



Ruby Brooks

October 20, 2009

Obituary of Ruby Brooks

Ruby Hazel (Duck) Brooks, wife of the late E. Homer Brooks, passed away October 20, 2009. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Charles L. and Mabel Duck. During Rev. Duck's ministry, Ruby Hazel accompanied him on various trips and pastorates throughout the South. She was an accomplished pianist with degrees in music and theology. It was in the Assembly Church in Birmingham, Alabama in the early 1940's that she met the E. Homer Brooks family. She continued her work with the church and received her Minister's license and replaced her Dad as the Pastor of the Assembly of God church in Greenwood, S.C.

Eventually she moved to Jacksonville, Florida where she worked as the Director of a Child Care Center and at the same time was the sole care giver for her ill mother until her death in 1982. Ruby Hazel was very active in the Assembly of God Church in Jacksonville, teaching Sunday School and often filling in for the Pastor. After Lucille Brooks passed away, Ruby Hazel and E. Homer Brooks rekindled their friendship. They were married June 29, 1991 in a formal wedding in the Jacksonville Assembly Church. They resided in Kensington, Maryland for several years and then moved to Palatka, Florida. Upon E. Homer Brooks' death in November 2006, Ruby Hazel moved to

Summerfield Suites Assisted Living Center where she played the piano weekly for the residents. She made many good friends who were always thrilled to hear her play. Ruby Hazel was indeed a talented, faithful Christian who served the Lord in her later years through her music.

Ruby Hazel Brooks is survived by three stepchildren, Marcus, Sybil, and Montez and many step grandchildren and great grandchildren. Burial will be at the Olive Branch Baptist Church Cemetery in Owassa, Alabama. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, E. Homer Brooks.

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *What a great lady! Ruby Hazel was the kindest, sweetest, most thoughtful and caring person. She took care of her parents and Papo, always putting others first. She was also very resourceful and independent, never wanting to burden anyone. She loved and trusted the Lord and is surely there with him now. It was a great privilege to have known her and had her for our Grandmother.*

Lynn Evans - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Ruby Hazel was an angel sent by God. She took good care of our grandfather (Papo) and was loved by all of us. We will miss her dearly, especially her kindness and warm smile.*

Paula and John Austin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Our condolences to the wholle family.*

Kritikoglou Family - Athens Greece - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Ruby Hazel was not an uncommon name in our household. My grandmother Ethel Brooks Flowers loved her so much, and she seemed to be such an inspiration to her while my gandmother was alive. I remember her because she was married to my great uncle Homer Brooks. She was such an inspiration to so many people, and she will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her. Becky Flowers Madden, Pensacola, Florida*

Becky Maddden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I met Ruby Hazel only one time. It was a remarkable meeting, I felt as if I was in the presents of an angel. I have been blessed by knowing her. Her life is one of service to the Lord. Blessings to all her family. Randy Whitton

Randy Whitton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Ruby Hazel was a very nice and beautiful person. I enjoyed being around her and hearing her stories.

BJ - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We love you Ruby Hazel! We will miss your loving spirit and enthusiasm when ever we saw you. Love, Randy, Jill, and Brooke

Jill Chase - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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