



Myrtle Brooks (Tilghman)

January 23, 1934 - December 11, 2017

Deaconess Myrtle Tilghman Brooks, was born on Tuesday, January 23, 1934, in the City of Cambridge, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late Beulah Major Tilghman and Oscar Tilghman Sr. On Monday, December 11, 2017, obediently, Deaconess Myrtle Brooks answered our Lord and Savior's call and surrendered. Our "Prayer Warrior" went peacefully to be with the Lord.

She attended the Pine Street Elementary School and graduated from the St. Clair High School, both in Cambridge, Maryland.

Deaconess Myrtle Brooks was a faithful member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church until her health failed. She was baptized by the late Rev. John English.

Deaconess Brooks had several accomplishments during her life. She was the founder and owner of The Brooks Care Home dedicated to caring for the elderly and The Brooks Day Care Center. She also obtained her personal care license from the state of Maryland.

Deaconess Myrtle Brooks was one of the founders of the New Life Christian Ministries in Cambridge Maryland. She was the president of the Shining Lights Chorus for over fifty years and a Deaconess of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church for sixty plus years, under the leadership of the late Rev. John English.

Deaconess Myrtle Brooks was preceded in death by her loving mother, Beulah Major Tilghman and her father, Oscar Tilghman Sr.; one daughter, Geraldine Tilghman Clark; three sisters, Helen Lee Tilghman, Arie Tilghman Carter, and Lillian Robinson; four brothers, Oscar Tilghman, Isaac Tilghman, Morgan Tilghman, and Jerome Tilghman; mother-in-law, Cora Brooks; and niece, Nora Lee Cornish.

Deaconess Myrtle Brooks leaves to cherish her fond memories, her husband, Deacon Ganes Brooks Sr., of Cambridge, MD; two sons, Ganes Brooks Jr. of East New Market, MD and Derrick Brooks Sr. (LaTisha) of Cambridge, MD; 10 grandchildren, Corinthian Tilghman, Lakisha Brooks, Derrica Brooks, Derrick Brooks Jr., Ganes Brooks III, Courtney Brooks James (Darrell), Davonte' Brooks, Pvt. Jajuan Briggs, Jenna Banks, Shanai Banks; 12 great-grandchildren, Anija Littleton, Kenny Evans, Damori Brooks, Zacari Conway, Dasi Brooks, Diontay Cornish, Jayvine Blake, Breasia Blake, Jakiera Jones, Jaleia Banks, Jayln Cephas, Gabrielle Jackson; two brothers, Corinthian Tilghman and Pastor Johnnie Tilghman Sr., both of Cambridge, MD; two sisters-in-law, Martha Brooks of Houston, TX and Dora Copeland of Charlotte NC, a special friend Alanda Banks; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and an entire community that will miss her greatly.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Myrtle Brooks (Tilghman), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ I wish to convey my sincere sympathy to you during your time of grief. I accompanied Mrs. Brooks on the piano many times through the years. She was indeed a spiritual and musical warrior. I say good night until we meet again.

Lloyd Ward - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 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 - December 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Read John 5:28,29 - Reading from the scriptures gives you comfort and peace.

Irene - December 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to the family. GOD bless you all.

Betty E. Bowens & Family - December 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all, but Almighty God is going to remove death, tears, mourning and pain in the near future. (Revelation 21:4) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. Also, look forward to the time when you can see your loved one again when the dead are resurrected. (Acts 24:15) Until that time, may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - December 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our prayers are with you on today and the days to come. My the God of love, grace and mercy cover you with comfort and peace.

Prayerfully,

Rev. Jerome E. and Mrs. Linda Tilghman Sr. and the members of the Cambridge Reids Grove Vienna Ministries.

Rev. Jerome E. Tilghman Sr. - December 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ In this difficult time may the God of all comfort and his promises of the time when there will be no more death and we can again enjoy life with those we've lost bring you comfort. (Revelation 21:3, 4)

JoyceA - December 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“*My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).*

As recorded in the Bible, God's 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). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's 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).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be 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.

George & Christine Ragusa - December 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM