

# POEM

## By Unknown

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name,  
In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same  
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home  
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side  
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.  
But as God call us one by one, the chain will link again.

*Love your Grandson, Branden and your Daughter-in-Law, Yolandra*



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Shirley Ann Brooks want to thank our Heavenly Father for blessing us to have her in our lives and the impact she left upon all of us. We also thank our family, friends, the administrations of First Nazareth Baptist Church and Leevy's Funeral Home.

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



SHIRLEY ANN BROOKS  
AUGUST 18 1949 – OCTOBER 4, 2022

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA  
OCTOBER 10, 2022 11AM  
DR. BLAKLEY N. SCOTT, OFFICIATING

# ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE .....Psalms 23  
*Jeff Majors*

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING SELECTION..... The Best In Me  
*Marvin Sapp*

INVOCATION .....Dr. Blakley N. Scott  
*First Nazareth Baptist Church*

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT ..... Psalms 23  
*Mark D. Sinkler*

NEW TESTAMENT..... John 14: 1 - 6  
*Stanley H. Brooks Jr.*

PRAYER..... Reverend Hazel Reese  
*First Nazareth Baptist Church*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....The Best In Me  
*William Murphy*

REMARKS..... PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES  
*Deacon James Melvin*  
*Stan A. Brooks*  
*Mark D. Sinkler*  
*Stanley H. Brooks Jr.*

WORDS OF COMFORT/BENEDICTION.....Dr. Blakley N. Scott  
*First Nazareth Baptist Church*

# OBITUARY

Ms. Shirley Ann Brooks was born on August 18, 1949, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of the late James L. Miles and the late Beatrice Reese. She departed this life on Tuesday, October 4, 2022.Or

Ms. Brooks was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Hopkins High School, Class of 1966. Throughout her life, Shirley was a talented woman and worked many different careers, from beautician to cook. Her proudest moment was earning her certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant, which was fitting as she dedicated her life to bettering the lives of others.

She was baptized and dedicated to her life to God and was a member of many churches. She settled at First Nazareth Baptist church. Shirley dedicated her life to helping others with no thoughts of asking others. She believed in her rewards being earned from God Almighty.

She was proceeded in death by her parents, James L. Miles and the late Beatrice Reese, her Brother, Bernard Miles; and an infant son Jamie Brooks.

Ms. Shirley Ann Brooks leaves to mourn her passing: sons, Stanley H. Brooks Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mark (Angela) Sinkler, of Lugoff, South Carolina; Stan (Fannie) Brooks of Columbia, South Carolina; Roselyn (Butch) Chew of York, Philadelphia; one grand-aunt, Evelyn Mae Reese Montgomery of Columbia, South Carolina; 7 grandchildren, a great-grand daughter, many other living relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.