

## INTERMENT

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GLENN REST MEMORIAL ESTATES  
8029 East Main Street – Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

## PALLBEARERS

Stan Brookins, Jr. – Christopher Hampton – Sean Hampton  
Mykel Simpkins - Raymone Simpkins

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Delores Brookins would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and many acts of kindness during this difficult time. Special thanks to Pastor C. Maceo Bailey Jr. and the Central SDA Church Family as well as the Marlan Gary Funeral Home.

## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

A Repast will be held at the church following the Internment



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*In Loving Memory of*



**DELORES "DELL" BROOKINS**

JANUARY 29, 1952 – FEBRUARY 23, 2026

MONDAY – MARCH 9, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM  
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

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**CENTRAL SDA CHURCH**  
972 BEECHWOOD ROAD  
COLUMBUS, OH 43227

# OBITUARY

On February 23, 2026, an angel stopped by the home of Delores Brookins, and carried her to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the age of 74.

Delores Brookins, affectionately known as “Dell” was born on January 29, 1952 to Clarence Brookins and Ellenstein Denson in Columbus, Ohio.

Delores received the Lord Jesus Christ at a very early age. She became a member of the Central Seventh Day Adventists Church where she served as both an Usher and a Deaconess. She enjoyed worshipping with her church family and participating on the church daily prayer line.

Delores was always very family oriented. She played a major role in the upbringing of many of her nieces and nephews and made it a priority to keep in regular contact with them as they grew into adulthood. She always looked forward to family gatherings and although she was soft-spoken, she was often times the life of the party. Her infectious smile lit up every room she entered.

Besides worshipping with her church members and spending quality time with her family, Delores truly enjoyed making crafts. She was very creative and spent a great deal of time designing various types of art pieces that she shared with those she held close to her heart.

She is preceded in death by her father: Clarence Brookins Sr.; mother: Ellenstein Hampton and three brothers: Clarence Brookins Jr., Tyrone Brookins and Dennis Hampton.

She is survived by two **Sisters**: Ronda Nivens and Deborah Brookins; four **Brothers**: Stanley (Jackie) Brookins, Michael (Brenda) Hampton, Kenneth Hampton and Darryl Brookins. She leaves a host of **Friends** and **Family** including several **Nieces**, **Nephews** and her beloved **Niece/Caregiver**: Chisa Nivens, to cherish her memory



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude.....	Central SDA Church
Parting View.....	Immediate Family
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Elder Ulysses Jackson
New Testament.....	Elder Ruey Bruce
Prayer of Comfort.....	Clergy
Selection.....	Central SDA Church Choir
Acknowledgements/Condolences.....	Elder Julia Harrison
Remarks.....	Two Minutes Please..... Family And Friends
Reading of Obituary.....	Elder Julia Harrison
Selection.....	Central SDA Church Choir

The Eulogy  
Pastor C. Maceo Bailey, Jr.  
Central SDA Church

Benediction.....	Clergy
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends

