



## Mrs. Tina Lee Brooks

June 11, 1941 - February 12, 2021

Tinnie “Tina” Freely Brooks was born to the late James Edward Freely and Evelyn Williams Freely on June 11, 1941 in Lee County, Alabama. Tina confessed Christ at a young age and became affiliated with a Seventh Day Adventist Church in Montgomery, AL. Later, as an adult, Tina joined the Jacob’s Chapel C.M.E Church in Talladega, AL where she was a faithful, lifelong member.

Tina attended the Alabama School for the Blind where she met and married the love of her life, Mr. Bobby Lee Brooks. From their union, two children were born: a daughter, the late Vanessa Denise Brooks Porter and a son, Reginald “Batman” Brooks. Following the untimely death of her daughter, Tina became the surrogate mother of Vanessa’s three children (Erika, PJ, Jas) whom she affectionately called her “second set of children.”

Tina had a long career as a master seamstress with the Alabama Institute of Deaf and Blind (AIDB) until her retirement on August 1, 2002. Tina invested her life as a servant of others, often assisting visually impaired neighbors and friends with completing daily tasks and with basic living skills. Tina chose to serve the Lord through good works and through song. She remained an active member of the Jacob Chapel’s choir. She will be remembered as a loving mother, devoted grandmother, and lifelong servant of God.

Tina received her wings on February 12, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby L. Brooks, daughter Vanessa Denise Brooks Porter; parents, James and Evelyn Freely; sisters, Carolyn Freely, Bernice Kennedy, Elizabeth Gresham; and brother, James Freely, Jr.

Tina is survived by her son, Reginald (Margaret) Brooks; the grandchildren she raised as her own, Erika (Roderick) Porter Cole, Patrick (Ebony) Porter Jr., and Jasmyne Porter Branch; sisters, Ida Mae Freely, Betty Gholston, and Virginia Sayles; grandchildren, Ryan Brooks and Rochelle Brooks; great grandchildren Jhovi and Jhoss Cole, Ava Porter, Noaa Branch, and Isaiah Brooks; a special longtime friend, Abraham L. Mathis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

The family of Tina Brooks wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers, flowers, condolences and many other expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of our beloved Tinnie.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **18**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa Street East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ To the family of Tina Brooks; she was a blessing to my GrandFather Abraham. And for that we can never say thank you enough. My mother Dorothy will truly miss the daily phone calls. May God continue to Comfort you all. LOVE (Abraham's Daughter and Granddaughter)

**Evette Mathis** - February 22, 2021 at 11:48 AM

CB

“ Our sincere condolences to my friend Erika Porter Cole, her family, siblings and relatives on the lose of such a beautiful soul. Our prayers are with each of you. -

*Chasity Brown & Family*

**Chasity Brown** - February 19, 2021 at 01:56 PM

MG

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Reginald Brooks and family Praying for GOD to give you strength during this trying time.  
Love,  
*Willie and Mary Goodman*



**Mary Goodman** - February 18, 2021 at 03:24 PM

NC

“ Nkwanta's coworkers purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Tina Lee Brooks.



**Nkwanta's coworkers** - February 18, 2021 at 02:05 PM

MT

“ *My prayers are with you. Hold on to your memories and let them guide you throughout the days ahead. Angels are walking with you today*

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**Martha Thompson** - February 18, 2021 at 11:53 AM

VE

“ *God has given an angel her wings and now she is safe in His arms. Love You MeMaw. The Porter Family*

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**Verdia Evans** - February 18, 2021 at 10:21 AM

TJ

“ *Erika and Jazz so sorry for you guys loss.. my cousins... will keep u guys in my prays*

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**termaine jackson** - February 18, 2021 at 01:15 AM

DS

“ *With heart felt sympathy from the Shorter-Andrews family to you during your season of loss. If we can assist you in any way, please let me know.*

*With Love,  
Dorothy Shorter-Andrews*

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**Dorothy Shorter-Andrews** - February 17, 2021 at 04:07 PM

TF

“ *The Jordan, Haley, Bolton, Swain & Taylor Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Tina Lee Brooks.*



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**The Jordan, Haley, Bolton, Swain & Taylor Families -**  
February 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tina Lee Brooks.*



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February 17, 2021 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ *From: Joe Nathan and Viola Jones Sr. Our deepest sympathy for Reginald and family at the loss of your Beloved Mother.*

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**Joe Nathan and Viola Jones Sr. -** February 17, 2021 at 04:23 AM

LF

“ *LARRY and PATRICIA SHORTER and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Tina Lee Brooks.*



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**LARRY and PATRICIA SHORTER and family -** February 16,  
2021 at 07:12 PM

JS

“ Joe Nathan and Viola Jones Sr. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Tina Lee Brooks.



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**Joe Nathan and Viola Jones Sr.** - February 16, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SB

“ Samuel L Bibbins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Tina Lee Brooks.



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**Samuel L Bibbins** - February 15, 2021 at 12:23 PM

PB

“ Lit a candle for Ms. Tina Brooks, my deepest condolences to the family.

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**Pamela "Ricki" Bradford** - February 14, 2021 at 08:40 PM