

## *Acknowledgement*

*We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our family and friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you in prayer.*

*“May The Life I Lived Speak For Me”  
May the life I’ve lived speak for me,  
let it speak volumes of who I tried to be.  
Let it say, I tried to feed and bless every heart  
with a kind word or deed to help them  
through the times when it was hard.  
Let it be said of me that I answered the call to  
strive to be my brother's keeper The tide that  
falls in this life that has come to a close  
I now leave for heaven. For he restores my  
soul! My mission on earth I have followed  
through, I stayed the course, I saw it through.  
I thank God for all the friends I’ve known,  
I have so many more than a lot have ever  
known. You see your mother always prayed  
that God would see you through, You will see  
me in your laughter every time you think of  
something I said or done To my brothers and  
sisters your love was constant in my life.  
It came without measure; it was pure in my  
delight. To family and friends, prepare  
yourself to come home, I know for I’ve now  
touched the face of Jesus, It’s here I’ll stay,  
never to roam. If you feel anything while  
sitting here today, let that be love. For love  
surely sets what’s captive free. I have simply  
tip-toed from the realm to the next  
I’m now with the father.  
Now shed your tears but have no regrets.*



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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## *Celebrating The Life of*

**Sunrise:  
October 11, 1929**

**Sunset:  
June 22, 2022**



*Ruth Laster*

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation**

2800 E. 18th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66104

**Thursday, July 7, 2022 ~ 3:00 p.m.**

**Pastor Ronald Lindsay, Officiating**



## Reflections of Her Life

Bertha Ruth Brooks was born on October 11, 1929 in Pelican, Louisiana to Joseph and Bertha Brooks.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Good Samaritan Baptist Church of Kansas City, Missouri. She retired from nursing after 30 years.

Ruth met Tiny Laster and this union was blessed with one son, Michael Laster.

Ruth enjoyed spending time at the lake fishing, watching her grandkids, traveling, and fun trips to the casino.

Ruth was a resident of Kansas City, Missouri when she elevated from this earthly life, June 22, 2022. She was preceded in her transition by her husband, Tiny Laster; parents, Joseph and Bertha Brooks; brother, Willie Brooks (Elyria, Ohio); and sisters, Ollian Wiseman (Elyria, Ohio), Mary Alice Davis (Elyria, Ohio).

She leaves to celebrate and cherish unforgettable memories; son, Michael Laster; grandsons, Mikee, Keeper and Mason; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a special friend, Bonita Smith, and Crossroads Hospice.

Dear Mom,

The day God took you home, a million times I've needed you, a million times I've cried. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still, in my heart you hold a special place that no one else can ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone Part of me went with you, the day God took you home.

## ~ Order of Service ~

**Prelude**

**Soft Music**

**Crowning Ceremony**

**Golden Gate**

**Prayer**

**Pastor Ronald Lindsay**

**Old Testament**

**Clergy**

**New Testament**

**Clergy**

**Selection**

**Madison Taylor Baez  
"Amazing Grace"**

**Acknowledgements & Condolences**

**Life Reflections**

**Read In Silence**

**Remarks**

**Family & Friends  
Two (2) Minutes Please**

**Selection**

**Howie Thomas**

**Words of Comfort**

**Pastor Ronald Lindsay**

**Prayer of Committal & Benediction**

**Recessional**

