

Honorary Pallbearers

Sons & Grandsons

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral spray,
if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all
just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did
to console our hearts,
We thank you so much,
whatever the part.

~The Family~

Interment

New Hope Cemetery
Kilgore, TX



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Celebrating the *Life & Legacy*
Of

Mrs. Nell Stafford Brooks

September 1, 1940 – March 24, 2026



Services

Saturday, April 4, 2026 | 1:00 P.M.

New Hope Church of Christ

6646 County Road 292 E.

Kilgore, TX 75662

Bro. Barry Polk – Pastor

Bro. Edward Robinson – Eulogist

Life Reflections

Mrs. Nell Frances Stafford Brooks was born on September 1, 1940, to the late Walter and Ruby Stafford.

She was raised in Kilgore, Texas, where she grew up attending New Hope Church of Christ. At an early age, Nell developed a strong foundation of faith and family values that would guide her throughout her life. She later became a faithful member of North Tenneha Church of Christ in Tyler, Texas, under the leadership of Bro. Edward Robinson.

On December 19, 1958, she was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Ray Ector Lee Brooks. Their union was one of love, devotion, and enduring commitment, spanning many years and creating a legacy of family and cherished memories. Nell was a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, and great-grandmother. She found joy in her family and took great pride in nurturing and supporting those she loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ruby Stafford, and her siblings, Walter Stafford, Jr., Joseph Stafford, and Era B. Stafford.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her devoted husband, Ray Ector Lee Brooks; two sons, Ector Charles Brooks (Bema) and Lavert Duran Brooks; three grandchildren, Marcus Charles Brooks, Keenan Brooks, Sr., and Davanta Brooks; and three great-grandchildren, Keenan Brooks, Jr., Kaelyn Brooks, and Aceyr Brooks, one brother, Adolphus Stafford (Lena); along with a host of nieces and other relatives and friends.

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Order of Service

Processional
The Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family
Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge

Congregational Song

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament:Appointee

New Testament:Appointee

Prayer of Comfort.....Appointee

Congregational Song

Resolutions

Remarks..... (Limit Two Minutes, Please)

The Lord's Prayer.....Appointee

Congregational Song

Words of Comfort.....**Bro. Edward Robinson**
 North Tenneha Church of Christ | Tyler, TX

Presentation.....**Cunningham Directors**

Parting View.....**Cunningham Directors**

Recessional.....**"Going Up Yonder"**

