute. Dorris retired from the Blue Care Network and served as Union Steward for more than 25 years. Spending time with her family was her number one passion. She was a fantastic cook and hostess spending days preparing for family gatherings. Her food left you craving more. She was a very active member at New Mount Calvary Baptist Church for many years and was involved in The Sisterhood Ministry. She later united with Messiah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Otis Washington where she served faithfully as co-chair of the Trustee Ministry and Treasurer of the Mission Outreach Ministry.

Mrs. Brooks leaves to cherish many memories, her loving and devoted, husband of more than 50 years, Allen Brooks; two sons, James A. (Darcy) Brooks, Davenport, IA and Aquavis Brooks, Oakland, CA; one daughter, Sharon (Bobby) Martin, Saginaw, MI; 10 grandchildren, Sharda, James, Jr., Samone (Deontae), Jerome, Perez. Jasmine, Mykel, Jada, Lil Bobby and Zalyn; four great-grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Ruby Baker, Isola, MS;

three special first cousins, Yvonne, Glenda Aaliyah and Turner (Flora) Fife; thirteen in-laws, Velma (Mozell), Clyde (Brenda), Sarah, Robert (Helen), Cleatre (Thelma), Leslie, Mack (Yolanda), Terry (Doris), Melvin (Ann), Angela, Chris (Rose), Ollie Mae and Barbara Jean; a host of family and friends, including close friends, Vera Parks, Mary McCray, Sarah Green, Ann and Willie Matthews, Michell (Greg) Fifer, Toni Brooks and Dorothy Harris.

Dorris was preceded in death by her parents, Lillian Booker and LC Horton; son, Michael Brooks; uncles, Willie and David Porter; aunt, Dora Acoff and a sister-in-law, Helen Cummings.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Rd. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum, 7475 Holland Rd. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. the family will be present from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Browne's Mortuary - February 28, 2018 at 04:11 PM



Dorris, I was so upset to hear of your passing. I felt so bad for your husband when he told me. You were the most patient , nicest person I have ever known. May God give you peace and give your family peace. You will be missed.

Diana Beechum - April 05, 2018 at 09:10 PM

VS

“ *My condolences to you Sharon and your family in the passing of your mother, I will continue to keep you in prayer!*



Vermell Sangster - February 23, 2018 at 07:29 AM

KS

“ *Kaye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Kaye Sanders - February 22, 2018 at 10:54 PM

KS

Hold to hands, GOD's unchanging hand, He will guide and keep you in your time of need. Praying for your family.

Kaye Sanders - February 22, 2018 at 11:01 PM

MT

“ *The Roby Family*



melinda Townsend - February 22, 2018 at 03:48 PM

SD

“ *Dorris will always be part of our Blue Care Network Family. Friends and Family will surely miss this wonderful woman.*

Sue D - February 22, 2018 at 12:59 PM

NS

“ *Nolan & Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Nolan & Earleen Smithers - February 22, 2018 at 10:44 AM

MW

“ *MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



MARIE WASHINGTON - February 21, 2018 at 10:38 PM

KW

“ *Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Kim Caver Wright - February 21, 2018 at 10:11 PM

RW

“ *We will truthly miss you but to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord we love you Wesley An Rebecca*

rwesley wrightt - February 21, 2018 at 09:42 PM

TB

“ *My condolences to Sis. Sharon (Bro. Bobby) and the entire family! You are in my prayers! Love you!*



Tania Baston - February 21, 2018 at 09:34 PM

JH

“ *My dear cousin is now with Jesus. I will truly miss those fun birthday phone calls-mine July 1, hers July 25. She loved family and attended all of the Kyles-Davis-Booker events. Strangely, she said she would not attend 2018's. RIP, my sweet cuz. Our grandmothers were sisters. Joyce Herron-Taylor*

Joyce Herron-Taylor - February 21, 2018 at 08:31 PM

FS

“ *Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Faye Sanders - February 21, 2018 at 04:10 PM

BC

“ *My condolences to the Brooks family! I pray you find comfort in knowing that God cares for you and will see you through your grief. (1 Peter 5:7) Try to picture Dorris as peacefully sleeping, confident that she will awaken to a restored paradise whereby she and her family "will find exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." (Psalm 37:11) It has been promised!*

Brenda Carter - February 21, 2018 at 02:45 PM

CM

“ *Carla M Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Carla M Mason - February 21, 2018 at 11:13 AM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - February 21, 2018 at 04:05 AM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Vermell Sangster - February 20, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ *My Condolences To The Family and Friends Of Dorris Brooks. Another Angel Has Received Her Wings. May God Continue To Bless Her Family and Friends.*



Doretta Williams - February 20, 2018 at 07:14 PM

JN

“ *Joyce Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Joyce Neal - February 20, 2018 at 09:05 AM

KG

“ Mrs. Brooks will truly be missed. We enjoyed sitting next to her at the basketball & football games. She was a very sweet lady. It's not the same going to the games and not seeing her sitting there. Prayers for the entire family that you all have strength and find comfort during your time of sorrow.



Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Kellee Garrett

Kellee Garrett - February 19, 2018 at 10:20 PM



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



February 19, 2018 at 05:44 PM

PS

“ My deepest condolences to Allen and the family. Dorris and I worked closely together at Group Health Service for many years. I remember her fondly and will always treasure our friendship and the memories.



Patricia Stone - February 19, 2018 at 03:19 PM

TM

“ *Tracy McMillon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Tracy McMillon - February 19, 2018 at 01:44 PM

BH

“ *Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Bobby Haynes - February 19, 2018 at 01:42 PM

LJ

“ *Lee Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Lee Jackson - February 19, 2018 at 08:20 AM

SB

“ *To the entire Brooks & Family my prayers are with you at this time of grief.*



Sheverna Burt - February 18, 2018 at 11:53 PM

MP

“ *Mary Parham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Mary Parham - February 18, 2018 at 11:47 PM

MF

“ *Mary Parham & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Mary Parham & Family - February 18, 2018 at 11:46 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Collier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Myrtle Collier - February 18, 2018 at 07:02 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - February 18, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of your wife,mom and grandma may God strengthen and comfort you all during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏🙏
 Elder Jerry and Jeannie Morris



Jeannie Morris - February 18, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ Lisa Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Lisa Brewer - February 18, 2018 at 02:17 PM



Sorry for your loss praying for you and your family

Lisa Brewer - February 18, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks.



February 18, 2018 at 02:01 PM

RH

“ *Rev. & Sis Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Rev. & Sis Hardy - February 18, 2018 at 01:40 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Cooper-Isom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Debbie Cooper-Isom - February 18, 2018 at 10:02 AM

DI

“ *Debbie Cooper Isom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Debbie Cooper Isom - February 18, 2018 at 09:59 AM

DI

Dearest Sharon, you and your entire family have my deepest condolences! I pray that you all find comfort in the Lord knowing that's where all of our strength comes from. May your mom rest peacefully in God's loving arms! Debbie Cooper-Isom

Debbie Cooper Isom - February 18, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Joselyn Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Joselyn Jordan - February 18, 2018 at 04:45 AM



“ *Robert & Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Robert & Dorothy Sidney - February 17, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *To the Brooks family,*

We the Batts family send our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We pray that God gives you all strength and peace to endure the loss of your loved one, Mrs. Brooks 🌹🙏



*Love,
The Batts family (Bennie, Bettye, and Velissa)*

Velissa Batts - February 17, 2018 at 02:07 PM

PR

“ *Pastor R.E.Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Pastor R.E.Donald - February 17, 2018 at 02:06 PM

WM

“ *Willie and Quida McGee sends our heart felt sympathy to the family. May God keep you during this difficult time. you all are in our prayers.*

Willie and Quida McGee - February 17, 2018 at 09:02 AM

FH

“ *Florence Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Florence Hall - February 17, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Patricia Hill - February 16, 2018 at 07:49 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Cheryl Cooper - February 16, 2018 at 03:57 PM

BR

“ Had "THEE" best time sitting with Sis Brooks during our Revival last fall and was excited and looked forward each night same time, same pew, same laughter and joy. Although on the last night of "Revival" Sis Brook steps were ordered to sit on a different pew but I remember her turning around and giving me the biggest smile and pointed and waved my way to let me know I see you and I did the same in return toward her. I thank God for giving me those precious memories. Sleep well.. Brooks family, may God continue to grant you peace..Brenda Ryan



Brenda Ryan - February 16, 2018 at 02:58 PM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Gary McClain - February 16, 2018 at 11:29 AM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Geraldine Parris - February 16, 2018 at 10:32 AM

LC

“ Lula Lyons And Donna Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Lula Lyons and Donna Cole - February 16, 2018 at 09:18 AM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Olivia Kincaid - February 16, 2018 at 08:11 AM

OK

“ Allen,Alvin,Sharon,and the Grandchildren I'm Sending my Condolences and Love to YOU all
Dorris Brooks was one of the Sweetest Ladies I have ever known. This is hurting me so bad to have to Say Good by. But I know for sure she is in a better place. I can see her greeting Our Heavenly Father with that Precious Smile,and I can hear her Laugh So Loud saying Allen,Alvin,Sharon I'm alright I'm in my Heavenly Home. Don't worry about me take care of Yourself so We can meet again. So Remember the Good times Our Families shared together. I so wished Me and My Family could be there During this time. Just know Eutta Lee Loved Herself some Dorris Jean Brooks as she so often call her. She Has Dementia right know but she Always talking about to Good times she had in Mississippi with you.My Family Forever Sleep In Peace Dorris J. Brooks I can't stop these tears but I do know your are In The Most High Our Real Father Arms....Love You Allen,Alvin Sharon Grandchildren ,And the Rest of Her Family. Olivia Kincaid,Eutta And Terry Williams.

Olivia Kincaid - February 16, 2018 at 08:09 AM

WH

“ To the Brooks family Dorris was a beautiful person ,we worked together at BCN also church members . To be absent from the body is to Present with the LORD.



Walter/Dorothy HARRIS - February 15, 2018 at 09:23 PM

WH

“ *Walter/Dorothy HARRIS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



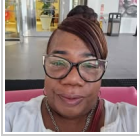
Walter/Dorothy HARRIS - February 15, 2018 at 09:03 PM

LJ

“ *LEON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



LEON JACKSON - February 15, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *To: The family of Sis. Dorris Brooks*



It is with sincere and deep sympathy that I write this condolence to you. I just saw Dorris aka Cousin Dorris (as I used to called her and she called me Cousin Sylvia) on the Saturday she came to Delta College to see her Grandson play basketball. She truly enjoyed herself that day. Only God knew that it would be my last time to see her but I saw her with a smile on her face.

The entire Brooks and extended families are in my prayers as well as the Messiah Baptist Church Family. May God give you all strength to endure the days ahead.

Heaven has gained another Angel. Rest well in God's arms, Cousin Dorris J. Brooks.

*Humbly Submitted,
Sis. Sylvia George
New Mt. Calvary M. B. Church*

Sylvia George - February 15, 2018 at 03:50 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Linda Brown - February 15, 2018 at 03:27 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



Darlene Johnson - February 15, 2018 at 02:00 PM

RM

“ *Brooks family, My heart goes out to you Allen Sharon and the entire family. We were not only sister-n-Christ, we share a companionship for over 30 years that only sisters could respect. There are so many things that I will miss about my sister Dorris, will always remain in my heart. If there is anything that you need, I am here for you.*



Robert/ Mary McCray - February 15, 2018 at 12:19 PM

SG

“ *SAMUEL&KATHERINE GRAVES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks*



SAMUEL&KATHERINE GRAVES - February 15, 2018 at 10:50 AM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences. We are praying that God will comfort you during this transitional period.*

Pastor Terry Randolph - February 15, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JS

“ To the Brooks family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God show his presence now more than ever. Praying that God shower you with more peace, strength, and endurance in these times.



Janie Surles-Cork - February 15, 2018 at 09:06 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Ernestine Martin - February 15, 2018 at 08:42 AM

LM

“ Larry And Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Larry and Pamela Monroe - February 15, 2018 at 08:19 AM

SM

Sister Dorris Brooks, you will be truly missed by Messiah outreach mission minister. All of us loved you, however God loved you best. your mission sister and I will miss your dedication to the Messiah outreach minister, where you served and performed your duties as treasurer with excellant. Sister Mary McCray and the Messiah outreach mission Sisters.- Again words cannot express, how you will be missed.

Sister Mary McCray - February 15, 2018 at 10:47 PM

MW

“ *May GOD’s strength ease your pain in this difficult time, Doris was such a lovely lady, your family is in our prayers. Mr.& Mrs. Arthur Weathers and LaToya*



Mr. &Mrs. Arthur Weathers - February 14, 2018 at 12:12 PM

DC

“ *To the Brooks Family: We will never forget Dorris our neighbor and friend. David and Rebecca Carter*



David Rebecca Carter - February 14, 2018 at 10:47 AM

CF

“ *My heartfelt condolences goes out to the family of Sis. Brooks. A very sweet, kind, gentle, lady. She was my Assistant Chairperson of the Trustee department @ Messiah Missionary Baptist Church. She was truly a blessing to me. If I was at work she would go do all the shopping for me. I will miss her, she kept me in line by telling me she old enough to be my momma and not to growl at her when I get upset. I will miss her smile, her kindness, and her pleasantries. May she rest in peace.*

*Bro. Brooks if theirs anything I can do please don't hesitate to ask.
Sadly but Respectfully Submitted,*

*Charles A. Sledge
Chairman of the Trustee
Messiah Missionary Baptist Church*

Charles A. Sledge and Family - February 14, 2018 at 10:44 AM

CF

“ Claudine “Penny” Fife lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorris Jean Brooks



Claudine “Penny” Fife - February 14, 2018 at 10:39 AM

KN

“ Allen, Alvin and Sharon I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and strength during this most difficult time. Know that the family of Claudine “Penny” Fife are praying both for you and with you.



Kimberly A. Napoleon

Kimberly Napoleon - February 14, 2018 at 10:07 AM

YS

“ My heartfelt prayer go to the family's of the late Doris Brooks that's I know for a while a sweet spirit and very loving woman she was,for her smile and soft spoken voice will be truly miss.For my prayers are with you all in this hour of bereavement.



Yvonne Sanders - February 14, 2018 at 09:35 AM

PR

Pastor and Sister Donald send our deepest sympathy and empathy to the Brooks family in you hours of bereavement and remember that weeping endured for a night but joy come in the morning.

Pastor R.E.Donald - February 17, 2018 at 01:37 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Dorris Jean Brooks*



Brenda Jones - February 14, 2018 at 09:07 AM