



## Thelma Louise "Cookie" Mercado (Brooks)

December 27, 1957 - May 4, 2019

Thelma Louise Brooks Mercado, affectionately known as "Cookie", was born on December 27, 1957, in Easton, Maryland, to the late Dorothy Louise Brooks and the late Charles Brooks, Sr. She peacefully departed this life on May 4, 2019, at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital.

Sister Mercado was educated in the Caroline County Public School System. She has dabbled in many ventures throughout the years. She was once a licensed cosmetologist; she had her own business as a daycare provider for many years; she was a foster parent to many kids; she also worked as a home healthcare nurse. In her spare time, she liked to shop, ride around, go out to eat, go to church and entertain her family and friends with big dinners. Those big dinners were not complete without her famous potato salad or sweet potato pies. In addition to all of that, she loved to read books. She carried a book everywhere she went. She even upgraded to a tablet and pulled it out everywhere she went. Sister Mercado LOVED the Lord. She attended the Greater Full Gospel Church of God, under the leadership of pastor Bishop Cephas, since she was 19 years old. She was a dedicated member of the Usher Board and kitchen staff. It was no secret that Sis Mercado was a bona fide prayer warrior. When she prayed and called on the name of Jesus, she could be heard from a distance away. She lived a full & joyful life and she will be thoroughly missed!

Sister Mercado was preceded in death by her father, Charles Brooks, Sr.; mother, Dorothy Louise Brooks; grandparents, Howard & Sarah Brooks, Clifton Stanford & Dorothy Holmes; brother, Charles Brooks, Jr.; granddaughter, Jada B. Warner; and daughter, Roshonda Warner.

Thelma leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Heriberto Mercado; daughter, Michelle Brooks, Seaford, DE; sons, Roy Warner (Crystal), Felton, DE, Justin Warner (Natasha), Seaford, DE, and Dion Warner (Natasha), Georgetown, DE; sisters, Barbara Brooks (Tim), Bridgeville, DE, Pauline Brooks, Federalsburg, MD, and Donna Brooks, District Heights, MD; brothers, Carl Brooks, Sr. (Janice), Spring Hill, Florida, Phillip Brooks

(Myra), Denton, MD, & James "Jimmy" Brooks (Maria), Jonesboro, Georgia; one aunt, Barbara Roland (David), Dover DE; 35 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, especially Lucretia Nixon; her church family including Church Mother, Margaret Cephas; special sisters, Tomeka Crawford, Dover, DE and Charlene Sanders, Bridgeville, DE; and an abundance of friends whom loved her dearly.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Jesus Christ boldly promised: \u201cJust as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son also makes those alive whom he wants to. Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus\u2019] voice and come out.\u201d (John 5:21, 28, 29)

Ms Woodson - May 27, 2019 at 01:24 PM

AG

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of her passing at such a young age. She was a lovely woman who clearly cherished her family. Please accept my condolences for your loss. Andrea Green

Andrea Green - May 21, 2019 at 11:39 AM

RG

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. RIP Cookie.

Robert & Kimberly GRAY - May 11, 2019 at 06:07 PM

VM

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having our heavenly Father return your dear one to you. Please read Isaiah 25:8 and Revelation 21:3, 4. Please know that our loving Creator Jehovah, is always there for you.

Valerie Maeberry - May 11, 2019 at 02:31 PM

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.\u201c

H. Fields - May 11, 2019 at 12:05 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - May 11, 2019 at 11:31 AM

SU

“ Iu2019m so sorry for your loss, may the God of all comfort be with your family during this most difficult time Please find comfort from God\u2019s word. (2Thessalonians 2:16, 17) (2Corinthians 1:3, 4) Hosea 13:14. My deepest sympathy go out to the family.

Suzette - May 10, 2019 at 11:49 AM

JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God\u2019s promise is fulfilled at ( Psalms 34: 18 ).

JoyceA - May 09, 2019 at 03:32 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Times like this are so difficult to deal with as we mourn those we love. May you find some comfort in the promises Almighty God gives us in His Word, the Bible (Hebrews 4:12). One outstanding promise He gives is that one day his only-begotten son, Jesus Christ has been given the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). Jesus showed he could and would do this when on earth he raised a dear friend from death (John 11:43, 44). Death is an enemy even to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He is going to have death removed forever along with other things that cause mankind pain and suffering (Revelation 21:3, 4). Keep that real hope alive and it will strengthen you in the days ahead! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - May 09, 2019 at 12:39 PM

PW

“ To the family,My sincere condolences in the passing of Thelma. Please find comfort in the words of Isaiah 41:10, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness."

Phyllis W. - May 09, 2019 at 11:51 AM