



## Deborah Ann Files Brooks

July 28, 1954 - December 10, 2020

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/deborah-brooks-program-12212020.html>

Deborah Files Brooks went to be home with the lord on Thursday, December 10, 2020. Born, Deborah Files, on July 28, 1954 to Thelma J. Files-Cleveland and Lacy J. Crenshaw (step-father Willie Cleveland), and raised in East Austin, Texas.

As a proud citizen of East Austin, Deborah attended schools within the Austin Independent School District, and graduated with the class of 1972.

Deborah was married to Franklin Harris Sr., and gave birth to Lisa Harris and Franklin Harris, Jr. She retired from Capital Metro and enjoyed her retirement with the love of her life, Bennie Brooks.

Deborah Files Brooks was preceded in death by her grandfather David Files, grandmother Charity Brown, and "daddy" Alvin Houston, and her parents Thelma J. Files-Cleveland and Lacy J. Crenshaw.

Deborah Files Brooks is survived by her brothers, James D. Cleveland and Larry J. Cleveland (Irene); her husband Bennie Brooks; children Lisa Harris(Wilbert Reed) and FraNklin Harris, Jr.; 7 grand children; 13 great-grandchildren; special sister Brenda Files, and god-child Summer R. Cavanaugh.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

DEC 19. 2:30 PM (CT)

New Lincoln BC  
2215 East 8th Street  
Austin, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Ann Files Brooks*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *May your soul Rest in Perfect Peace....*



**Patricia Simms** - February 08, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Debbie you will never be forgotten but in our hearts forever. I miss you and glad God introduced us in His mysterious way. I like that you were down to earth REAL. My friend, my sister in Christ and motherhood. You understood it was All about Jesus, Believed in Jesus, Confessed to Jesus, and that you had Already Been Chosen! "MeMe" My role model. Love Renae Sanders!*

**Renae Sanders** - December 23, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *To Bennie and family I am so sorry for your loss. Sending all my love to you and may Deborah rest in sweet peace. We all love ya Bennie Brooks.*



**Valerie Taylor** - December 18, 2020 at 09:26 PM

KB

“ Kendall Barber lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Files Brooks



Kendall Barber - December 18, 2020 at 12:21 PM

KB

Prayers for peace to the family. Mrs. Deborah and Bennie have only been in our lives for about 6 years, but they have both made such an imprint. Mrs. Deborah, we will take care of Bennie for you.

Kendall Barber - December 18, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Deborah Ann Files Brooks.



December 17, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Duran Antoinette lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Files Brooks



Duran Antoinette - December 17, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ To Bennie, Lisa, Frank and the rest of the family, my heart is truly saddened by the transitioning of my dear friend Debbie! My sincere condolences to all of you during this most difficult time! I Love You All! 🙏❤️

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**Duran Antoinette** - December 17, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy & condolences to the family for the loss of a loved one. I had known Debbie since we were young girls living in the same neighborhood, & we attended the same schools. Her mom & family were good friends to my mom & family. May God Bless you all & keep you strong through all of this pain & heart felt tragedy. Although we had not seen each other for awhile, I was able to send my well wishes to her by my daughter (Dee) that worked with her @ the transportation dept. My prayers are with you. RIP Debbie no more pain or suffering, you are with the Father now you got your wings.



*Evelyn Williams & family*

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**Evelyn Williams** - December 17, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Debra you was a sweet sister in-laws to me and i will miss you so much love you to the moon and back RIH sister in-law  
Love always  
Diane

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**Diane Joiner** - December 17, 2020 at 08:49 AM

DV

“ The family have my deepest sympathy and condolences 🙏😔 and praying that 🙏 you can find 🙏 comfort 🙏 today 🙏 RIP Debra



Dennis VanBrakle - December 16, 2020 at 09:45 AM

L)

“ Debra, You were a good friend to everyone in the neighborhood especially to my sister, You are greatly Loved and Will be Missed so deeply, you're home now rest my friend rest in Heaven, Rest In Peace

Leaola Silverfox Hughes ( Faye ) - December 15, 2020 at 11:42 AM

BB

“ Bennie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Files Brooks



Bennie Brooks - December 14, 2020 at 07:16 PM

LW

Cousin you're in our Prayers. We love you..

La Vera Wade - December 15, 2020 at 11:41 AM

SH

“ *Sharrol Hodge lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Files Brooks*



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**Sharrol Hodge** - December 14, 2020 at 06:51 PM