



## Carmen Brooks

April 22, 1980 - October 18, 2010

Carmen Brooks, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on Monday, October 18, 2010. She was 30.

Mrs. Brooks was born on April 22, 1980 in Duluth, Georgia to Doug and Celetta Brooks. She was a member of Harvest Church of God in Anniston, Alabama.

Carmen was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Helen Ruth Brooks and Ruth Todd McLemore. She is survived by her parents, Doug and Celetta Brooks; her grandfathers, Frank Brooks of Ranburne, AL and Billy McLemore and his wife, Elizabeth, of Vidalia, GA; her aunts and uncles, Jane and Mike McClain of Norcross, GA, Jonette McLemore of Nashville, TN, and Billie Jean and Jack Sanders of Savannah, GA; and several great-aunts and uncles, and a cousin.

Funeral services for Carmen Brooks will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. (Alabama Time) at Harvest Church of God (520 Golden Springs Rd., Anniston, AL 36207). Rev. Don Maddox, Rev. Jerry Irwin, and Rev. W.H. Ford will officiate. Music will be provided by Matt Stone. Pallbearers will be David Despagnia, Ken Brooks, Jack Smith, Aaron Taylor, James Chamblee, Randy Anglin, Donald Anglin, and Tim Coppack. Interment will follow at Crumley's Chapel Church of God in Heflin, AL with Rev. Raymond Williams conducting the graveside services.

The family will receive friends at Harvest Church of God on Wednesday, October 20th from 11:00 a.m. (Alabama Time) till the funeral hour.

# Cemetery Details

## Crumley's Chapel Cemetery

288 County Road 644  
Heflin, AL 36264

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Church of God  
520 Golden Springs Road  
Anniston, AL 36207

## Service

OCT 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ CARMEN, MISS YOU ALREADY, BUT KNOW WE WILL SEE YOU SOON. IF YOU COULD SEE YOUR FUNERAL IT WOULD MAKE YOU PROUD. IT WAS TRULY A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE OF THE LIFE YOU LIVED. ABOUT 400 PEOPLE WERE THERE ON A WORK DAY, AND AT LEAST 47 FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS. REV. MADDOX, REV. IRWIN , (WHO CAME BACK EARLY FROM A VACATION TO DISNEY FOR THE SERVICE) AND REV. FORD SPOKE. THEY TALKED ABOUT SOME VERY NICE THINGS, AND SOME OF YOUR WAYS. ALWAYS EARLY TO CHURCH, (OTHERS FORMER PASTORS SAID THEY COULD NOT BEAT YOU TO CHURCH) VOLUNTEERING TO HELP DO ABOUT EVERY THING CHILDREN MINISTRY, USHERING, WORKING IN THE SOUND DEPT, HELPING IN THE SENIOR ADULT MIN. & SEVERAL OTHERS. THEY TALKED ABOUT YOUR BEAR HUGS, YOUR SWEET SPIRIT, YOUR SMILE, AND MANY OTHER THINGS. THERE WAS A BOW IN YOUR SEAT I THOUGHT THAT WAS SPECIAL. MATT STONE & WORSHIP TEAM DID THE SINGING, AND THEY KNOCKED IT OUT OF THE PARK. IT WAS ANNIOTED, SOME SAID IT WAS HIS BEST EVER. (MANY PEOPLE WANT A COPY OF THE SERVICE) CAN NOT REMEMBER EVERY THING, BUT EXCELLENT SERVICE. REV. WILLIAMS DID THE GRAVESITE , AND HE WROTE & READ A POEM ABOUT YOU. WE SEND 30 BALLONS LOOSE HOPE YOU GOT TO SEE THEM. YOU ARE IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS SO PRAY FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND. YOUR MOM & DAD (DOUG & CELETTA) GRANDPARENTS (BILLY & ELISBETH, FRANK) UNCLAS, AUNTS, OTHER FAMILY, FRIENDS, CHURCH MEMBERS, AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WHO LOVED & HONORED YOU. THERE HAS & WILL BE HARD DAYS AHEAD FOR ALL. TELL ALL OF THE LOVED ONES THERE HELLO. YOU LIVED A GOOD LIFE, AND NOW YOUR TRULY HOME.” LOVE YOU LOTS NIECE CARMEN  
‘YOUR UNCLE MIKE & AUNT JANE ALWAYS

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**MICHAEL & JANE B. MCCLAIN** - October 24, 2010 at 06:14 PM

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“ Carman has and always been a part of Barbara and me since meeting the Brooks family as their pastor. Many great times could be remembered, however Carman was the first young person who always addressed me as "Pastor" where every we meet. Her smile could always lift you up when you needed it the most. Doug and Celetta your strong faith in God and your belief in the life which is to come will sustain you. Barbara and me are with you all the way. Carman, rest in the arms of God, no good-byes, just see you later.  
Raymond and Barbara Willians

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**Raymond Barbara** - October 19, 2010 at 11:13 AM