

## Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Footprints

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, You'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me." He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you. Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

## Services Entrusted To:

### Taylor Street Chapel

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9120 Garners Ferry Road  
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# In Loving Memory



*Ms. Delores Brooks*

*Wednesday, December 28, 2022*

*12:00 Noon*

*New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church*

*3501 Humphrey Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Douglas Hudson*

*- Officiating -*

## *Obituary*

Ms. Delores Brooks was born June 10, 1941, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the beloved daughter of the late Russell and Ethel Mae Jackson Brooks. On Friday, December 23, 2022, she transitioned to her eternal home, at the Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Delores attended public schools in Richland County and furthered her education at Benedict College. She worked as a part-time employee of the State Budget and Control Board, in their facilities management division for many years. After she was medically retired, she became more active in her New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Doug Hudson. When her health permitted, Delores served as chaplain to the Missionary Ministry, and was a faithful and active member on the Senior Ministry and the Women's ministry.

Delores was preceded in death by: her parents, Russell and Ethel Mae Brooks; and sisters, Elsie Mae Brooks Burton and Francene Brooks.

Ms. Delores Brooks leaves to cherish her precious memory: her sister, Mary Rouse, of Staten Island, NY; a favorite uncle, Deacon Albert Jackson, of Columbia, SC; four nephews, Keith, Karl, Ronald, and Darren Ruse, all of New Jersey; a great-niece, Syreeta Rouse; a great-nephew, Keith Rouse, Jr., of New Jersey; a special cousin/surrogate daughter, Sandariel Dunn, of Columbia, SC; surrogate grandsons, Marquis Addison, of Columbia, SC and Malik Addison, of Atlanta, GA; favorite cousins, Brenda Jackson, Lester Jackson, Rev. Derrick Jackson, and Danny Jackson, all of Columbia, SC; many other sorrowing family and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly and are saddened by her departure.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude  
Processional  
Viewing ..... Funeral Directors  
Opening Hymn  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Selection  
Remarks  
Selection  
Words of Comfort..... Reverend Douglas Hudson  
Recessional and Postlude



### *Committal, Benediction and Interment*

**Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**

### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Ms. Delores Brooks, wish to thank each of you for your prayers and all the many wonderful acts of kindness rendered to us, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you, we pray.