Gwendolyn Brooks

A picture containing person, indoor, book, shelf

Description automatically generatedWho was she?

* + - * Brooks was anAmerican Poet*, Author, and teacher.*
      * Usually dealing with personal celebrations and struggles of the Quotidien life within her community – she would describe conditions among the poor and racial inequality within the Black Community. As well as the struggles of black women.
      * She won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1950, making her the first African American to receive this award.
      * She was a post-war poet

<https://poetryarchive.org/poet/gwendolyn-brooks/> - ‘About Gwendolyn Brooks’ and recordings of her poems

Her poetry

Annie Allen – 1949

A Sunset of the City

Kitchenette Building

The Mother

A song in the front yard

Of DeWitt Williams on

his way to the Lincoln Cemetery

We Real Cool

The Lovers of the Poor