



## Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks

October 1, 1951 - May 30, 2013

Our beloved, wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, went home to be with her heavenly father on May 30, 2013 at the age of 61 years. Phyllis Delois (Neal) Brooks was born October 1, 1951 in Memphis, TN, the daughter of the late LeRoy and Mattie B. Neal, Sr.

She came to Saginaw, MI in 1966. She was a graduate of Saginaw High School. At that time, she met and married, James Harrison, Sr. To that union, two daughters were born. He preceded her in death in 1998. She later met and married the love of her life, Joe C. Brooks. He preceded her in death in 2004. Phyllis worked at Season's Change and Dedicated Care for many years. She loved taking care of people.

Mrs. Brooks was a dedicated member of New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She served as the secretary of the Usher Board, was a member of the Saginaw Valley District Ushers, and was on the kitchen ministry. Mrs. Brooks played softball for the Feminine Gangster team. She enjoyed sitting on her porch.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters, Sharonda L. Harrison, Talisha Harrison and Carolyn Brooks; four sisters, Bernice Franklin of Saginaw, MI, Bertha Pruitt, Lola Neal and Selma Neal, all of Memphis, TN; two brothers, John E. Neal and Oscar Floyd, both of Memphis, TN; four

grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including special friends, Loretta Hendricks, Marcellena (Leon) Voltz, Yvonne Sanders, Vonnie Williams, Sonny (Annie) Haynes, and a special brother and sister-in-law, William (Wendell) Harrison.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Julia Jefferson; and two brothers, Jerome Brown and Leroy Neal; two nieces, Barbara Jefferson and Sharon Bond; two nephews, Calvin and Larry Brown; brother-in-law, John Franklin; and a friend, Frankie Powell.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell Street. Pastor R. E. Donald will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 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>

## Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3610 Russell Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks



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**Browne's Mortuary** - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks



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**Debra Dillard** - June 22, 2013 at 10:48 PM

DM

“ Doris Meade lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks



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**Doris Meade** - June 08, 2013 at 03:49 PM

DM

*Too all of the family and friends of Phyllis remember to hold on to God's unchanging hand. He knows you are hurting and He knows why you are hurting. But He will never leave you comfortless so be encouraged in knowing that He will never leave you nor forsake you and remember,'you will see Phyllis again*

**Doris Meade** - June 08, 2013 at 04:04 PM

KJ

“ *Kyndell Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



**Kyndell Jeffries** - June 07, 2013 at 10:12 PM

BM

“ *Bessie McDole lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



**Bessie McDole** - June 07, 2013 at 08:14 PM

JJ

“ *Joe & JoeAnn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



**Joe & JoeAnn Jackson** - June 07, 2013 at 07:53 PM

JJ

*To the family of Phyllis-- we offer our sincere condolences. Our prayers are with you.*

*Joe & Joe Ann Jackson*

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**Joe & JoeAnn Jackson** - June 07, 2013 at 08:00 PM

JM

“ *Joan Madison-Walker lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Joan Madison-Walker** - June 07, 2013 at 01:41 PM

JM

*My deepest sympathy goes out to the Brooks family. I met Phyllis when she played softball on the Feminine Ganster team. Phyllis had such a beautiful spirit and was always encouraging her fellow team members. I pray that the family will take comfort in knowing that the Lord always knows best. Marcellena, continue to hold on to "WHO" you know!*

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**Joan Madison-Walker** - June 07, 2013 at 01:53 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Yvonne Corley** - June 07, 2013 at 08:31 AM

BR

“ *Barbra J. Roberson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



Barbra J. Roberson - June 07, 2013 at 05:57 AM

CP

“ *Cynthia Parham-Daison lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



Cynthia Parham-Daison - June 06, 2013 at 12:42 PM

FJ

“ *Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



Felicia Jones - June 06, 2013 at 11:21 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



rita williams - June 06, 2013 at 09:58 AM

BB

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Bernadette Brown** - June 06, 2013 at 08:27 AM

RA

“ *To the family of Phyllis Brooks, may you find comfort knowing Phyllis is in the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who saw that her body was tired and needed rest. We all will miss her and that smile and big laugh that she shared. I wont say goodbye Phyllis, I will just say so long see you later.*

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**Rosie Anderson** - June 05, 2013 at 06:51 PM

RA

“ *Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Rosie Anderson** - June 05, 2013 at 06:39 PM

DL

“ *Deborah Lowe lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**deborah lowe** - June 05, 2013 at 05:02 PM

BF

“ *Barbra Roberson & Family lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Barbra Roberson & family** - June 05, 2013 at 04:18 PM

ED

“ *Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery** - June 05, 2013 at 02:24 PM

LT

“ *LaTasha Toney lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**LaTasha Toney** - June 05, 2013 at 01:06 PM

KG

“ *Kimberly Griffin*

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**KIMBERLY gRIFFIN** - June 05, 2013 at 09:28 AM

EG

“ Evelyn Hardy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks



Evelyn Hardy Garrett - June 04, 2013 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ The Campbell Family lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks



The Campbell Family - June 03, 2013 at 10:28 PM

TF

“ The Campbell Family lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks



The Campbell Family - June 03, 2013 at 10:27 PM

MV

“ Marcellene Voltz lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks



Marcellene Voltz - June 03, 2013 at 10:26 PM

MF

“ *Mariah Fillmore lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Mariah Fillmore** - June 03, 2013 at 06:06 PM

JF

“ *Josiah Fillmore lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Josiah Fillmore** - June 03, 2013 at 06:05 PM

TF

“ *Trionte Fillmore lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Trionte Fillmore** - June 03, 2013 at 06:01 PM

BF

“ *Barryon Farris lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Barryon Farris** - June 03, 2013 at 06:00 PM

MF

“ *Miracle Farris lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



Miracle Farris - June 03, 2013 at 05:59 PM

YC

“ *Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



Yashica Campbell - June 03, 2013 at 05:58 PM

LF

“ *Louise Chandler & Family lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



Louise Chandler & Family - June 03, 2013 at 01:49 PM

DC

“ *Denise Chandler-Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



Denise Chandler-Rodgers - June 03, 2013 at 01:43 PM

NM

“ *New Mt. Calvary Welcome Ministry lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**New Mt. Calvary Welcome Ministry** - June 03, 2013 at 09:49 AM

SG

“ *Dear Family, I am so praying your strength during the days ahead. To the children, know that God will be a mother for you...for he has been there for me over 10+ years. I know that she is looking down from heaven and will be that Angel who watches over you. I will miss her fussing at me when the choir would march in on Sunday morning cause I would stop by her (as she faithfully would stand at her usher post) and start to walk real slow. We both would laugh. Her laugh oh Lord her laugh I will miss sure enough. When she laughed you could not help but get tickled yourself. Family know that God makes no mistakes and he will take care of you.*

*Sylvia George - fellow member of NMC*

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**Sylvia George** - June 03, 2013 at 09:47 AM

AN

“ *Dear Family, I am sorry for your loss and wanted to express my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that God promises to "swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). And may God's love provide peace and strength during this time of grief.*



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**Anne** - June 03, 2013 at 04:51 AM

DG

“ *Detrena Greenlee-Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Detrena Greenlee-Redeemer** - June 02, 2013 at 10:25 PM

BD

“ *Bill Doxie lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Bill Doxie** - June 02, 2013 at 08:58 PM

CS

“ *Charolett Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**charolett stuckey** - June 01, 2013 at 02:11 PM

LI

“ Dear Brooks Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - June 01, 2013 at 10:50 AM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks



Judge Terry L. Clark - May 31, 2013 at 06:57 PM



“ My condolences to the entire family. R.I.P, "Phil".



Joselyn Jordan - May 31, 2013 at 05:57 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Buchanan(Powell)&family lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Michelle Buchanan(Powell)&family** - May 31, 2013 at 05:21 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Stewart lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Shangle" Brooks*



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**Michelle Stewart** - May 31, 2013 at 11:44 AM