

Acknowledgements

The family of Karen Renee Brooks wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming support and love shown during this difficult time. We sincerely appreciate the prayers, loving messages, and beautiful flowers that have comforted us as we celebrate the remarkable life of Karen. May God Pour his rich blessings upon you all!

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;

So He put his arms around you
and whispered,

“Come with Me.”

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best!

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A Celebration of the Life of



Karen R. Brooks

January 29, 1953 - August 8, 2024

Friday, August 16, 2024

Visitation: 11:00am Service: 12:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Reflections of Life

Karen Renee Brooks was born on January 29, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois and departed this life on August 8, 2024. Karen was the daughter of the late Alice Spears. She was also predeceased by her nephew Juan L. Brooks and great niece Alexis O. Brooks.

Karen was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She enjoyed caring for children, cooking, movies, television and spending time with family.

After moving to Michigan, Karen was a graduate of Baldwin High School and later a proud graduate of Ferris State University. She was a dedicated worker for the State of Michigan for 30+ years until her retirement in 2008.

Having accepted Christ early in life, Karen was an active member of First Baptist Church of Idlewild. She was later a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Lansing, MI. While at Pilgrim Rest Baptist, she was always helpful and loving to many babies/families in the church and delighted in being godmother to many children.

Karen is survived by two daughters, Kiwana N. Quinn (George) of Galloway, OH, and Kimyana McCowan of Lockbourne, OH; one sister, Claudia Taylor (Dr. Bayard) of Richmond, VA; one brother, Sylvester Brooks of Denver, CO; four grandsons, Louis Jones and Cameron Howell of Galloway, OH, Juan Cox and DaVonn Cox of Lockbourne, OH; one granddaughter, Kierra Howell of Galloway, OH. She also leaves behind two nieces, Alecia Brooks and Victoria Brooks of Richmond, VA; one special brother, Alvin Charles Green (Cea) of Kalamazoo, MI; and one special daughter, Jackie (Wes) Clay of Lansing, MI. She also leaves behind great nieces, great-great nieces and a great-great nephew.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	“How Great Thou Art”
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Clergy
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament.....	John 14:1-3
PRAYER.....	Clergy
SELECTION.....	Yolanda Adams “The Battle Is Not Yours”
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
REMARKS.....(2 Minutes Please).....	Family and Friends
OBITUARY	Read Silently
SELECTION.....	Rev. Paul Jones “I Won’t Complain”
THE EULOGY.....	Pastor Derrick Holmes
BENEDICTION.....	Pastor Derrick Holmes
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment

Eastlawn Cemetery