



Mrs. Joyce Dobbins Brooks

February 13, 1951 - March 24, 2025

Joyce Ann Dobbins Brooks, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 74. Born in Columbia, Louisiana she was the fifth of ten children born to the late Clarence and Eva Dobbins.

Joyce attended Union Central High School where she graduated in 1969.

Joyce accepted Christ at an early age at St. Peter Baptist Church. She later joined the Rock Hill M.B. Church where she served as a trustee, sung in the choir and was the custodian. She remained a faithful member until her health failed.

Joyce worked in housekeeping and laundry at Hudspeth Regional Center for 25 years. She also worked part time for many families throughout Rankin County. After 25 years of service at Hudspeth she retired but continued to work privately and gained lifelong relationships that turned into family.

Joyce liked to laugh and have fun. She was affectionately known as Girby by many that loved her. Her signature smile would brighten anyone's day.

On March 23, 2025, Joyce Dobbins Brooks made her transition to be with the Lord. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Eva Dobbins,

her husband, Robert Brooks, one brother Hardy Lee Dobbins, one sister Catherine Dobbins, and two brothers in law, Earnest Owens and Dennis Owens.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories three children, Patrick Jones of Atoka, OK, Rayfield Johnson, Jr. of Houston, TX and Tisha (Troy) Ervin of Pearl, Ms, nine grandchildren, Erin Jones, Samantha Jones, and Lauren Jones of Baltimore, MD, Rayann: (John) Mckenzie of Foxworth, Ms, Kayheld Hughes of Houston 1A, Sonathan Ervin, and Isaac Ervin of Pearl, MS, Zyrell Johnson of Florence, MS, and Quinton Johnson of Houston, TX, and two great-grandchildren Jaxon Hobson and Phoenix Washington of Foxworth, MS, seven siblings, Clarence (Deborah) Dobbins, of monroe, LA, Betty (James) King, of Clarks, LA, Lois Owens of Pearl, MS, Dennis (Kim) Dobbins, of Monroe, LA, Judy Owens of Minneapolis, MN, Marilyn (Jerry) Brown of Clarks, LA, Jimmy (Chris) Dobbins of Minneapolis, MN and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rock Hill M.B. Church Cemetery

327 Potter Road
Braxton, MS 39044

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rock Hill MB Church
327 Potter Road
Braxton, MS, MS 39044

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joyce Dobbins Brooks*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 28, 2025 at 02:30 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of Joyce Brooks*



Barbara Buckhaultler - March 30, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DK

“ *Joyce Ann You Will Always Be in Our Hearts, We grew up as Neighbors, but we became Family, With Love the King Family, Diane, Katie, Leander, James & Charle*



Diane King - March 29, 2025 at 08:58 AM

TS

“ Praying much with and for the family RIP Mrs Joyce 🥹💔. You're earthly gone but most definitely you're not forgotten. Teresa L Sheriff-Johnson (former coworker HRC



Teresa L Sheriff-Johnson - March 29, 2025 at 12:02 AM

AM

“ I'm sorry for your loss. She was my best supervisor at hudspeth. She nice and sweet. She gave me a chance and I love her



Ashley Middleton - March 28, 2025 at 10:57 PM

ML

“ PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY



Melinda Lewis - March 28, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Dobbins Brooks.



March 28, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Dobbins Brooks.*



March 27, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Anderson - March 27, 2025 at 10:54 AM



Deepest condolences to the family! She will be greatly missed. She was such a sweet lady!

Clarice Lewis - March 27, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family - So very sorry for your loss*

Michael & Shirley Porter - Harper



Shirley Porter Harper - March 27, 2025 at 10:05 AM

SH

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the family -
Michael & Shirley Porter - Harper



Shirley Porter Harper - March 26, 2025 at 04:56 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Brooks*



Eddie Ainsworth - March 26, 2025 at 02:31 PM

MB

“ *Myra Boone lit a candle in memory of Joyce
Brooks*



Myra Boone - March 25, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to Tasha and Family,
Mrs. Joyce was one of the sweetest people that
you could ever meet. She always have a smile
on her face and something nice to say, she will
surely be missed. The Boone Family*



Myra Boone - March 25, 2025 at 04:24 PM



My condolences to the family

Harold Johnson - March 27, 2025 at 11:12 PM