

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
*Perhaps you prepared us a meal, stopped
 by to say hi, or gave us a card;
 Perhaps you were there and spoke kind
 words to lift our spirits.
 Perhaps you were not there at all,
 but just thought of us.
 Whatever you did to console our hearts,
 we thank you so much whatever the part.
 May God continue to guide
 and bless us all.
 The family give all thanks
 and glory to God.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
*Bobby "BJ" Williams Jr. | Jaala Brooks
 Amon K. Smith | Johnny L. Smith
 Harold Brooks III | Logan Williams
 Lamar Henry*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
*Leonard Howard | Michael Warren
 Lloyd Sneed | Will Williams Jr.
 Herman Williams | Bobby Williams Sr.
 Larry Williams Sr. | Ralph Davis, Jr.*

FLOWER BEARERS
Family and Friends

ALTAR SERVERS
Helen Crawford | Louis Shipp

INTERMENT
*Garden Memorial Cemetery
 8001 US 49
 Jackson, MS 39209*

REPAST/FAMILY GATHERING
*St Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall
 Yazoo City, MS 39194*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Harold Lloyd Brooks, Sr.

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 9, 1928 ♦ SUNSET: NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

128 North Main Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Father P.J. Curley, Celebrant

Father Joseph Golomari, Concelebrant

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Mr. Harold Lloyd Brooks Sr.

Mr. Harold Lloyd Brooks Sr. was born on September 9, 1928, to the late Joe Nathan Sr. and Lawrence Juanita (Generette) Brooks in Carter, Yazoo County Mississippi.

Mr. Harold Lloyd Brooks Sr. earned his wings peacefully at his home in Yazoo City MS early morning on Monday, November 3, 2025, under the loving care of his devoted wife Mrs. Bettye Jean Brooks. Mr. Brooks had just recently celebrated his 97th Birthday with Family and Friends on September 9, 2025, and he really appreciated the love he experienced at that birthday celebration.

Mr. Harold Lloyd Brooks Sr. graduated from St. Francis High School and later married his High School sweetheart Minnie Lee Cannon Brooks. The young couple moved to Chicago Illinois in 1947, where Mr. Brooks, self-educated himself with several skilled trades like carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and masonry. Mr. Brooks could build anything and repair everything! He had obtained a lot of knowledge from His Dad, Papa Joe and subsequently passed that knowledge to his son, and grandsons. Mr. Brooks was also employed at the United States Postal Service where he retired after 30 years of service. Mr. Brooks was always working so hard to provide for his family with two to three fulltime jobs at one time. What a great and loving father who sacrificed for his family.

Mr. Brooks retired and moved back home to Yazoo City in 1988 with His loving wife, Mrs. Minnie Lee Cannon Brooks where they enjoyed retirement until her death in April 1994.

Our Lord found favor and sent an Angel to his life, exactly when he needed a soulmate, and he married Bettye Jean Brooks dedicating their lives to each other until his passing.

While retired and living in Yazoo City, Mr. Brooks joined in Fellowship at St. Francis Catholic Church, and when that church closed, he changed his fellowship to St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was the reliable handyman that was called on for repairs to both churches as needed. He never requested any compensation. He was always eager to answer the call for help. He would also help several parishioners with repairs at their homes as needed.

Mr. Brooks was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Nathan Sr. and Lawrence Juanita Brooks; his wife-Minnie Lee Cannon Brooks, his son Darryl Brooks; his daughter Cheryl Williams; his brothers, Joe Nathan Brooks Jr, Edward and Edwin Brooks, his sisters, Wilma Lorraine Warren and Mary Ruth Rayford.

Mr. Brooks leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Mrs. Bettye Jean Brooks; one brother, David Brooks (Elaine) of Lutz FL; his children: Harold Lloyd Brooks Jr. (Verginia) of Mandapam Philippines, Jacqueline Davis Shakir of Chicago, IL, Gwendolyn Brooks Howard (Leonard) of Lacombe LA, Edwin Lloyd Sneed (Cynthia) of Memphis TN, and step-daughter Erika Quinteen Evans of Los Angeles CA. Mr. Brooks has ten (10) grandchildren, sixteen (16) great-grandchildren, and five (5) great-great grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



“Forever remembered for a faith that inspired and a love that endured.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional “How Excellent”
Lead by: Edwin Sneed, Sonja Ross, and Tekoa Robinson (Grandchildren)
Accompanied by: Edwin Sneed (Grandson) & Chandler Ross (Great Grandson)

Greetings.....Alvonia L. Fouche’

Placing of the Pall..... Leonard and Daughter Gwen Howard

Placing of the Christian Symbols Son Lloyd and Cynthia Sneed

Collect Priest

Liturgy of the Word Cynthia Brown

First Reading | Responsorial | Second Reading

The Gospel Acclamation Cynthia Brown
Accompanied by: Steve Dennis

The Gospel Celebrant, Father P.J. Curley

Prayers of the Faithful Margaret Harris

Preparation of the Altar Gifts.....
Accompanied by: Steve Dennis

Communion
Instrumental played by: Steve Dennis

Musical Selection..... “Total Praise”
Lead by: Edwin Sneed, Sonja Ross, and Tekoa Robinson (Grandchildren)
Accompanied by: Edwin Sneed (Grandson) & Chandler Ross (Great Grandson)

Poem Sahsa Casborn (Granddaughter)

Words of Remembrance Harold Brooks, III (Grandson)

Incensing of Casket..... Celebrant, Father P.J. Curley

Removal of Christian Symbols Son Lloyd and Cynthia Sneed

Recessional..... “Alpha & Omega/What A Mighty God We Serve”..... Erika Evans (Stepdaughter)
Accompanied by: Edwin Sneed (Grandson) & Chandler Ross (Great Grandson)



“In God’s Eternal Light”

Weep not for me, for I am free, my soul has found its rest;
In God’s great mercy, I now see the home where souls are blessed.
The trials of life have passed away, the pain and tears are gone;
In Christ, I’ve found eternal day, where peace and love live on.
The saints have sung, the angels smiled, as Heaven’s gates swung wide;
And in the arms of Christ, so mild, forever I abide.
Pray not in sorrow, but in grace, lift hearts to God above;
For one day, we shall all embrace – united in His love.