



Luvenia Brooks

July 22, 1931 - June 25, 2018

Luvenia Smith-Brooks, affectionately known as “Momma” or “Granny”, was born on July 22, 1931, to the late Annie Belle Jones-Smith and Charles W. Smith in Prospect, Virginia. She personified the essence of life, embodied a spirit of love and entered eternal rest at her residence in Portsmouth, Virginia on June 25, 2018, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Luvenia attended grade school through the Prince-Edward County and Portsmouth, Virginia Public School Systems.

Many years ago, she became a Jehovah Witness. She enjoyed tending to her garden, planting flowers, painting, collecting salt & pepper shakers, and caring for her fur-feather kids. She lovingly reared her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She will forever be beloved by the many hearts she touched. Not only did she provide unconditional love and care to her family, but she lovingly shared her home with family friends and members of her community. She was known as a neighborhood mom who would feed you, share her wisdom with you and provide a listening ear if necessary. She was a trusted caretaker who provided a safe haven for children in her community. Her heart was so kind and forgiving. If you had a problem, she had a solution. She is often quoted by family and friends who repeat her many proverbs. Luvenia’s strength was unparalleled. Bravely, she fought breast cancer twice and overall was a forty-five-year survivor. Humbly she lived as an example of how love can be given and shared.

She was predeceased by her husband, George H. Brooks; mother, Annie Belle Jones-Smith; father, Charles W. Smith; eight brothers, Andrew Smith, Charles H. Smith, Eddie Smith, Joseph F. Smith, Willie H. Smith, Carey Smith, Walker Smith and Archie Smith; five sisters, Ada Smith-Lee, Pearline Smith-Washington, Brittie Smith-Ash, Nora Smith and Viola White; four sons, Rufus W. Smith, Thomas D. Smith, Andrew J. Brooks and Richard J. Brooks. She leaves many to continue her legacy and cherish loving memories: three daughters Elaine O. Riddick, Luvenia B. Wiley (Mark), Serita M. Brooks and one daughter-in-law Vernell Brooks; two sons, George A. Brooks (Earlene), Marcus I. Brooks; twenty-seven grandchildren; sixty-three great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bertha Harris lit a candle in memory of Luvenia Brooks*



Bertha Harris - July 10, 2018 at 11:07 PM

BB

“ *Luvenia and i go back a very long way. Fifty plus years. She's been like a sister and best friend. I will miss talking to her and visiting her when i come home. RIP my sister. Love you family. Ill always be here for you all.*



Beverly Branch - July 03, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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“ *Love, Lee,Sandy, Tamika, Farrah & Si-Si purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Luvenia Brooks.*



Love, Lee,Sandy, Tamika, Farrah & Si-Si - July 02, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Luvenia Brooks.*



July 02, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 01, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Luvenia Brooks*.



July 01, 2018 at 04:30 PM