

FLOWER LADIES
Granddaughters
Nieces

PALLBEARERS
Grandsons
Nephews

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Deacons of Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Steve Thomas Brooks, Sr.** would like to express our sincere appreciation and Thanks for the phone calls, visits, food, flowers, and all acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

~The Family

*Steve Thomas
Brooks, Sr.*

CELEBRATION BEGINS:

Thursday
September 18, 2014
12:00 Noon

**NEUBLE MONUMENT
FUNERAL HOME**
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN

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**In
Loving
Memory**



“Uncle Steve”

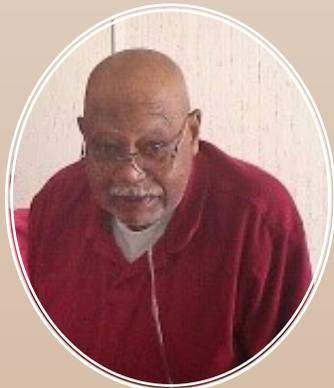
SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 18, 1925
SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

“WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME”

When tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my
name, And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind, all
Those I dearly love.

I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all that we shared,
And all the fun we had.
I had so much to live for,
So much left to do,
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.

But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.
If I could relive yesterday,
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and hug you all,
And maybe see you smile.



“WHEN THEY WHISPER THAT I’M GONE”

Don't cry, and don't moan when they whisper that I'm gone.
Don't imagine that my soul is somewhere lost and all alone.
Don't hang your head low and wonder what went wrong.
Just read my favorite scripture and sing a sweet song.
When they whisper that I'm gone, don't buy cards and flowers
Or speculate about how I spent my final hours.
The times we spent together were just a heavenly loan.
I'll be in another zone when they whisper that I'm gone.



If my family start to cry, tell them I did not die.
Tell them I'm somewhere in a cloud offering praise on high.
Tell them I'm with mama, daddy and Naomi, offering praise at His Throne
With the heavenly choir, when they whisper that I'm gone.

Be it the middle of the night, from a ringing telephone,
Or an early morning flight, and you find my shell alone.
Though my earthly house is dark, my light will still be on.
I'll be in my heavenly home...

WHEN THEY WHISPER THAT I’M GONE.

I AM STILL WITH YOU

If it seems that I am far away
On this empty and solemn day,
Just open your heart and know it's true
That I am still right here with you.

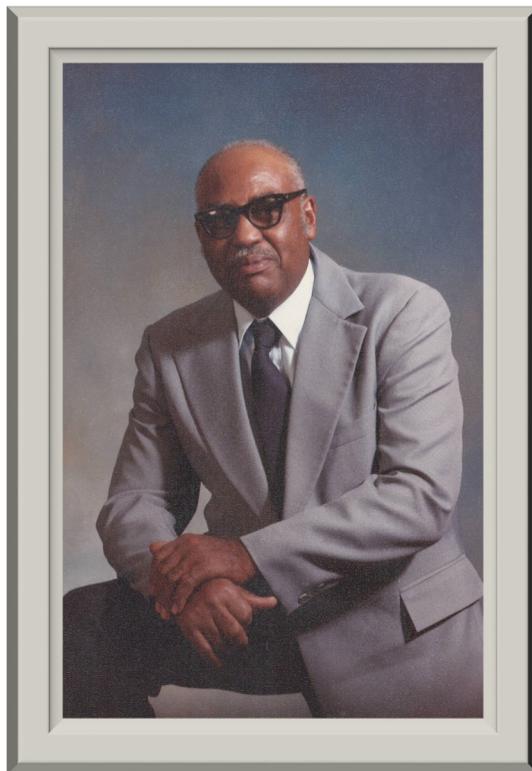
If during the day things are going wrong,
Please don't feel sad and all alone.
Just open your heart and know it's true
That I am still right here with you.



When night time falls and the day is done,
If you're feeling alone and sleep won't come,
Just open your heart and know it's true
That I am still right here with you.

Close your eyes and feel the warm embrace.
Sleep peacefully in the wings of grace.
If sadness finds you in the morning light,
If you feel alone, Don't give up trying!
Hold this rose close and know it's true,
That I am always right here with you.





Biographical Sketch of Steve Thomas Brooks, Sr.

February 18, 1925-September 13, 2014

*"To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under
the heaven..."*

Ecclesiastes 3

A Time To Be Born: Steve Thomas Brooks, Sr. was born February 18, 1925 in Wilson County to the late Elmus and Virlie Brooks.

A Time To Die: Steve departed this life on September 13, 2014 at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage, TN.

A Time To Weep: Steve was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Naomi McFarland Brooks; two brothers and two sisters.

A Time To Build: He was a faithful member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Trustee. Deacon Brooks loved being in church and was known for his fervent and heartfelt prayers.

A Time To Love: He was known in the community as "Uncle Steve" to everybody. He was always lending a helping hand, often running errands and sharing his wisdom to whomever was in need, especially his grandchildren, who he loved dearly.

A Time To Share: He served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He was employed by Rudy's Farm for over 30 years.

A Time To Mourn: Many years of memories will be remembered by a loving family. Very devoted daughters: Ida McClain, Maxine Brooks, Reverend Deloris (Larry) Sadler, Stephanie Spencer, Dianne (A'lan) Jordan; sons: Steve, Jr., (Joyce) and Elder James R. (Evangelist Cliffordene) Brooks; sister, Velma Crutcher; sister-in-law, Ruby Butler; brothers-in-law: James McFarland and Bishop Robert (Judy) McFarland; twenty grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, devoted friends: James & Carolyn Lester, Samuel & Jane Bender and Ray Thompson.

Order of Service

Officiating: Reverend Lowarn Dixon

Family Parting View.....	The Family
Prayer.....	Deacon Samuel Bender
Scripture.....	Old Testament.....Elder Barry Butler New Testament.....Reverend Frederick Jenkins
Solo.....	Sister Jessica Hewitt
Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....	Sister Joyce Thompson
Solo.....	Sister Bertha Johnson
Words of Comfort	(3 minutes please).....Elder Dr. Robert Spickard, Sr. Reverend Robert Collins Bishop Robert McFarland Reverend Lowarn Dixon
Tributes.....	Granddaughters
Solo.....	Deacon Stevie Lester
Eulogy.....	Elder James R. Brooks
Benediction	
Recessional.....	Ministers, Flower Ladies, Pallbearers, Neuble Monument Staff, The Family

INTERMENT

BENEVOLENT LODGE #91 CEMETERY

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: ⁸Hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the LORD, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4: 7-8

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER...



...stays together.



Together Again...



Once more we come with burdened hearts, once more with mournful sighs;
Once more we come with helpless hands, once more with tearful eyes.
Another useful faithful life, has quickly passed away,
We've come to pay our last respects, to Deacon Brooks today.
His work is finished here below, life's weary task is done,
But let us say with cheerful hearts, "Dear Lord, Thy Will Be Done."
He lived a life of usefulness, through all his blessed years,
He faced this hard world with a smile, and quickly dried his tears.
He fought life's battles manly, until his race was won,
So let us say with cheerful hearts,
"Dear Lord, Thy Will Be Done."