

Celebration of Life

Wednesday, February 22, 2023  
1:00 PM

Fancy Hill Baptist Church

105 Fancy Hill Road  
Dallas, North Carolina  
Eulogist: Pastor Lewis Lowery



Order of Celebration

Processional	Ministers and Family
Call to Worship	Pastor Lewis Lowery
Selection	Fancy Hill Baptist Church Choir
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament Scripture	Minister Lora Darby
New Testament Scripture	Minister Denise Taylor
Prayer of Comfort	Dr. Rodney B. Freeman Mount Zion Restoration Church
Selection	Fancy Hill Baptist Church Choir
Remarks (2 minutes, max)	
	Lucinda Lynch, Fancy Hill Baptist Church
	Shirleen Hoke, Lincoln High School
	Michelle Watts, W.C. Friday Middle School
	Donnie Nixon-niece
	Whitney Hill, granddaughter
	Colette Hill-daughter
Selection	Fancy Hill Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy	Pastor Lewis Lowery
Recessional	Fancy Hill Baptist Church Choir
Interment	Fancy Hill Baptist Church

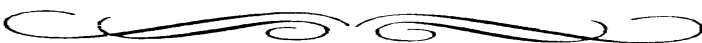
*God Needed Another Angel*

God needed another Angel in His kingdom; it was a must.  
So, He took the most precious Angel that was so dear and sweet to us.  
It's very hard to understand why she went away.  
But God makes no mistakes and there will be a brighter day.  
Yes, she has gone home, now it's in the Lord's hands,  
Because He has His new Angel, He must welcome to Glory Land.  
So, as we shed our tears, then bow our heads and pray,  
We all have to think about when will it be our day.  
Then just like God's last Angel, that will never be alone,  
Be ready to say, anytime, any day, Dear God, please take me home.



*Floral Bearers*  
Nieces

*Pallbearers*  
Nephews



*Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for all our family, church family and friends for everything you did and all the prayers.

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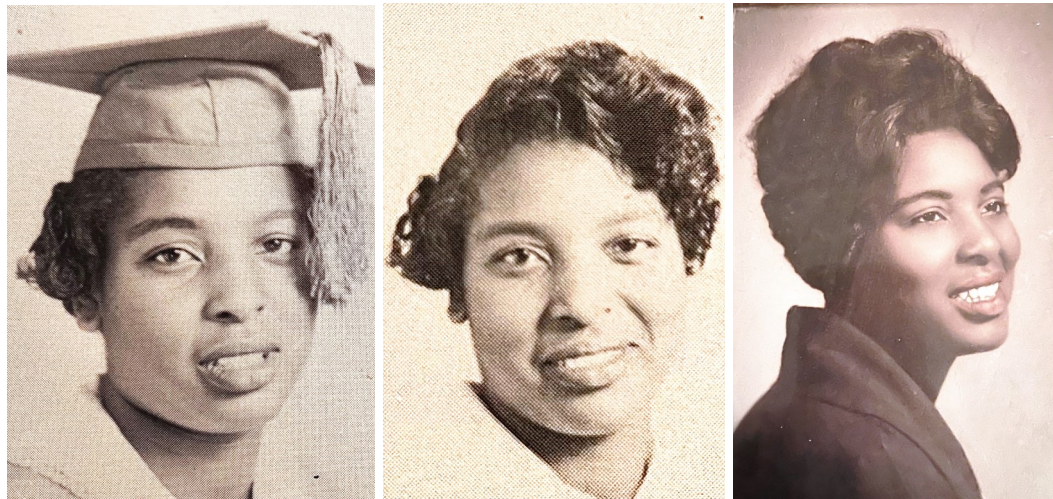


*Mattie Pearl Brooks*





*Together Again*



## Life Reflections of Hattie Pearl Brooks

Hattie Pearl Adams Brooks was born May 20, 1941, in Gaston County, North Carolina and transitioned peacefully to her heavenly home on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center. She was the daughter of the late Will Adams and Nettie Adams Greene.

Hattie Pearl received her education at Lincoln High School, Bessemer City, North Carolina. She graduated with the Class of 1959, where she served in the Science Club, Library Club, and the chorus. She was also presented in the 1957 Alpha Kappa Alpha Debutante Ball.

She was a faithful member of Fancy Hill Baptist Church where she served as the chair of the Kitchen Committee for many years; part of the deaconess ministry; co-choir leader for the Young Adult choir; member of the Fancy Hill Baptist Church Women's Ministry. She was employed with Cochrane Furniture, and Gaston County Schools Nutrition for many years until her retirement. She loved God, her family, and her church family. She enjoyed cooking for her family, gardening, and spending time with her family on Sundays.

Hattie Pearl was preceded in death by her parents: Will Adams and Nettie Adams Greene; husband of 61 years, J. Van Brooks; her sisters Irene Surratt and Sara Adams Gunnings; her brothers, Samuel Adams, Willie Adams, Johnny Michael Adams and Larry Steve Adams; brothers-in-law Elijah Surratt, Norvell Gunnings and granddaughter Andrea Walker.

Left to cherish fond memories: daughters; Colette Hill (Larry) of Dallas, NC; Coleen Walker (Anthony) of Gastonia, NC; son; Ivan Brooks (Catina) of Dallas, NC, three grandsons: Ivan Brooks Jr. (Tonya) of Gastonia, NC, Miles Walker (Morgan) of Cherryville, NC and Jordan Walker of Gastonia, three granddaughters: Whitney Hill of Mt. Holly, NC, Alexis Hill (Caleb) of Dallas, NC and Aaliyah Brooks of Denver, NC, two great-grandsons: Kaiden Brooks of Dallas, NC and Khi Brooks of Maiden, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and other relatives and friends



*Our Matriarch*