

Flower Bearers
Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews

Acknowledgement

We wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends, relatives and church families for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing our loved one.
May God forever bless you.

The Family of Apostle Eugene Brooks

My Everything

*You've just walked on ahead of me
And I've got to understand
You must release the ones you love
And let go of their hand.
I try and cope the best I can
But I'm missing you so much.
If I could only see you
And once more feel your touch.
Yes, you've just walked on ahead of me
Don't worry I'll be fine.
But now and then I declare I feel
Your hand slip into mine.*

Author Unknown



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"It Is Yet To Be Revealed"
A Celebration of Life
For
Apostle Eugene Brooks



**Sunrise:
October 18, 1950**

**Sunset:
May 17, 2021**

**Sunday, May 23, 2021
Providence Full Gospel Church
Crouse, NC
Bishop Thomas McClunney, Officiating
Apostle Aaron Raley, Eulogist**



Loving Memories



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Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Bishop Thomas McClunney

Choir Selection.....Mission Church of the Lord Jesus Christ

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Elder Rodney Brice

New Testament.....Apostle Preston Smith

Prayer of Comfort.....Apostle Rosalind Bynum

Choir Selection.....Apostle Brooks Youth Choir Reunion

**Remarks.....Ms. Jessica Smith
Dr. Charles Pratt
Minister Brian Brooks
Minister Blair Brooks**

Acknowledgments.....Ms. Joyce McSwain

Silent Reading of the Obituary.....During Video Presentation

Choir Selection.....Mission Church of the Lord Jesus Christ

**Words of Comfort.....Apostle Aaron Raley
of the Mission Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, Charlotte, NC**

Recessional.....Mission Church of the Lord Jesus Christ

**Interment
Providence Full Gospel Church Cemetery
Crouse, NC**

Apostle Brooks: A Living Sacrifice, Now Offered Up

Apostle Brooks was a living sacrifice, now offered up! What is a living sacrifice? Would you know one, if you saw it? You would know if you ever presented your body unto God. So, let each one of us question ourselves. "Is my body a living sacrifice?"

There are believers making sacrifices all around us, but why are there no altars? Do not all sacrifices belong on an altar, before God? So, where and what is this altar for the living sacrifices, our bodies, to be offered upon? And, what is happening on this altar?

Beloved, our everyday living in this world as the Lord's servants are the altar. We must keep our lives before God constantly. We all agree that none of us are yet perfect. But still, God demands the perfecting of us. Herein lays the difference between a sinner and a saint.

Yea, we heard that sinners are saved by grace. But If so, why aren't all people "saved by grace?" The answer to these questions is in the altar. It is a place for the perfecting of us! All people do not present their bodies to God in this place of sacrifice. Beloved this is the power of salvation.

Our Lord gave His body and life so that we could bring our lives before God while living in this world. We all must constantly keep our hearts, minds, bodies, spirits, souls, and deeds before God so that He can perfect them. When we are perfected, we are ready to live in God's presence always, to be offered up. So, if you have to ask why Apostle Brooks is gone to be with the Lord. The answer is he is a living sacrifice, who was ready to be offered up!

"I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." (2 Timothy 4:6-8 KJV)

By Brian Eugene Brooks

Obituary

Apostle Eugene Brooks was born in Shelby, NC, on October 18, 1950. He is the eldest of 11 children, born to the late Mr. John Brooks Jr. and the late Prophetess Rosa Lee Brooks. The surviving siblings are Joyce McSwain (Thomas), Teresa Dukes (the late Ronnie), Brenda Perkins (Jasper), Juanita Brice (Elder William), Janice Miller, John Brooks (Diana), Pearlie Wilson (Ryan), Thomas Brooks (Wendy), Angela Brooks, and Kevin Brooks (Shanna).

Apostle Brooks was joined in holy matrimony to Prophetess Shirley Sweezy Brooks on March 25, 1972. He is the proud parents of four children: the late Frederick Bernard Robbs, Melinda Kay Brooks, Brian Eugene Brooks, and Blair Quincy Brooks (Rozzie). He also has nine grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and godchildren.

Apostle Brooks is also survived by: a father-in-law, Mr. Austin Sweezy of Baltimore, MD; a brother-in-law, Deacon Howard Camp of Waco, NC; three sister-in-law's, Deloris Borders (Albert) of Shelby, NC, Mary Poston (Kenny Sr.) of Cherryville, NC, Yvonne Sweezy of Waco, NC; a special spiritual father, Apostle Aaron Raley of Charlotte, NC; two significant peers of the gospel, Bishop Thomas McClunney of Shelby, NC, and Pastor Charles Pratt of Gastonia, NC; and, countless sons and daughters in the ministry. He was also preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Velrry Montgomery (Pastor James) of Waco, NC, and a brother-in-law, Robert Sweezy of Waco, NC.

Apostle Brooks received the Gift of Salvation in 1975, at the age of 25. Redemption is the most significant event to take place in his life. He surrendered to the call of preaching the Gospel within two years of his conversion and received his ministry licenses, on July 8, 1977, all while serving at Jerusalem Christian Fellowship Church of God in Shelby, N.C. He was officially ordained as a Minister on August 30, 1981, by the late Bishop S.J. Boyd, the late Bishop E.P. Oats, and the late Bishop David Adams. In May 2000, Apostle Brooks was ordained as Bishop at Jerusalem Christian Fellowship Church of God, by Bishop David Adams. In addition, he was ordained an Apostle on June 12, 2009, by Apostles John Eckhart, Stephen Gainer, and Norris Johnson of the International Apostolic, Prophetic, and Worshiping Churches. If you spoke to Apostle Brooks concerning any of these credentials he would say: church folk has gone title crazy, God makes people what they are by His grace; and if someone doesn't want to recognize the graces of God in his life, they can just call him Gene.

Apostle Brooks' experience in pastoral leadership has been over forty years, which includes serving as Assistant Pastor at Jerusalem Christian Fellowship Church of God, Pastor of True Holiness Church in Gaffney S.C., Founder and Pastor of Deliverance Christian Center in Blacksburg S.C., Pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Lincolnton, N.C., and presently Founder and late Pastor of New Providence Full Gospel Church in Crouse, N.C.