



## Reba Brickey Brooks

March 20, 1920 - December 2, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

Reba Brickey Brooks, 96, departed this life on Friday (Dec. 2, 2016) peacefully, at home.

She was born in Big Stone Gap, VA to James and Ella (Rouse) Brickey on Mar. 20, 1920. She attended high school in Big Stone Gap, and Christiansburg Industrial Institute in Cambridge, VA.

She united with First Baptist Church of Big Stone Gap at a young age. She was very active in the work of the church. She was the Mother of the Church, President of the Missionary Society, and Treasurer of the Benevolence Fund. She was also a member of the Fellowship Club and worked in other auxiliaries of the church, wherever she was needed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew D. "Dan" Brooks; a sister, Marcia Comer; six brothers, Ernest Brickey, Emmitt C. Brickey, Henry Brickey, Delmas Brickey, Melvin Brickey and Daniel Brickey and two step-daughters, Waylean Cook and Virginia Beatty. Reba was the last of her siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memory, numerous nieces and nephews; a host of

grandnieces and grandnephews; a host of step grandchildren and friends; and also, a very devoted friend, Teresa L. Hollinger, and devoted caregiver, Janet Mullins.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday (Dec. 10, 2016) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Apostle Yanthophalees Jackson and Pastor Ernest Williams officiating.

Burial will follow in the Oakview Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mrs. Brook's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1204 3rd Avenue, E  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
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## Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Reba Brickey Brooks*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Heaven has gained another angel. RIP in Ms. Reba. Your memories will forever live in our hearts and mind.*

*Kaye Hollinger Brown & Family*

**Shirley Brown** - December 10, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Mrs Reba was a pillar of our community the Italy Bottom section of BSG has lost a great soldier, She was a big help in guiding our footsteps growing up and continued to encourage in our adulthood. We Love you, RIP Mrs Reba. ...*  
*RICKIE & MIRANDA DEBOARD*

**Miranda DeBoard** - December 10, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ *Michael A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reba Brickey Brooks.*



**Michael A.** - December 09, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *La'Ren Brique lit a candle in memory of Reba Brickey Brooks*



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**La'Ren Brique** - December 09, 2016 at 12:49 PM



*Thank you for sharing your wisdom, family history and wit. Rest In Peace, Aunt Reba. ~ Your Great Niece Bee-Bee*

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**La'Ren Brique** - December 09, 2016 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Angela Curry Warner& Family purchased the Enc hanted Cottage for the family of Reba Brickey Brooks.*




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**Angela Curry Warner& Family** - December 09, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Reba was my great grandmother, and I grew up with fond memories of visiting her, Papa, and my grandparents Ed and Wylean Cooke in the summertime. Those memories are as vivid to me now as they were back then. May she rest in peace.*

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**Angela Curry** - December 09, 2016 at 10:32 AM

 Sandi  
Bailey

“ *Me and my family are saddened to hear of the passing away of Reba Brooks. We've known her for 46 years. She was a good neighbor.*

*June Cooper and family.*

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**Sandi Bailey** - December 08, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reba Brickey Brooks.*



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December 08, 2016 at 01:56 PM

MC

“ *My Mother, Lue Carson, and I are so sorry to learn of the death of Ms. Brooks. We are saddened for the family. Keep the sweet memories and love in your heart. We love you and God bless. Marie and Lue Carson*

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**marie carson** - December 08, 2016 at 05:49 AM

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“ *Ms. Reba, what a joy she was in this life. You will truly be missed in this community...Rest in peace solider of God. Heaven has received one more angel...*

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**Elder Carolyn Smith** - December 06, 2016 at 11:12 AM

JE

“ Ms. Reba was a mainstay at First Baptist Church and she was a very dedicated member for many years. Many of the prayer warriors are leaving this earthly plain for their heavenly reward and Ms. Reba can now sit down and rest a little while. Thank you for your service to the Body of Christ and your devotion to the church. You will be missed here on earth but you will have eternal joy in Heaven.

*Rev. Lynette Stuart and Josie Ellis*

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**Josie Ellis** - December 06, 2016 at 09:02 AM

PH

“ So very sorry to hear of Ms Reba's passing. She was wonderful, gracious woman who always had a smile on her face. I remember as a little girl, you were always coming over to our house or we walk up to your house to see you. You have gained your Angel wings & soaring with Mr Dan. Rest in Heavenly peace Ms Reba, your journey and work for God on this earth is done. Love Pat Hollinger-Pickett

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**Patricia Hollinger-Pickett** - December 05, 2016 at 06:32 PM