



## Beulah A Brooks

December 6, 1935 - September 18, 2019

Beulah A. Brooks, age 83, of Bourbonnais, died on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at Miller Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee, IL. Beulah was born on December 6, 1935 to Aage and Esther (Jensen) Christensen in Cedar County, IA. She met Richard Brooks her sophomore year at Olivet Nazarene College and the two married on September 3, 1954 in Iowa City, IA. She worked as an elementary school teacher in the Herscher School District for 23 years. After receiving her Master's Degree in Education, she worked as an adjunct professor for 14 years teaching in the Consumer Science Department at Olivet Nazarene University.

Beulah was a member of College Church of the Nazarene where she was very active in Sunday school, Prime Time and cooking for funeral dinners and potlucks. She also ran the widow's group, Naomi's Circle for 15 years. She enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, quilting and traveling with friends and family.

Beulah is survived by her son, Rick Brooks of Bourbonnais; her daughter, Diane (Bill) Loftis of Parker, CO; two grandchildren, Kristin (Jason) Warner and Jim (Sophia) Loftis; seven great-grandchildren, Reagan, Lincoln and Carter Loftis and Landon, Addison, Emma and Jaxson Warner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; one brother, Paul Christensen and two infant siblings.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Schreffler Funeral Home's Bourbonnais Chapel from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. More visitation time will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at College Church of the Nazarene from 2:00 p.m. until the time of Beulah's funeral service at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Mark Quanstrom will officiate. A private burial will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to College Church of the Nazarene Building Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7749

## Funeral Service

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SEP **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7749

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beulah A Brooks*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Jamilah Criswell lit a candle in memory of Beulah A Brooks*



jamilah criswell - September 24, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beulah Was Such a Lovely, Kind and Extremely Talented Lady. I Have Wonderful Memories Of Her Piano Accompaniment At Bradley Nazarene Church, for My Entire Church Life. She is With The Lord, In Beautiful Music, Now. My Deepest Love and Sympathy To Diane and Rick, and All of Her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.*

Nancy Leonard - September 22, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Mrs. Brooks was my fifth grade teacher at Reddick Grade School. It was my first year there and she helped me get settled in and I remember her reading the newspaper to us every day because she said we need to stay off on the news in our area and around the world. She was one of the best teachers I had ever had. RIP Mrs. Brooks*

nikki hughes - September 22, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JF

“ Awe, Mrs. Brooks! She was my fifth grade teacher at Reddick Elementary School. I remember her always getting the class involved in making things! I believe it was called Mulligan Stew she would make every year?!? Enjoyed her very much, and know she will not be forgotten by her students! There were Many! She was a Gem! Thank You Mrs. Brooks for creating good memories for us kids! ❤️💎❤️

Jill Fieldman - September 21, 2019 at 04:10 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Brooks was my teacher when I was in 5th grade at Reddick Elementary School. I loved her as a teacher, and she is one of 2 teachers who influenced me to become a teacher. I fondly remember her always having a loving smile for all of us in her class.

Jana (Magers) Southerland - September 21, 2019 at 01:25 PM

AW

“ Beulah was both a wonderful mentor and dear friend of mine. She was an example of walking the talk. Her endearing smile and embracing laughter will not be forgotten. She enriched so many lives. I am so blessed for having known her. Amy Wancho

Amy Wancho - September 21, 2019 at 10:55 AM

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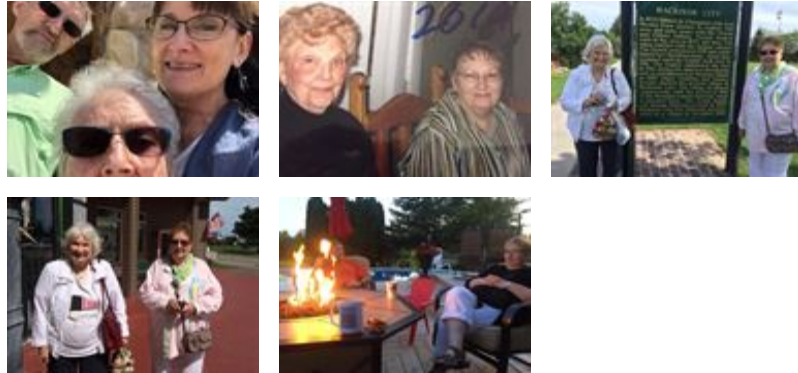
“ I didnt have the pleasure of taking care of Beulah for long but what time I did have with her was special . My prayers to the family for comfort and peace



Maleta Garland - September 20, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Schreffler Funeral Home** - September 20, 2019 at 02:40 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Beulah A Brooks*



**MR MRS** - September 20, 2019 at 09:30 AM