



Nellie Boles Brooks

May 30, 1931 - May 18, 2026

The Morgan City community lost a beloved friend and faithful servant when Ms. Nellie Boles Brooks, age 94, went home to be with her Lord on Monday morning, May 18, 2026. Born May 30, 1931, to Walter Herbert Boles and Myrtle Magnolia Weeks Boles, Nellie grew up as the eighth of ten children in a home filled with love, hard work, and deep faith.

At just sixteen, she married her sweetheart, Harold Clinton Brooks, Sr., on April 3, 1948. Their love story spanned decades and built a family rooted in devotion, laughter, and unwavering support. Together they raised three children and created a home where everyone felt welcome.

Nellie was a founding member of Highland Baptist Church, a place she cherished dearly. Psalm 23 was her lifelong anchor, and she lived each day with gratitude for God's goodness. She loved reading her Bible, working puzzles, playing cards, and spending time with the people she loved most. Her gentle spirit and joyful heart touched everyone she met. More than anything, she wanted others to "know her Jesus."

She leaves behind her son, Franklin Herbert Brooks; her daughter, Darleen Brooks Hill (Ron); grandchildren Jonathan Lee Brooks (Tara), Kerry Lynn Brooks (Kristy), and Brett Alan Hill (Lorie); great grandchildren Autumn (DK), Maddie, Justin, Krymson, Adam (Jasmine), Danielle (William), Jacob, Caleb,

and Anna; and three great great grandchildren.

She is reunited in Heaven with her husband, Harold; her son, Harold Jr.; daughter in law, Linda Jo; great grandson, Chance Tye; her parents; and her nine siblings.

A celebration of Nellie's life will be held Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Brindlee Mountain Chapel in Morgan City. Visitation begins at 12:00 noon, with the service following at 2:00 p.m. Burial will take place at Highland Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers include Steve Hogg, Craig Wright, Ronnie Jennings, Steven Borden, Austin Borden, David Wright, and James Rayburn Thomas. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

12 Dunn Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home
3552 Highway 231
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754
(256) 498-7100

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - May 21 at 08:32 AM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - May 20 at 04:10 PM

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“ With the passing of Memaw (not by blood, but definitely by love!) we lost a beacon of our community! Grounded in faith, love and compassion for everyone she ever met, she will be greatly missed. Her memory will live on in everyone she came in contact with. We are rejoicing in her homecoming in Heaven, but broken hearted for us that are left behind! We will always love our Memaw! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, especially in the coming days! Love yall immensely! The Bordens

Angelia D Borden - May 20 at 02:33 PM

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“ Growing up Nellie was like a second mama to us Weaver Kids. We spent many days with mom (Peggy) and Nellie. We laughed a lot and it was always an adventure. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love y'all! Lynn, Myra, Belinda, Jimmy, Susie and Sharon.

Susan Copeland - May 20 at 08:43 AM