



## Ruthie Mae Brooks

March 16, 1936 - March 16, 2016

Remembering Our Beloved.....

Ruthie Mae Jacobs-Brooks was born March 16, 1936 in Nacogdoches, Texas to Leola and Elder Charlie Jacobs. She attended Nacogdoches High in Nacogdoches, Texas.

In her early teens she was the lead singer in father's, Elder Charlie Jacobs, choir at Church of God in Christ.

She met Garland Perry in 1952. From that union a baby girl was born in 1953. After they separated, she met Earl Brooks. They married in 1962 and moved to California in 1963. They separated in 1968. In 1971 she met long time companion, Willie Ellis, who preceded her in death. From that union she had another baby girl in 1973.

She had many trades including hair beautician, child caregiver, housekeeper, short order and head cook.

She will be most remembered for her compassion to cook and help people.

Ruthie was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2004. Ruthie departed this life on March 16, 2016. She was preceded in death by Leola and Elder Charlie Jacobs, her sister Rosie Adams, brother Charlie Jacob Jr., William Jacobs,

Clyde Jacobs.

Remembering and celebrating her life are two daughters, Patricia Ann Brooks of Berkeley, California and Lakisha Monique Brooks of Oakland, California, long term companion of Patricia, Dennis Coleman, two grand daughters Alexis S Flenoy of Hayward, California, Patrice T. Brooks of Berkeley, California, two great grandsons, Monte D. Lee, Elijah A. Jordan-Brooks, two great grand daughters Naiyah E. Flenoy and Jovanni S. Flenoy, three sisters Eva Jacobs of Berkeley, California, Emma Noble of Dallas, Texas, Margie Sterns of Nacogdoches, Texas, three brothers John Jacobs of Nacogdoches, Texas, Nathaniel Jacobs of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Herbert Jacobs of Nacogdoches, Texas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Cemetery Details

**ABAC**

## Previous Events

### Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruthie Mae Brooks*



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**Harris Funeral Home** - March 23, 2016 at 07:47 PM

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“ *I Send my Condolences to the Brooks family.  
From Charlene Frazier and family.*



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**Charlene Frazier** - March 25, 2016 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Our condolences to your family. Debra Greggs Mack*

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**Debra Greggs Mack** - March 23, 2016 at 10:18 PM

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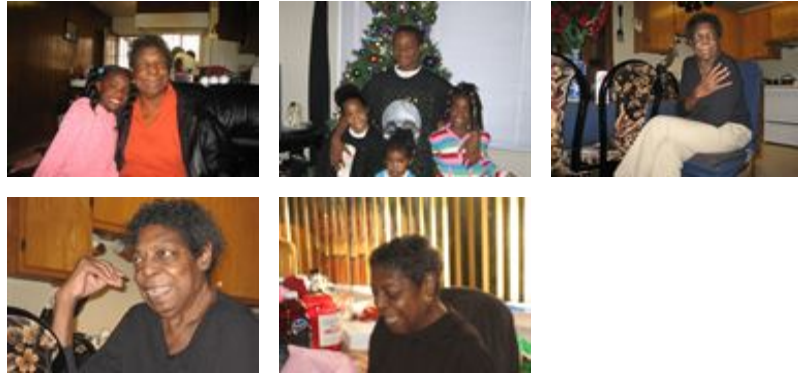
“ *My condolences to the family. Senin Frazier*

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**Senin Frazier** - March 23, 2016 at 10:13 PM



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