

## Honorary Pallbearers

Dea. Calvin Karnegay      Dea. Evrod Scott  
Bro. Robert Arnold      Dea. Jeffery Brown  
Dea. Henry Garnes      Dea. Gene Warren  
Dea. Glenn Harris

## Active Pallbearers

Bro. John David Dotson      Min. Quintin Arnold  
Bro. Walter Tucker Dotson      Bro. Aurico Hill  
Bro. James Wallace      Bro. Shawn Williams

## Flower Attendants

"Class of 1975"  
Friends of the Family

## Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mrs. Carrie N. Rooks expresses their deepest appreciation for the many words of comfort, telephone calls, floral tributes, and all other expressions of kindness.  
~ The Wilcox Family

St. James A.M.E. Church Social Hall

## Interment

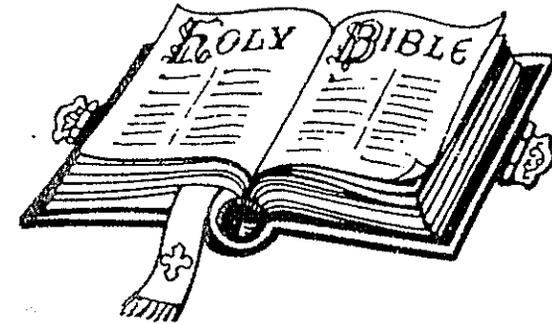
Wilcox Family Cemetery



## Homegoing Celebration

for

Mrs. Carrie "Nora" Rooks



**Saturday, June 4, 2005**

1:00 p.m.

**St. James A.M.E. Church**

35 M.L.K. Blvd.

Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539

Minister Betty Thomas, *Pastor/Officiating*

*Mortuary Services Entrusted To:*

**Thornton's Funeral Home**

26 N. Miller Street • Hazlehurst, GA 31539 • (912) 375-2654

*"Let The Service We Render Speak For Us."*

# Obituary

## Mrs. Carrie "Nora" Rooks

Sunrise: June 10, 1956

Sunset: May 29, 2005

*To everything, there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*

- Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2, 4, 8

Mrs. Carrie "Nora" Rooks was born on June 10, 1956, in Hazlehurst, GA, to Carrie and William Wilcox. She was raised and attended school in Jeff Davis County. She attended South Georgia College. She married Kyron Rooks from Baxley, GA. This union was blessed with one son, Edward Duane Rooks. Carrie was affectionately known as "Nora". Nora spent most of her life in and around Jeff Davis County. Through the years, Nora has met and befriended many people. Nora's soft spoken manner attracted many friends and loved ones. After an unexpected illness, Nora was called home to receive her Heavenly reward.

Our community has suffered a great loss. Her presence will be missed by her immediate family, other relatives, and her many, many close friends. We know that one day, through God's grace, we will see her smiling face when we meet around God's Heavenly throne in Glory.

She leaves to cherish her memories... A devoted and loving son, Sgt. Edward Duane Rooks, Ft. Hood, TX. Her parents, Carrie L. Wilcox and Rev. William R. Wilcox of Hazlehurst, GA. One brother: Mordecia Wilcox of Hazlehurst, GA; Two sisters: Balinzie Mae Wilcox and Caldean Wilcox of Hazlehurst, GA; Father-in-law: Thirkeild Rooks, Sr., Baxley, GA; Two brothers-in-law: Thirkeild Rooks, Jr., Baxley, GA, and Huey Spearman, Waycross, GA; Two sisters-in-law: Brenda Spearman, Waycross, GA, and Genell Graham, McRae, GA. Two Uncles: Rev. Ralph W. Lott, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, and Rufus Wooten, Baxley, GA; Six Aunts: Mrs. Leola Starks, Helena, GA; Mrs. Romania Dixon, St. Louis, MO; Mrs. Sallie Baker, Alma, GA; Mrs. Thelma Lott and Mrs. Gertrude Lott, Atlanta, GA; and Mrs. Henrietta Wooten, Baxley, GA. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection . . . . . Tri-County Choir

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Ralph W. Lott, Jr.

Scripture:

*Old Testament* . . . . Presiding Elder J.B. Robinson

*New Testament* . . .

*Episcopal* . . .

Solo . . . . . Bro. Donald Lee Dotson

As I Knew Her . . .

*As A Classmate* . . . . . Sis. Gloria Wilkerson

Sis. Marilyn Wallace

*As A Friend* . . . . . Sis. Jackie Moore

Tribute . . . . . Sis. Edna Thornton

Selection . . . . . Antioch CME Youth Choir

Acknowledgments . . . Thornton's Funeral Home Staff

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Betty Thomas, Pastor

St. James A.M.E. Church

Final Glimpse

Recessional

