



Linconia Florence Smith Brooks

August 8, 2024

Linconia Florence Smith Brooks born to Ira and Albert Smith on December 24, 1926, entered into eternal rest on August 8, 2024, at the age of 97. Known by many as Florence or “Mother.”

“Mother” was a native of Algiers, La, and a resident of Gretna, La (McDonoghville). She accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifetime member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Algiers, La.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Ira and Albert Smith, husband Roy Brooks, Sr., son Tyrone Brooks, and siblings: Ulysses, Ruby Smith Taylor, Oliver, Clorenza Smith Miles, Arthur, Alvin, Albert Jr., Mildred Smith and Ira Mae Smith Medice.

She is survived by her children, Melba (James) Lee, Roy Brooks Jr. and Ira Melita Brooks. Her sisters Dolores Smith Coleman, Rosalie Smith Raheem. She also leaves to cherish her loving memories, 16 Grandchildren, 35 Great Grandchildren, and 8 Great - Great Grandchildren, several loving nieces and nephews.

Florence was a Class of 1945 L.B. Landry High School graduate.

She was employed by Orleans Parish School Board at McDonogh #32 School

until her retirement in 1996.

Florence was an active member of Order of Eastern Star Chapter #17 since the 1970's.

She enjoyed reading, puzzles, gardening, beautiful flowers, and Reading Life Study Fellowship daily. She also enjoyed reminiscing about growing up in "Oakdale" Joe Simon and making people laugh.

Her beautiful spirit has enlightened her kindness, humility and Godliness. One of the nicest people you'd ever meet, she welcomed everyone who walked through her door with kindness and affection. She lived for family and friends as an excellent and dependable caregiver. She was and will always be loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

Pastors, officers, and members of St. Matthew / Asbury United Methodist Church, Regular Baptist Church, and Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service for Linconia Florence Smith Brooks, on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at Asbury United Methodist Church, 2725 Ernest Street, New Orleans, La 70131, with viewing beginning at 9:00 am and service at 10:00 am. Interment following service at Christian Social Cemetery, 1257 Lafayette St., Gretna, La 70053. Arrangements by Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Christian Social Cemetery

Gretna, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
2725 Ernest St.
New Orleans, LA 70131

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ To the Brooks family, you are in our prayers. Aunt Florence as we called her was a very sweet and loving person. She will be remembered by me and my family. (Lydia H.Henry & family)

Lydia Henderson Henry - August 16, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linconia Florence Smith Brooks.



August 16, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ Norita Coleman lit a candle in memory of Linconia Brooks



Norita Coleman - August 15, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ To; The Brooks Family
May The GOD of All Comfort Be with you Now and Forever More
From: Norita Coleman L B Landry Class of 1973

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