



### *Pallbearers*

Anthony C. Davis      Anthony D. Davis  
Christopher J. Bradley      Cameron B. Purl  
Aaron C. Davis      Lyndell T. Davis  
Khalil Cravens

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

James F. Germany      Noble A. Bradley Jr  
Eric D. Exum      Deon Davis  
Bobby Thompson

### *Flower Bearers*

LaDonna L Purl      Melanie P. Brown  
Kathryn D. Wimbley

### *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Carla A Versey      Shelley P. Talley  
LaVon Bradley

### *Acknowledgments*

The family of LaVerne Brooks wishes to express deep appreciation and sincerely thank The Eastside Church of Christ, Temple and Sons Funeral Directors, AM Artistry Printing, LaVon Bradley and many other friends and family for your contributions, support, and your kind expressions of sympathy.

LAI D TO REST AT

*Arlington Memory Gardens Mausoleum*  
3400 N Midwest Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73141

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# *Remembering Laverne Brooks*

*Angel on Earth*  
February 22, 1938

*Angel in Heaven*  
November 19, 2020

*Temple and Sons Chapel*  
Saturday, November 28, 2020 11:00 a.m.





## Obituary

### LaVerne "Granny" Brooks

LaVerne Brooks was born February 22nd 1938 to L. E. and Laura Frances Davis who preceded her in death. LaVerne has been a member of the Church of Christ since birth and was baptized at an early age. She was a member of the choir and taught Sunday and vacation bible school.

She attended Inman Page elementary and Douglass Jr/Sr High School; she was a member of the drill team and the graduating class of 1956. After graduating high school LaVerne went to work for the state of Oklahoma for 43 years retiring as executive secretary.

LaVerne married Faye Ivory Brooks on December 31, 1957 and to this union three children were born; Pamela Lynn Johnson (deceased), Victoria Alverne Brooks and Ivory Virgil Brooks both of Oklahoma City. She was a twin to Alverne Brown who had two sons that LaVerne lovingly claims as her own; Marcellus Tucker of Sacramento California and Ricardo Brown of Chickasha, OK.

She organized The Older Bolder Dancers of Oklahoma City and danced with them until her health failed. In honor of her memory, the group was renamed The LaVerne Brooks Older Bolder Dancers. She had a love for gardening and family but her greatest love was her grandchildren.

Proceeding her in death were Five sisters Alverne Brown, Mary Kathryn (Nancy) Spurlock, Effie (Domie) Davis, Julia Ann (Judy) Davis and Theopa Lee Powell. Two brother James Pierce Davis and Luther Edward Davis, and one grandchild Aletha Faye MacArthur.

She leaves to cherish her memories her Daughter Victoria (Vickie) Brooks, her son Ivory (I.V.) Brooks, one sister Laura Frances Holmes, one brother Don Henry Davis, four grandchildren, Tanisha LaVerne Cravens (Andre), Victoria (Sugar Baby) Dotson, Fabion Brooks, all of Oklahoma City and Christina Lockett (Devon) of Houston Texas. One great niece Beatrice (Bea) Brown. Six great grandchildren Khalil Cravens of Colorado Springs Colorado, Kaleb Cravens, Sarita and Sean Macarthur (twins), Syleece Brooks all of Oklahoma City and Celest Lockett of Houston Texas, and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

## Celebration of Life

Processional

Opening Prayer ..... Pastor Vincent T. Colbert  
BridgePoint Community Church

Resolutions ..... Jennifer A. Bradley

Video & Remarks (2 Minutes)..... Friends and family

Closing prayer ..... Pastor Vincent T. Colbert

Recessional



13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the arch angel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## Rest in Paradise



Laverne Brooks  
"Granny"

February 22, 1938 - November 19, 2020