



Delma Jean Brooks

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Delma Jean (Perkins) Brooks received her heavenly wings and embarked on her blessed journey to the Lord on February 19, 2025. She was born on September 7, 1947, to William L. Perkins and Addie Bea Haynes Perkins and was raised in the community of St. Elmo. She leaves behind an amazing legacy of love for family and community through her three children: Kimberly Brooks, Robert Ladale Brooks, and Kelley Brooks Powell. She was also blessed with several grandchildren—Kevias Brooks, Kreshuna Brooks, Kimeka Simonton, Camesha Bailey, Stoney Brooks, Kylia Bailey, and RoKasia Powell—as well as five great-grandchildren. Delma was especially close to her devoted brother, Aquilla Harold Haynes, and her loving sister, Carole E. Flint (Anthony Sr.), along with many other cherished family members and friends. A proud alumna of the Howard High School Class of 1965, Delma also attended UT Chattanooga. She dedicated her life to serving others, particularly the disabled and senior populations. She was a former employee of Chattanooga’s Senior Neighbors Program and worked with youth in the Juvenile Detention System, where she eventually founded her own nonprofit, “God’s Gift to Girls” (The 3 G’s). She also worked in the school system for 15 years, where she impacted the lives of many students. In addition, she was the founder of “Serving the City,” a community outreach program that she and her niece, Tera Johnson, ran for over 14 years—providing free clothing, food, and health screenings to those in need, as well as a member of The Mission Society. Delma was preceded in death by her grandparents, Reverend A.R. and Roberta Barnett; her parents, William L. Perkins and Addie B. Haynes Perkins; her husband, Robert Earl Brooks; her brother, William M. Perkins; her sister, Brenda A. Ithier; and her grandsons, KiEric Brooks and Cordarius Bailey. She was a devoted member of Macedonia Baptist Church under Reverend James E. Calhoun from her youth until her declining health.



Obituary

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Delma will lie-in-state on Friday, February 28, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the chapel with Pastor James Powell as the Eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 1156 East Main Street, following the committal.





Events


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Lie-In-State


 **Friday**, February 28, 2025


 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

 **Friday**, February 28, 2025

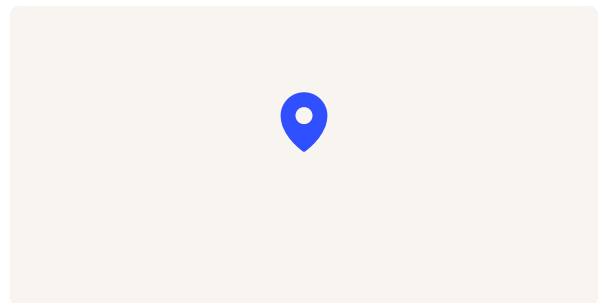
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Highland Memorial Gardens**
TN





Tribute Wall

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AH

Airlean Hutchins sent a virtual gift in honor of Delma.

Condolences to the Brooks family, I have been friends with Mrs. Brooks since meeting her at Widows Harvest Ministries, St. Elmo. She will be missed
Airlean Hutchins and Family

April 15 at 8:01 PM



MR

Margaret Ryan lit a candle in honor of Delma.

My condolences for the Brooks Family, May God Bless you, I pray that God will give you strength and comfort.

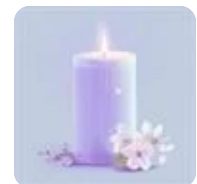
February 28 at 2:54 PM



MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Delma.

February 28 at 7:26 AM



SS

Sonya Shannon lit a candle in honor of Delma.

February 28 at 6:36 AM



SS Sonya Shannon February 28 at 6:38 AM

Kim, Robert, and the family, may God continue to strengthen, comfort, and give you peace in this season.

CL

Cynthia Y Lattimore lit a candle in honor of Delma.

Sending comfort and love from your St Elmo family.. Brenda Terry Bo Cynt SharimAlwee and Woosky. May God Bless you all 🙏🙏🙏 in your time of sorrow.

February 27 at 12:39 PM





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Cynthia Y Lattimore sent a virtual gift in honor of Delma.



February 27 at 12:34 PM



Cynthia Y Lattimore lit a candle in honor of Delma.

My 2nd Mom. May your Beautiful Soul Rest in Peace. Prayers and Comfort to the Family. Love You guys.



February 27 at 12:26 PM



Joyce Fears lit a candle in honor of Delma.



February 27 at 11:30 AM



Hhs Class Of 83 posted:

Sending our Heartfelt condolences to our classmate Kimberly Brooks on the lost of your dear Mother. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless each of you. Howard High School Class of 1983

February 27 at 9:08 AM



Doris Readus lit a candle in honor of Delma.

Sending Our Deepest Condolences to the family. Pep, Sam, & Gerald Hatten



February 27 at 7:33 AM



Janice Dave lit a candle in honor of Delma.



February 27 at 5:45 AM



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LF

Lyda Bostick's Family And Cox Family sent a Love's Journey to the Brooks family.

February 27 at 3:26 AM



LF

Lyda Bostick's Family And Cox Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Delma.

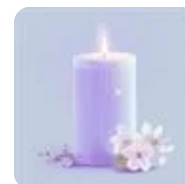
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AB

Anna Butler lit a candle in honor of Delma.

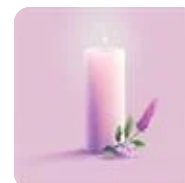
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BC

Brenda S Coger lit a candle in honor of Delma.

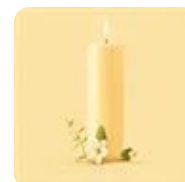
February 26 at 7:41 PM



JD

Jackie Davis lit a candle in honor of Delma.

February 26 at 5:11 PM



DK

Deborah Kelly sent a virtual gift in honor of Delma.

My deepest condolences to Carole, Kim and Kelley in the passing of their sister and Mom. RIP Delma until we see you again.

February 26 at 5:11 PM





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SM

Sandra Madry lit a candle in honor of Delma.

February 26 at 4:38 PM



GG

Gloria Griffin lit a candle in honor of Delma.

February 26 at 3:19 PM



LC

Linda Carter lit a candle in honor of Delma.

February 26 at 1:37 PM



CG

Connie Gates lit a candle in honor of Delma.

February 26 at 11:14 AM



CM Carolyn Malone February 26 at 12:15 PM
The MALONE FAMILY So Sorry for Loss Your Mother was a Beautiful Person Inside and Out

PA

Powell/ Adamson lit a candle in honor of Delma.
My condolences for the Brooks family. Virgia Adamson!

February 26 at 5:52 AM



RB

Ruth A. Boykin lit a candle in honor of Delma.

February 26 at 5:33 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Delma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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