



Mrs. Elgee Brooks

July 3, 1936 - January 14, 2025

Elgee Lockett was born on July 3, 1936, to the union of Booker T. and Fredonia Lockett in Gurdon, Arkansas. Elgee received her formal education in Arkansas, and later moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin with her family at an early age.

Elgee accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior in Arkansas and later became a member of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Milwaukee, WI. On July 3, 1957, Elgee was united in holy matrimony with Harry B. Brooks in Milwaukee, WI. From this union, four children were born.

Elgee was known for her exceptional mothering skills and willingness to share wise insights and offer sound advice to those who were open to hearing it. She had a passion for cooking, baking, sharing stories of her childhood, appreciating the artistry of theatre, fishing, hunting, spending time with family and friends, and enjoyed cooking Sunday dinners. Elgee worked as a professional homemaker, member of the Pastor's Aid Society at St. Mark AME Church, and a member of the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Elgee departed this life on January 14, 2025, at 10:23 pm in Carlsbad, California. She was preceded in death by her: father, Booker T. Lockett; mother, Fredonia Lockett; sisters, Earnestine Lockett and Elnora Lockett; sons, Darnell and Harold; and one grandson, Jiyto.

She leaves to cherish her memory: son, Lawrence Brooks (Doris) of Milwaukee, WI; daughter, Gwenette Brooks of San Diego, CA; 5 grandchildren, Lorenzo of San Diego, CA Toran, Lawrencia, LaTrese

'Nikki' of Milwaukee, WI, and Angel 'Puncie' of Lawrenceville, GA; 3 great-grandchildren, Dajah, Dmondre, and JiyKayla of Milwaukee, WI (with whom she shared a unique bond and love for baby dolls); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

2405 W. Forest Home
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

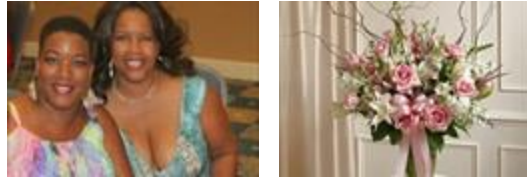
FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Sidney Brooks Gadson - February 11, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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Sidney Jean (Cedric) Brooks-Gadson

Rhonda Jean (Monyea) Brooks-White

Sidney Brooks Gadson - February 11, 2025 at 06:13 PM

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“ We are the proud nieces of
MRS. ELGEE BROOKS
Our Aunt will forever be remembered as a soft
spoken giant. The love that she showered us
with will forever be warm in our hearts. Photos
fade but memories last a lifetime. 🕊️



Sidney Jean (Cedric) Brooks-Gadson

Rhonda Jean (Monyea) Brooks-Gadson

Sidney Brooks Gadson - February 11, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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*Correction:
Rhonda Jean (Monyea) Brooks-White*

Sidney Brooks Gadson - February 12, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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“ I loved Mama Elgee. She was a wonderful woman. I have known all of my life. She loved hunting and fishing. Enjoyed dinners her at my other home. My favorite dinner was the bear steak dinner. She treated me as her daughter. She and her husband Papa Harry always had time to share with my son Aaron. I was not the only person's life she touched. I your Elgee. Gwenette and Lawrence Brooks thank you for sharing Mama Elgee ❤️. Aaron, Shrell, Valerie and Wynter aka Dumpling.

Valerie M Beresford - February 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM