



## Betty Ann Brooks

February 13, 1957 - January 4, 2022

Betty Ann Gross Brooks, was born on February 13, 1957, to the late John Robert Gross, Jr., and Betty Mae Gross, in Easton, MD. She departed this life peacefully at home on January 4, 2022. She was 64 years old.

Betty, formally known as “Ann”, attended Queen Anne’s County Public Schools, graduating in 1976. Upon completion of school, Ann attended Chesapeake College majoring in Criminal Justice. Ann loved to cook, making this her main occupation. If you need an organized, committed, independent caterer, call Betty Ann. She would cater your event either big or small. She spent many years cooking at the Queen Anne’s County Detention Center, along with several nursing homes including William Hill Manor and Corsica Hills Nursing Home. Ann has earned several certificates of acknowledgements while employed with Queen Anne’s County Detention Center. After retiring she work for Queen Anne’s County Board of Education and some private Contractors as a Bus Driver until her health started to fail.

Ann was a former member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church and the choir, “Voices of Faith”. She shared her strong, beautiful voice with many. She was a dedicated member of the “Sisters of 76” Women’s Club, where she’d participate in dinners, and social gatherings sharing much laughter and conversations.

Ann enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. It was very rare that you would see her without her daughter on her side. There was never a time that her son wouldn't have her in tears either while in her presence or over the phone. She also enjoys completing her giant crossword puzzles and watching "Young and the Restless" and "Bold and Beautiful", where peace and quiet was required by everyone! She would then call her sister, Lorene and cousin, Beverly and discuss the events as if they knew these people. Ann was a "straight shooter". She may not always say what you want to hear but best believe, she meant what she said when she said it and voiced with love.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, John and Betty; maternal and paternal grandparents; niece, Felicia Demby; one brother-in-law Ralph Wright; one sister-in-law Francis Wheeler; eleven uncles, Herbert, Raymond, Walter, Frank (Gross); Gordon, Ronald, Donald, James, George, Charleston, and Wallace (Green); four aunts, Lillian Hawkins, Marie Gross, Evelyn Green and Gertrude Ryans.

She leaves to cherish her memory, former husband of thirty-eight years, Charles W. Brooks 3rd; two children, Tyron Brooks of Chester, MD and Chamine Brooks of Chestertown, MD; one stepdaughter, Shartinese Rochester of Queenstown, MD; three granddaughters, Tamani Brooks of Smyrna DE, Jurnee Brooks-Wilson of Centreville MD and Trinity Brooks of Chester MD; four grand-sons, Cy Lerner of Centreville MD, Jasai Barney, Tori'En Wright and Justin Reeves, Jr. all of Chestertown MD; one step-granddaughter, Kashmira Brown- Rochester of Queenstown, MD; four brothers, John R. Gross 3rd (Cheryl) of Centreville MD, Vernon Gross (Tracy) of Worton, MD, Christopher A. Gross of Chester, MD and Michael Gross of Annapolis MD; two sisters,

Patricia Wright of Chester, MD and Lorene Henry  
(Charles) of Centreville MD; two aunts, Jean Turner of Queenstown MD and  
Helena Griffin of Preston MD; one uncle, Edmond Green; one goddaughter,  
Whitney Gross of Centreville MD; one godson, Aukeem Cheers; a very  
special cousin, who was more like a sister, Beverly Clark; one whom she  
treated like a son, who also helped take care of her during her last days,  
Justin Reeves; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Loving submitted,  
The Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Unity Fellowship Ministries  
116 Liberty Lane  
Chestertown, MD 21620

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Unity Fellowship Ministries  
116 Liberty Lane  
Chestertown, MD 21620

## Interment

JAN 14 (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery  
S Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I love you Mommy ❤️❤️

Love,

Meme

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**Chamine Brooks** - January 23, 2022 at 07:30 PM

CT

“ Ann I miss you so much. You will always be in my heart. Love you sis Cheryl ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Cheryl Taylor** - January 20, 2022 at 08:26 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Connie Skinner



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**Connie Skiiner** - January 17, 2022 at 04:11 PM

TB

“ Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



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**Tim and Esther Blackiston** - January 15, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MG

“ So sorry for the lost of your love one. My thoughts and prayers are with Patricia Wright and the rest of the family. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Mary Green - January 14, 2022 at 08:03 PM

PB

“ Pam Boyce lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



Pam Boyce - January 14, 2022 at 12:34 PM

PB

Love you Meme and Ty. Mom is at peace now!! God has another Ange!!! Rest and peace Ann!!

Pam Boyce - January 14, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ Shaw Tay Baybe lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



Shaw Tay Baybe - January 14, 2022 at 07:35 AM

SR

“ *Sherri Rochester lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Sherri Rochester** - January 13, 2022 at 09:29 PM

GL

“ *Goldie Lanman lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Goldie Lanman** - January 13, 2022 at 09:14 PM

AW

“ *Meme and Ty who would have ever thought that we would be burying our mothers 6 months apart! Although it doesn't feel like it will get better, I promise you it will!!! I can now talk about your Aunt Frannie and laugh about things that she would say without crying. They are at peace and thank God for that!!! I am wishing you all much peace and many blessings. Love you little sis and bro ❤️ Angel*

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**Angela Wheeler** - January 13, 2022 at 05:32 PM

SH

“ *Blessings to you! May God surround you with his comfort.*



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**Shiela Bouldin Harrison** - January 13, 2022 at 04:36 PM

KW

“ *Kyia Whittaker lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Kyia Whittaker** - January 13, 2022 at 02:44 PM

KW

*MeMe:*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Kyia Whittaker*

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**Kyia Whittaker** - January 13, 2022 at 02:46 PM

TC

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. Love Trina Cain and Family* ❤️



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**Trina Cain** - January 13, 2022 at 02:24 PM

RR

“ *Regina Reed lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Regina Reed** - January 13, 2022 at 10:42 AM

RR

*Sending prayers to Meme and Ty and family through this difficult time. May God Bless You!*

**Regina Reed** - January 13, 2022 at 10:52 AM

BW

“ *Tony, Betty Lou Whyte and Family! God Bless and Much Love!*



**Betty Whyte** - January 13, 2022 at 10:20 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



**Sandra Crawford** - January 13, 2022 at 09:52 AM

CB

“ *Mommy I miss you so much* 📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍

**Chamine Brooks** - January 12, 2022 at 11:25 PM

MJ

📍📍 *I know how you feel sis, I'm here for you. Lean on Jesus he will comfort you* 📍

**Makisha James** - January 13, 2022 at 11:14 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



cynthia bailey - January 12, 2022 at 10:48 PM

AH

“ Alfreda Henry lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



Alfreda Henry - January 12, 2022 at 08:32 PM

GB

“ GLORIA BORDLEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



GLORIA BORDLEY - January 12, 2022 at 08:14 PM

GB

“ GLORIA BORDLEY lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



GLORIA BORDLEY - January 12, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Centreville Methodist Women - January 12, 2022 at 12:01 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM

GP

*To the family..had many good times with Betty when she worked at the Detention Center in Queen Anne's County. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. She will be missed by many. God bless.  
Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to all the family.*



Lisa Plummer - January 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Jane Anthony** - January 12, 2022 at 08:57 AM

DC

“ *Dianne Cecil lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Dianne Cecil** - January 12, 2022 at 07:39 AM

MR

“ *Mimi Spencer Roe lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Mimi Spencer Roe** - January 12, 2022 at 06:39 AM

MS

“ *Mary Burch Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Mary Burch Smith** - January 12, 2022 at 04:22 AM

MS

“ *Mary Burch Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Mary Burch Smith - January 12, 2022 at 04:21 AM

RS

“ *Robyn Klages Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Robyn Klages Smith - January 12, 2022 at 01:04 AM



“ *Too Tall's Daughter lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Too Tall's Daughter - January 11, 2022 at 02:12 PM

AW

“ *Angela Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Angela Wheeler - January 11, 2022 at 12:28 PM

DW

“ *Darlene Woolford lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Darlene Woolford** - January 11, 2022 at 11:44 AM

DW

*You will be missed  
I'll miss our talks and our laughs we had together* ❤️

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**Darlene Woolford** - January 11, 2022 at 11:46 AM

AG

“ *Anita J. Green lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Anita J. Green** - January 11, 2022 at 09:56 AM

CK

“ *Clarretta Kellum lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Clarretta Kellum** - January 11, 2022 at 09:13 AM

SR

“ *Shaundranese Rochester lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Shaundranese Rochester** - January 11, 2022 at 12:10 AM

TJ

“ *Sending our condolences to the family. Michael and Trudy Wright.*



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**trudy johnson** - January 10, 2022 at 06:57 PM

TS

“ *Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Todd & Diane Smith** - January 10, 2022 at 08:04 AM

GM

“ *Gretchen Mckethan lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Gretchen Mckethan** - January 10, 2022 at 07:37 AM

CS

“ Charlotte Scott lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



Charlotte Scott - January 09, 2022 at 09:03 PM

TW

“ TAMA WILMER sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



TAMA WILMER - January 09, 2022 at 07:39 PM

TW

*Sending my Heartfelt Condolences to the Brooks/Gross Family!*

TAMA WILMER - January 09, 2022 at 07:43 PM

RG

“ Reggie Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



Reggie Gibbs - January 09, 2022 at 06:24 PM

RB

“ Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



Robin Brown - January 09, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Brooks.



January 09, 2022 at 03:22 PM

RW

“ Russell Wilson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks



Russell Wilson - January 09, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Brooks.



January 09, 2022 at 01:41 PM

CY

“ *Clara Young lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Clara Young** - January 09, 2022 at 03:00 AM

MB

“ *Missy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Missy Bennett** - January 08, 2022 at 03:00 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Cheryl Butler** - January 08, 2022 at 01:34 AM

MF

“ *Mary Freeman lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Mary Freeman** - January 07, 2022 at 10:56 PM

MF

*My condolences to the family.  
A beautiful person with a awesome voice.  
R.I.P. Betty Brooks*

**Mary Freeman** - January 07, 2022 at 11:02 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Rochester lit a candle in memory of  
Betty Ann Brooks*



**Carolyn Rochester** - January 07, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Betty Ann Brooks.*



January 07, 2022 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ *Mrs. Betty, a special lady...rest in paradise* ❤️



**Shonta Copper** - January 07, 2022 at 02:03 PM

RH

“ *Roxanne Hollis lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Roxanne Hollis - January 07, 2022 at 11:58 AM

RH

“ *Roxanne Hollis lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Roxanne Hollis - January 07, 2022 at 11:57 AM

DD

“ *Denise Deal lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Denise Deal - January 07, 2022 at 11:46 AM

RH

“ *Robin Hawthorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



Robin Hawthorne - January 07, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LJ

“ *" I Will SING To The LORD All My Life; I Will SING Praise To My GOD As Long As I Live."*



*Even In Our Last Breathing Hours On This Earth, We Can SING\_\_ About The HOPE OF HEAVEN BEFORE WE ARRIVE!*

*Dear Family,  
Betty Has Always Inspired, Encouraged, And Blessed So Many As She Sang From Her Heart. She Used Her Gift From GOD To Uplift Others! We Will Miss Her Smile, And Laughter Also.*

*Peace And Prayers To Each Of You! CHERISH THE MEMORIES!  
Lorraine Jenkins and Family (Philippians 4:13)*

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**Lorraine Jenkins** - January 07, 2022 at 11:38 AM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Janet Pauls** - January 07, 2022 at 09:31 AM

TL

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to Chamaine and family*



*Love,  
Walter and Tara Murray*

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**Tara Lewis-Murray** - January 07, 2022 at 07:30 AM

AG

“ *Annetta L. Graves lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Annetta L. Graves** - January 07, 2022 at 06:43 AM

VF

“ *Vastina & Francis Fisher lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Vastina & Francis Fisher** - January 06, 2022 at 06:14 PM

BW

“ *Sending my condolences to the Brooks and Gross families. May God bless and comfort you and your family, during this time sorrow. Brenda Hynson Williams*

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**Brenda Hynson Williams** - January 06, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JW

“ *My condolences to the family. Words cannot express my heartfelt sorrow. May God strengthen you during this sad time. Jacqueline Wright*

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**Jacqueline Wright** - January 06, 2022 at 05:31 PM

RK

“ *Ruth King lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Ruth King** - January 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM

TE

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers for chamaine and family. May God bring you comfort in this time.*



*from Tnesia Ewell*

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**Tnesia Ewell** - January 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

TW

“ *Tim Williams lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**Tim Williams** - January 06, 2022 at 08:22 AM

TF

“ *The Nickens Family lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Brooks*



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**The Nickens Family** - January 06, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Brooks.*



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January 06, 2022 at 03:09 AM



“ *Sweet Betty boop 🥺 may you rest in paradise! I'm going to really miss hearing your voice laughing at people and funny news; most of all seeing your smiling face around from time to time 😭 my prayers are for strength for Ty and MeMe while going through this process. May god keep your family covered in his blood 🙏  
Sadly submitted,  
Makisha James*



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**Makisha James** - January 06, 2022 at 02:52 AM



*Sending my condolences to the Brooks and Gross family. May God bless and comfort you and your family.*

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**Brenda Hynson Williams** - January 06, 2022 at 05:44 PM



*GLORIA BORDLEY AND FAMILY LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF BETTY ANN BROOKS*

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**gloria bordley** - January 07, 2022 at 01:06 PM