Zella Brooks

On September 7, 2018, Zella B. Brooks, age 88 of Valentine NE, was called home to God. Heaven received another angel. Zella was residing at the Westfield Quality Care Nursing Home in Aurora, NE where she died of natural causes.
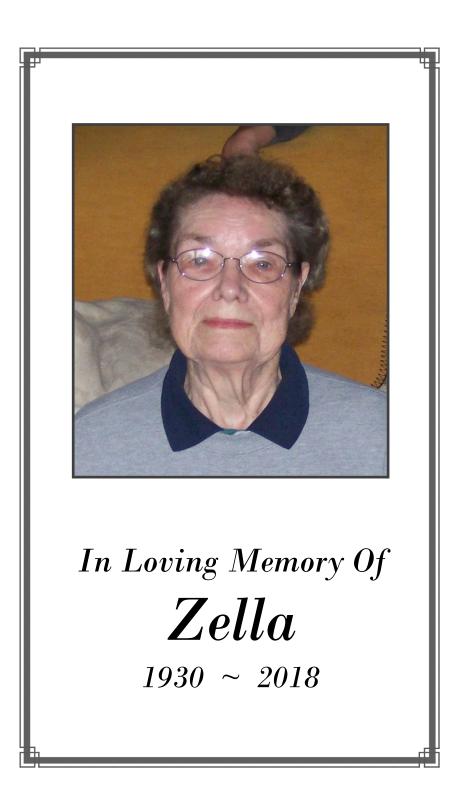
Zella was born on April 15, 1930 in Lead SD, the daughter of Clinton and Pearl (Humphrey) Redden. She grew up in Valentine, but graduated from High School in Omaha, NE.

On September 15, 1949, she married Clarence Smith and thru this union had two children, Janiece Hamik, and Curtis (Sonny) Smith.

On November 5, 1973, she married Forrest Brooks at the Presbyterian Church, where they were members.

Zella maintained many jobs throughout her life, a few are: UPS, Young's Western Wear, Valentine Pharmacy, Henderson's IGA and lastly the Comfort Inn.

Zella is survived by her children, Janiece of Omaha, NE and Curtis and his wife Christine of Grand Island, NE. She has 13 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren.

In Loving Memory Of

Zella

1930 ~ 2018

I Want You To Know

A brief moment of darkness
was all that I knew,
before Heaven's Gate
came into my view.

Loved ones and friends
I had missed for many years,
welcomed me with open arms
and many happy tears.

All the hurt, fear and pain
that I have ever known,
is gone from my life,
I am finally home.

I gazed upon the Lord's
sweet smiling face,
and for the first time in my life
I knew and felt His grace.

I know that you miss me,
but please dry your eyes.
I will always be watching and loving you
from my home in the sky.

A cool breeze on your face,
a touch of light rain,
I will send as a reminder
that we will be reunited again.

Life on earth is but one
brief moment in time,
I am finally home … Eternity is mine.

In Celebration Of The Life Of

Zella Bell Brooks

Memorial Service of Remembrance
Friday ~ September 14, 2018 @ 10:30am
Presbyterian Church in Valentine, NE

Officiant
Pastor Scott McClellan

Special Music
'I Can Only Imagine' – *by MercyMe*
'Go Rest High on that Mountain' - *by Vince Gill*

Inurnment
Mount Hope Cemetery
Valentine, Nebraska