



## Vanessa Joy Brooks

March 8, 1955 - December 31, 2024

Ms. Vanessa Joy Brooks, 69, of Decatur, GA passed on Tuesday, December 31, 2024. Celebration of Life (Memorial Service) will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025 1:00 PM at our Avondale-Scottdale Chapel 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-Scottdale Chapel. 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. (404)294-5500.

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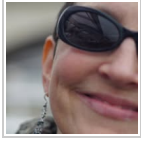
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service - Live Streamed

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location  
351 North Clarendon Avenue  
Scottdale, GA 30079

# Tribute Wall



“ Sending condolences & strength to family & friends of lovely Vanessa. As friend & neighbor to her sister Di, Vanessa extended such kindness to me in person & via phone calls w/Di when I was ill. Sympathy & comfort to you all. Danielle Callahan



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**Danielle Callahan** - February 18, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ Dearest Hatcher, sending love and prayers of condolences in your beloved dear sister, Vanessa Joy Brooks. May her beautiful soul rest in paradise. May God wrap you all, her family and many loved ones, in His loving arms to comfort, support and surround you all with a loving village to lean on one another and uplift each other. Love, Charmane and family(Hayman, Sellers)

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**Charmane Sellers** - January 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ My dearest Vanessa, the Laws girls SISTER from another MOTHER. It hasn't sunk in that you have been called home. We miss you on our "SISTAS THREAD" where we would have discussion about anything and everything. You would say, " I'm writing a book". We would always tell you that it's ok....you write what you want and how much you want. Your beautiful smile was infectious and your soft spoken voice was calming. Our hearts are broken however, we remain strong knowing you are residing in the BEST HOUSE with our LORD and SAVIOR. REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE OUR DEAR SISTER. Shirley Laws-Smith ❤️

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**Shirley Laws-Smith** - January 18, 2025 at 08:03 AM

SP

“ Ms. Vanessa was always kind and so helpful. She volunteered at our school during elections and would greet you with her beautiful smile. We would share stories throughout the day to pass the time. We will miss her dearly.  
-Shawna Pickett and the Livsey staff

Shawna Pickett - January 16, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vanessa Joy Brooks.

January 16, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DO

“ My Dearest Vanessa, I always looked up to you. I remember when I was a teenager and you came to our house regularly. You always looked so pretty, and smelled like sweet perfume. I always hoped that I could look like you when I got older. You were also very encouraging, telling me that I could do things I never thought possible. I'll miss you my Sister Sista Friend. ❤️🙏

Dorita - January 16, 2025 at 03:17 PM

ME

My Dearest Friend Vanessa ❤️ May your beautiful life reflect so many sunshine days of happiness and heartfelt memories you showed so many with your smiles, laughter and most of all, your precious Monique, Hasson and beloved granddaughter Charli ❤️ I will miss you my dear sister my "Sister in Christ "

melvafoster@comcast.net - January 16, 2025 at 09:56 PM

DO

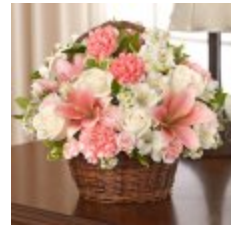
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**Doriita** - January 16, 2025 at 03:13 PM

YF

“ *Your nephew, Matthew Alexander III and f purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Vanessa Joy Brooks.*



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**Your nephew, Matthew Alexander III and f** - January 16, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MH

“ Aunt V, I still credit you for being the first person to make me listen to the City Girls lol I still remember you playing their music videos when you came to visit for a few days when granny passed. You are hilarious!

*I'm so glad I FaceTimed you a couple months ago while we were texting. I hadn't seen you in years..*

*You wanted to plan a trip to Vegas for a group of us to meet up this Spring. I wish we could have made something happen this year. I wanted to see you so bad.*

*I'll love you forever Aunt V*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Your Nephew Marquee*

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**Marquise Hatcher** - January 15, 2025 at 11:11 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Vanessa Joy Brooks.



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January 15, 2025 at 04:08 PM



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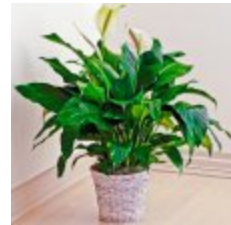
BC

“ To the family I send my deepest condolences and prayers. Vanessa was my friend. We shared so much together during our friendship. I am going to truly miss our shared times. She would keep me educated on what was going on in the world. Whether it was sports, politics, medical, job insurance what have you. And she loved her family. Rest well my friend.

Beverly McClendon Cook - January 15, 2025 at 03:24 PM



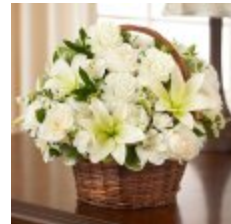
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January 14, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Vanessa Joy Brooks.



January 14, 2025 at 07:41 AM

DT

“ Vanessa, my friend:  
I broke into tears when I got the call from Delores that you had passed.  
We had just texted each other a week before.  
I'm still in shock but I know goodbyes are not forever, they are merely temporary pauses in our journey together.  
How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye hard.  
Our friendship stretches from Middle School, High School, College and Working together. We shared a many late nights having fun.  
Our friendship was so great that even our mothers became good friends attending the Senior Citizens Center.  
True friends never say goodbye, they just take extended leaves from each other. So Ness, until we meet again, I will force myself to say the word, GOODBYE, but my heart will never mean it. Take care my friend until we see each other again on the other side.  
Monique, you and your family have my condolences. We talked about you many times. You were her life.

Sincerely,  
Dierdre Thomas-Waples (Dee-Dee)

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Dierdre Thomas-Waples - January 13, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ May the family be comfort that she was loved by many in Chester Pa. Sending our condolences.

Stewart and Shelton Family



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Joanne Stewart - January 03, 2025 at 09:40 AM

PM

“ My condolences to the family. Vanessa was a very sweet person and filled with so much joy. We met at Bellsouth 27 years ago. She was always so very positive and willing to help. Every time we spoke, she told me how proud she was of her daughter and her grands. Then she would say, “you are so beautiful and not just on the outside Prinnies.” Rest in peace, my friend. 🙏

Prinnies Moore - January 03, 2025 at 08:30 AM

TA

“ My Dearest Aunt, I loved you so much so much nurturing and care you had for me and my siblings always 🙏 you're the epitome of true caring family ❤️ Always showing that beautiful smile i adored so much and your sweet soft voice and compassion and comfort, such a beautiful soul I will miss you forever 🙏🙏💖 Love you



Toinette Alexander - January 02, 2025 at 07:45 PM

MB

“ I'm lost for word. Vanessa was a sweet, caring, and kind person. I always felt good after talking to her. I looked forward to her texts. After hearing the news, I went back to read some of those text that were filled with so much love, and they gave me that warm and fuzzy feeling that she exuded. I will miss you, my friend.



Mary Bryant - January 02, 2025 at 07:27 PM

PS

“ Patricia Stokes lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Joy Brooks



Patricia Stokes - January 02, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MS

“ I am so glad to have known Vanessa. We have texted and shared what are now wonderful memories. Will miss that.  
Martha Sims

Martha Sims - January 02, 2025 at 05:51 PM

SP

“ Oh my dear dear friend Ness. I will miss you until the end oh my days. I know I am a better person because you were in my life. You helped me with my Taylor and of course taught him his first curse word lol you did a beautiful job raising Monique! I love you to the moon and back ❤️❤️❤️😊

Sharon Phillips - January 02, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MB

Thank you Sharon. We had some good times together; You, Mom, Taylor, and I.

Monique Brooks - January 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DW

May the Lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time Brooks.

Darian Wright - January 14, 2025 at 07:54 AM