



## Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks

June 1, 1956 - January 28, 2024

### Obituary

Scripture John 14:1-3

“Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and I will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

Brenda Denise “Niecy” Brooks was born to the late John T and Luretha Brooks on June 1st, 1956.

Brenda was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, and she completed her high school education at Austin Academy. She gave her life to Christ at an early age. Growing up in Chicago, Niecy was very outspoken and absolutely loved shopping.

She moved to Mississippi in 1992 with her family and that is when she met the love of her life, John. Niecy loved working with children. She worked for many years at Emerson and ended her career at Empowerment Station Academy. She was loved by those children and the staff.

She was preceded in death by her parents: John T and Luretha Brooks; her son, Rolandus Brooks; granddaughter, Johntae Brooks; two brothers: John T. (Jr) and Arthur Terry Brooks.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memories: her significant other, John D. Bell of Starkville MS; one daughter, Versonesi Brooks of Starkville, MS; a daughter-in-law, Ersula Nichols Brooks of Starkville MS; one brother, Ralph (Ellen) Brooks; two sisters-in-law, Gwendolyn Brooks and Shirley Brooks all of Illinois; five nieces: Shanaye (David) Duck, Dawn (Reginald) Elliott, Lisa Lightning, and Kammara Brooks all of Illinois and Natasha Bailey of Missouri; two Nephews: Ramon Brooks and Kierronis "Ronnie" McDowell of Illinois; grandchildren: Nevaeh Gibson, Tatiyana Brooks, Jonathan, Jolandus and Josiah Brooks all of Starkville, MS; great grandchildren: Jordan Logan, Zy'Riyah Dora and Kash Brooks of Starkville, MS; and a host of cousins and friends.

Active Pallbearers: William Clayborn, Jovan Wade, Jonathan Brooks, Dan Hogan, Bobby Neely, Durrell Madison, Ricky Russell Calvin Larry.

Flower Bearers:

Family and Friends

# Cemetery Details

## REST HAVEN CEMETERY

1-353 Echols Rd  
Starkville, MS 39759

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Starkville  
112 Earnest H. Jones Jr. Dr.  
Starkville, MS 39759

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Starkville  
112 Earnest H. Jones Jr. Dr.  
Starkville, MS 39759

# Tribute Wall

IC

“ Neicy was my childhood friend. I always looked forward to her summer vacations in Mississippi when her family visited her grandmother Mrs Ida and their aunt Doretha. Always had fun with her and her brothers loved my brothers. REST WELL

Inez Taylor Clark - February 21, 2024 at 11:22 AM

AF

“ Annie Coburn (cousin) Flint,Mich. lit a candle in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks



Annie Coburn (cousin) Flint,Mich. - February 02, 2024 at 07:49 AM

AH

“ Ann Bishop- Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks



Ann Bishop- Harris - February 02, 2024 at 02:36 AM

CR

“ Catherine, Ethan, Sterling, "The" River purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks.



Catherine, Ethan, Sterling, "The" River - February 01, 2024 at 12:00 PM

KY

“ Karen Young lit a candle in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecey" Brooks



Karen Young - February 01, 2024 at 09:11 AM

GR

“ Glenda Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecey" Brooks



Glenda Roberts - January 31, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CE

“ Chantal Everett lit a candle in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecey" Brooks



Chantal Everett - January 31, 2024 at 08:26 PM

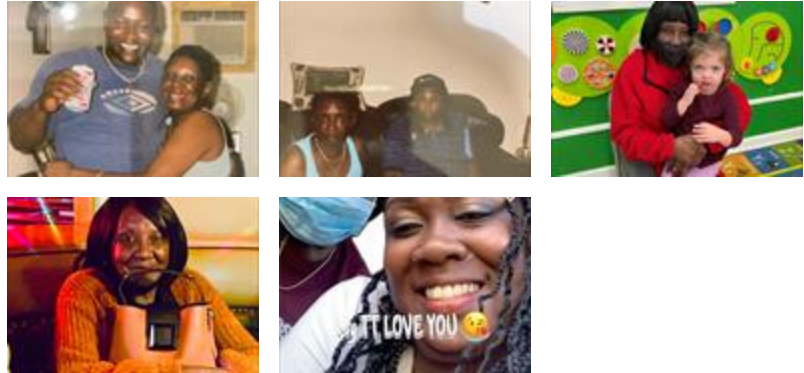
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“ I Love you Ms. Brenda from the moment I met you when we worked together at 2 different daycare. You even took care of my oldest baby on your own personal time. You are going to be seriously missed. My son is also with God now. I know you are happy to see how your baby has grown up. It was a blessing to know you.

Chantal Everett - January 31, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes** - January 31, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Unterria Ward lit a candle in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks*



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**Unterria Ward** - January 31, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family!* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Ann Bishop-Harris** - January 31, 2024 at 03:54 AM

BH

“ *Barbara W Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks*



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**Barbara W Hill** - January 30, 2024 at 09:56 AM

CW

“ *Charlene Walker lit a candle in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks*



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**Charlene Walker** - January 29, 2024 at 11:30 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Ward Johnson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks*



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**Patricia Ward Johnson** - January 29, 2024 at 10:48 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks*



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**Cynthia Robinson** - January 29, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MM

“ *Marguerite Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Denise "Niecy" Brooks*



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**Marguerite Moore** - January 29, 2024 at 09:12 PM