



## Bettye Joe Brooks

March 4, 1942 - April 1, 2024

Mrs. Bettye Joe Brooks was born on March 4, 1942, to the late Tanner Yarbrough and Nezzie Herring in Gainesville, Georgia. She departed this life on April 1, 2024. Bettye's life was a testament to her unwavering dedication to her family, her work, and the many lives she touched.

Bettye graduated from Bryant High School in Jefferson, GA. She furthered her education at Lake Lanier Vocational School and North Georgia College in Dahlonega, GA. Her professional journey at Parkway Enterprises was marked by years of committed service until her retirement in 2000.

Bettye's passion extended beyond her professional life as she became a staunch advocate for Neonatal Care at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville, GA. Her nurturing spirit found its true calling as she opened her heart and home as a foster mother, providing love and guidance to countless children in the Gainesville community.

Her love for sewing and cooking was only surpassed by the joy she found in the company of her beloved family. Bettye's union to Robert "Richard" Brooks was blessed with four wonderful children: the late Martin "Stefan" Brooks, Robert "Ricky" Brooks, Jr., Tammy Brooks Saleh, and Emelia Brooks.

Bettye's memory will also be cherished by her siblings, Jackie (Michael) Cantrell, Sandra Herring, Shirley Ann Taylor, Jack (Sharon) Herring, Harvey Eugene Herring, Sammy (Brenda) Herring, Lawrence Herring Jr., and Benjamin Herring.

Her grandchildren, Veshawnda (Braxston) Pittman, Andrew Brooks, Krystyn

Young, Kaylyn (Patrick) McCrary, Kelsha Brooks, Ashley Brooks, Desary Spurlock, Mickell Brooks, and Fidane Hill; along with her thirteen great-grandchildren and Godson Clarence Haynes, will forever hold onto the lessons and love that she imparted.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 MEMORIAL PARK ROAD  
GAINESVILLE, GA 30504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Park Chapel  
2030 Memorial Park Drive  
Gainesville , GA 30504

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Our Prayers & Condolences To The Family! Mr. Ira & Mrs. Lisher Hamilton* 🙏

Mr. Ira Hamilton - April 07, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



Dorothy Bolden - April 07, 2024 at 01:22 AM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



Star Johnson - April 06, 2024 at 06:35 PM

GB

“ *Gail Buffington-Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



Gail Buffington-Yarbrough - April 05, 2024 at 10:00 PM

CM

*She always had a mild spirit. Always enjoyed talking with her. Rest In Peace my neighbor.*

**Cornelia Martin** - April 05, 2024 at 10:48 PM

CW

“ *Catherine Wilmont sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



**Catherine Wilmont** - April 05, 2024 at 09:06 AM

WT

“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



**Wanda Tabor-Jenkins** - April 05, 2024 at 06:57 AM

FF

“ *From the Lott Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bettye Joe Brooks.*



**From the Lott Family** - April 04, 2024 at 10:05 PM

DT

“ Deon Silas Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks



Deon Silas Turner - April 04, 2024 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ Jack H. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bettye Joe Brooks.



Jack H. - April 04, 2024 at 06:05 PM

GM

“ Gloria K Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks



Gloria K Maddox - April 04, 2024 at 04:48 PM

YT

“ My Condolences to the Brooks family 🙏



Yasmin Thompson - April 04, 2024 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ *Cornell Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



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**Cornell Hendrix** - April 04, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



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**Joyce Mitchell** - April 04, 2024 at 12:15 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



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**Star Johnson** - April 04, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



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**Juanita Muckle** - April 04, 2024 at 08:02 AM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



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**Elisa Bonds-Ratliff** - April 03, 2024 at 07:12 PM

BH

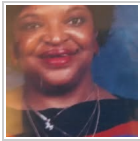
*My sincere condolences to the Brooks family. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

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**Brenda Hill** - April 03, 2024 at 10:04 PM

WC

*RIP Betty. W. Cantrell*

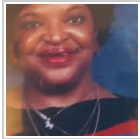
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**Wilburn Cantrell** - April 04, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



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**Regina Harris** - April 03, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *The Harris Family Sending Out Prayers To The Brooks Family* 🙏🙏🙏❤️



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**Regina Harris** - April 03, 2024 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ *Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



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**Deanna Burris-Rucker** - April 03, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DB

*I am holding you close in my thoughts as you navigate through this painful time. Mrs. Brooks presence will always be felt, and her love will continue to surround you.*

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**Deanna Burris-Rucker** - April 03, 2024 at 03:12 PM

AS

“ *Annette Jerome Virgil Sophia purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bettye Joe Brooks.*



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**Annette Jerome Virgil Sophia** - April 03, 2024 at 01:49 PM

AM

“ *Ann (Lewis) Morrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Joe Brooks*



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**Ann (Lewis) Morrow** - April 03, 2024 at 01:43 PM