



Alice Fayette Brown (Brooks)

June 30, 1937 - March 26, 2019

Alice Fayette Brown, 81, was born in Ridgely, Maryland on June 30, 1937, to the late Howard and Sarah Brooks, and was the youngest of eight children. She received her wings from the Lord on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at the Caroline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Denton, Maryland, surrounded by her family. Alice lived and spent all of her life in Caroline County. She was educated in the Caroline County School System, attending Lockerman School. She was a member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church of Denton, Maryland.

In her early years, Alice was a Nanny for the late Governor Harry Hughes and Patricia Hughes. She also worked at Leeds Travel Wear in Clayton, Delaware for many years. In addition, she was employed by the Federalsburg Sewing Factory, Federalsburg, Maryland. She began her bus driving career as a substitute for her husband Tom "Tit" Brown. After driving for an extended period of time, she was awarded her own bus route, bus #37. She was an independent and Caroline County School bus driver for 43 years. During this time, she drove at least three generations of kids and loved every minute of it. Alice also worked as a Chief Judge on the Caroline County Election Board for many years.

Affectionately known as "Nan" by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Alice enjoyed being surrounded by family. She was a devoted wife, mother,

grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was an active mother in the school system while her children were in school, participating in PTA, Band Parents Association, Boosters and whatever else was necessary or needed. She attended many sporting events of her six children over the years and watched her grandchildren as well. She loved talking on the phone with all of her family and friends, especially the “phone tree crew”, Ezola Webb, Diane Baker, Joan “Snooks” Cane, Thelma Wright, Joyce Anne Wright, Helen Mason, Frances Glass and the late Marva Wilson. She also truly enjoyed hanging out with her school bus driver “buddies”, Joy Breeding, Diane Bartz and Sharon Marvel, just to name a few.

Alice was welcomed into heaven by the loving arms of her late parents, Howard and Sarah Groce Brooks, husband, Thomas “Tit” Brown, her son, Carlos Brooks, daughter, Karen Beck; sisters, Mary Rich, Rowena Thomas, Anna Brown, Louise Thompson and Catherine “Pat” Brown, as well as her brothers, Howard Brooks, Jr., Charles “Corny” Brooks, and Melvin “Bill” Brooks.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Donald Brooks; three daughters, Wanda Green (Joseph), Marcieta Gibson both of Denton, MD and Cheryl Johnson (Donnell) of Silver Spring, MD; 12 grandchildren, Derrick Clark, Kiana Lewis, Aleasha Miller, Carlos Shannon Brooks, Devon Beck, DeWayne Johnson, Ebony Gibson, Kiah Brooks, Quinche Fuller, Donnell Johnson, Jr. Brent Beck and Tre’Von Green; 14 great-grandchildren, Ravynn, Precious, Jayla, R’ielle, Taylor, Skylar, Jasmine, Bryson, Tyree, Amari, Carter, Carson, Erica and Paisley; one sister-in-law, Sarah Staten; extended son and daughter James T. Brown (Sonja) and Patricia D. Fisher (George); and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - April 24, 2019 at 12:51 PM

AR

“ Dear family, I express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one and I know it\u2019s so hard to bear. But know that your heavenly Father understands your pain and He cares. He extends a hope to each and everyone and that hope is that you will see your loved one again. John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 25:8a

Artina - April 05, 2019 at 02:45 PM

AP

“ To the Brown Family, We wish you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Arlington County Office of Senior Adult Programs - April 05, 2019 at 08:41 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - April 05, 2019 at 08:12 AM

CL

“ Sorry for your lost... She will truly be missed... Rest In Peace Ms.Alice till we meet again... Love And Prayers Cheryl Lauck@Family

Cheryl Lauck - April 04, 2019 at 07:16 PM

CP

“ Cheryl, I pray the love of God enfolds you and your family during your journey through grief.

Charlene Gardner (Arl. Parks) - April 04, 2019 at 05:12 PM

SP

“ I don't know exactly what to say other than, I am truly sorry for your loss. I feel like this was a lost to our entire community as cousin Alice was a beautiful woman (inside & out) who was loved by so many. We will all enjoy reflecting on our own personal stories that we had with her & remember how much love & laughter that she brought to us all. May GOD comfort, keep & bless you all!
Sorrowfully submitted, Shanta Phillips

Shanta Phillipps - April 04, 2019 at 03:08 PM

DT

“ The world has lost a fine lady. Ms Alice was so committed to her family and to the community and her presence will be missed by many. Her family remains as a legacy to her strength and character. She will be missed.

Dan Towers - April 03, 2019 at 10:16 AM

SM

“ *Heaven needed an angel in early spring. Alice was like the a daffodil peeping at the warm sun. She brought so much love and joy to anyone she touched. So many memories. Thinking of all the family in this difficult time. She will be sadly missed by many .
Sharon and Gary Marvel*

Sharon Marvel - April 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

GR

“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11). My wife and I sincerely hope you are encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

George & Christine Ragusa - March 30, 2019 at 08:20 AM

JO

“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Revelation 21:4). I hope these thoughts comfort you*

JoyceA - March 28, 2019 at 02:59 PM

AC

“ Our family is so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Alice. She was a wonderful person and role model. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.
The Chouinard Family

Annemarie Chouinard - March 28, 2019 at 11:35 AM

BB

“ Prayers go out to the family! Our family thought very highly of Miss Alice!

Bill and Gloria Behlke - March 28, 2019 at 10:21 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - March 27, 2019 at 06:14 PM