



## Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks

March 28, 1950 - September 13, 2016

Clarksville, TN 66

Passed away at Tennova Healthcare of Clarksville.

Mrs. Etoria Inez Hockett Brooks was the seventh child born to Douglas and Ruby Talley Hockett on March 28, 1950. Etoria was raised in Hermitage, Tennessee and attended Evans Hill School, Stateland School and was a part of the last graduating class of Haynes High School in 1967.

As a youth, she accepted Jesus Christ at the Evans Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. J. P. Nightingale, Sr. She was a member of the Golden Voices Choir, served as an usher and was a member of the Matrons.

On December 30, 1968 she married Robert Bender. In 1982 she married Clarence Brooks who preceded her in death on July 9, 1997.

Etoria was a Certified Medical Assistant and Technician and was employed for many years at Miller Medical Clinic. She also worked at Meharry Internal Medicine and served as a Medical Assistant and later became an Office Manager. Prior to a decline in health, Etoria worked as a bus driver for the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Throughout her life she served as a caregiver

for several family members.

Etoria was a fun-loving person who lived life to the fullest. She was a go-getter and didn't wait for anything to fall in her lap. She was a hard worker providing for her children. She was a true Diva and loved fashion, jewelry and shopping. She loved the Christmas Holiday season, decorating her yard, shopping for gifts and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed playing cards and going to the casino. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching tennis matches, Cincinnati Reds baseball and Tennessee Titans football. She watched westerns starring John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, Jimmy Stewart and Gunsmoke.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Hockett, Sr., brothers Douglas Hockett, Jr., Alfred Wilbert Hockett, Lorenza A. Hockett.

Her memory will forever be cherished by her loving children, Robert Allen Bender, Jr. (Best Friend Onnie Gregory, III), Demetria Nicole Jones (Best Friend Conswella Watkins) and Rosalyn T. (Ernest) Smith (Best Friend Monisa Baxter); grandchildren Anthony, Allen, Deion, Cianna, Jaylen & La'Niyah; four great-grandchildren Devin, Mo'Nique, Alyssa and DeShawn; siblings Zelander Hockett, Dewey (Zelma) Hockett, Arlene Stewart, Dorothy (Randall) Houston; aunt, Elizabeth Cohen; uncle Eugene C. (Merdine) Talley; devoted friends, Thomas Marthel, Vickie Ogburn, Sharkey Stuart, Pat Webster, Reginald Guy and Robert Davis, Mary Fitzgerald and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Please keep the Hockett and Brooks Family in your prayers.

# Cemetery Details

## Evans Hill Cemetery

Central Pike  
Hermitage, TN

# Previous Events

## Lie In State

SEP 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evans Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1341 Tulip Grove Road  
Hermitage, TN 37076

## Visitation with Friends and Family

SEP 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Evans Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1341 Tulip Grove Road  
Hermitage, TN 37076

## Service

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Sylvia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



**sylvia Jackson** - September 26, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Etoria's death. It's comforting to know that we can see our loved ones again. Jesus' dear friend Lazarus died but Jesus resurrected him and can do the same for our loved ones. (John 11:25,26)*  
*Our thoughts are with you.*

**Jimmie D Muse** - September 19, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ We remember you during this time of morning.

*-Love love love Ms. Esther Hockett and Jimmy Hockett. In loving memory of the late Pastor James and Mrs. Georgia Hockett*



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September 19, 2016 at 05:42 PM

WF

“ Willis And Donna Cater And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks



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**Willis and Donna Cater and family** - September 18, 2016 at 09:44 AM

AT

“ Ada And Carl Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks



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**Ada and Carl Taylor** - September 17, 2016 at 08:22 PM

AT

“ Ada & Carl Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks



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**Ada & Carl Taylor** - September 17, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *Murita Hayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



**Murita Hayes** - September 17, 2016 at 09:18 AM



*Deepest Sympathy and Prayers for the entire Hockett family.*

**Murita Hayes** - September 17, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DH

*Blessings to the family in your time of bereavement. May God give you strength.*

**Denise Hambrick** - September 17, 2016 at 09:57 AM

YL

*may god bless all of you in this time of bereavement Sandra Manning*

**yancey lindsley** - September 18, 2016 at 10:20 PM

TS

“ *Tommie, Tonya and Dylan Stewart purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks.*



**Tommie, Tonya and Dylan Stewart** - September 16, 2016 at 09:05 PM

LM

“ *Linda Clemmons Manson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



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**Linda Clemmons Manson** - September 16, 2016 at 04:36 PM

BW

“ *Etoria will be missed. No matter what she always made you laugh. Praying for the family. RIP my friend.*

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**Betty Williamson** - September 16, 2016 at 03:02 PM


 Robin Bender Morthel

“ *Robin Bender Morthel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



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**Robin Bender Morthel** - September 15, 2016 at 09:47 PM

 Robin Bender Morthel

“ *Robin Bender Morthel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



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**Robin Bender Morthel** - September 15, 2016 at 09:46 PM

Robin  
Bender  
Morthel

“ *Robin Bender Morthel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



Robin Bender Morthel - September 15, 2016 at 09:45 PM

Robin  
Bender  
Morthel

“ *Robin Bender Morthel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



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Morthel

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Robin Bender Morthel - September 15, 2016 at 09:44 PM

EM

“ Eddie & Robin Morthel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks



Eddie & Robin Morthel - September 15, 2016 at 09:42 PM

GR

“ Grace Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks



Grace Robinson - September 15, 2016 at 06:03 PM

LM

“ Linda Manson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks



Linda Manson - September 15, 2016 at 03:14 PM

JH

“ Jimmy And Esther Hockett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks



Jimmy and Esther Hockett - September 15, 2016 at 11:55 AM

HK

“ *Helen Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



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**Helen Kendrick** - September 15, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Jackie Waller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



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**Jackie Waller** - September 15, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *Jackie Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etoria Hockett Brooks*



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**Jackie Waller** - September 15, 2016 at 07:19 AM