



Mrs. Catherine Brooks

December 29, 1932 - February 28, 2023

Catherine Brooks, 90 years of age made her transition at home in Detroit, Michigan on February 28, 2023.

She was born Catherine McCoy to Eva Maxwell and James McCoy in Travelers Rest, South Carolina on

December 29, 1932. Catherine was the youngest of four children. She was a mischievous child known to

speak her mind regardless of the consequences. In 1953 Catherine, her sister Frances and her mother Eva relocated from Taylors, South Carolina to Buffalo, New York, where they lived for a time with sister Grace and her family.

In 1957 she married the love of her life Alvin Brooks. They were married for 65 years, and this union welcomed four children. Catherine was a wonderful homemaker, excellent cook, baker, and decorator. She enjoyed making ceramics and floral arrangements. She had a passion for fashion and was known for her sense of style. Her favorite accessory was her beautiful hats, and her favorite color was black. Catherine loved her children, grandchildren, and doted on her great grandchildren. During the last stages of her life, she would often call out the names of her great grandbabies. Catherine worked for General Motors Parts Division and retired in 1997. While there she made many lifelong friends.

She was a longtime member of El Bethel Church and served on the Culinary Arts and Beautification

ministry. Catherine loved El Bethel Church! She truly adored and appreciated

the many friends she gained during her membership. She leaves to cherish her memory: her four children: Kaven (Lois) McCoy, who preceded her in death, Teena (Roscoe) Thomas, Tracy Brady, and Trent (Rebecca) Brooks; nine grandchildren: Shawntee (DeLon), Damon (Tasha), Ian, Evan, Dasha, Aldrine, Trenese, Ashley, and Shanel, seven great-grandchildren; Shawn, Antonio, Chammond, Damon Jr (DJ), Carrington, Troi and Anair. Adopted children Cheryl Parker, Mildred Morris and the Walton Family and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Alvin Brooks, parents: Eva and James McCoy, her siblings: Grace Ferguson, Charles Robert McCoy, and Frances Graham.

DUE TO AN ALLERGY IN THE FAMILY, WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT BRING OR ORDER FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT CONTAIN ANY LILIES. Thank you in advance!

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

El Bethel Church
25295 Grand River Ave
Redford, MI 48240

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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25295 Grand River Ave
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Tribute Wall

TC

“ *The John Clinton Jr. Family California purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Catherine Brooks.* ”



The John Clinton Jr. Family California - March 09, 2023 at 08:52 PM

TS

“ *Tracy, I'm truly saddened to hear of your mom's passing. Prayers for peace are lifted up for you and your family. ~ Tammy* ”

Tammy Swanson - March 09, 2023 at 08:42 AM

PA

“ *Pete, Shirley, Larry, Jerri & Angela purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Catherine Brooks.* ”



Pete, Shirley, Larry, Jerri & Angela - March 08, 2023 at 06:11 PM

Person icon

“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Brooks.* ”



March 07, 2023 at 03:32 PM

TQ

“ Tara Quin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Brooks



Tara Quin - March 07, 2023 at 09:27 AM

TQ

“ Dearest Tracy~ I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time~ Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers~

Tara Quin - March 07, 2023 at 09:27 AM

VP

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I pray that God will comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

Venus Poindexter - March 07, 2023 at 08:41 AM

VM

“ Hi Tracy, My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. My prayers are with you! Vivian Mikha



Vivian Mikha - March 06, 2023 at 09:09 PM

RS

“ Tracy, I'm so very sorry. I hope you find comfort in precious memories and know she will still be with you, holding your hand during the difficult days ahead. I am thinking of you and your family.

Rhonda Swiderski

Rhonda Swiderski - March 06, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Brooks.



March 06, 2023 at 10:23 AM

RG

“ Tracy, Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Rochelle Grissom - March 06, 2023 at 09:45 AM

GT

“ Tracy, I'm praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

Genovia Turner - March 06, 2023 at 09:24 AM

JS

“ Tracy, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts are with you. -Joel Starr

Joel Starr - March 06, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *The JFS BH Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Catherine Brooks.*



The JFS BH Team - March 05, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Mrs Brooks*

Hugh Nuke Hill - March 03, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Brooks.*



March 03, 2023 at 02:28 PM