



Eddie T. Brooks

January 22, 1937 - March 20, 2025

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of EDDIE THOMAS BROOKS, who departed this life peacefully on March 20, 2025, in Baltimore, Maryland, surrounded by his loving family. He was 87 years old.

Born in 1937, Eddie grew up in Clarksville, VA, where he attended local schools and graduated. Seeking to improve his life and serve his country, Eddie enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1959.

He rose through the ranks to become a Sergeant before his honorable discharge in 1964. Following his military service, Eddie worked various jobs throughout his life, always dedicated to ensuring a better future for his family.

In 1973, Eddie married the love of his life, Creola V. Brooks, a union that spanned 53 years. Together, they raised four children: James (Sonny) Shawn (deceased), Fontella, and Tracinia. Eddie devoted himself to providing for his family, often working tirelessly to meet their needs.

Eddie enjoyed a long and rewarding career with the State of Maryland, where he worked as a bus driver

for over 30 years. He was affectionately known as the “Big Hog” by those who worked with him, a testament to his larger-than-life presence and the respect he earned from colleagues and passengers alike.

Outside of work, Eddie was passionate about cooking, particularly his famous crab cakes, spaghetti, and a special tea known as “Jesus Juice.” He was affectionately known as the “Spaghetti Man” by many. Eddie and Creola’s home was the gathering place for family, MTA employee’s and friends, where cookouts, pig roasts, and weekends filled with laughter and joy were common. His hospitality and warmth were unmatched, and he took great pride in bringing people together.

A pillar of the Levindale-Sunset and Action Community Association, Eddie served as President for many years, advocating for the needs of his community with unwavering dedication. He worked closely with Lifebridge Health Board of directors, all communities abroad from North-West Baltimore to East Baltimore, local leaders, including Sharon Green Middleton (TY Sec) and other city officials of the Baltimore City Council, to improve the lives of those in his neighborhood. Eddie’s commitment to his community was profound; he presided over meetings, worked with vendors, and fought for the betterment of his community at every level. His leadership was instrumental in creating a strong sense of unity and support within Levindale-Sunset.

Eddie's legacy will live on in the hearts of his family and all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by: his beloved wife, Creola Brooks; his children, Tracinia (Traci) Baltimore, Fontella (Wendy) New Jersey, and James (Sonny) Baltimore; grandchildren, Paul, Rock, Aleciya, Valdez, Christian and Keith; fourteen great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Bridget Smith Baltimore; and godchildren, Danny, Shawnda, Ashawn and Kayla.

He was preceded in death by his son Shawn, and his siblings Rosielee Giles, Larry Dawson, John Brooks, James Brooks, Lewis Brooks, and Henry Brooks; and his dear shopping, movie and Golden Corral "Buddy" Adrian. Eddie's love for his family, his generous spirit, and his enduring kindness have left an indelible mark on everyone he met. His legacy is one of love, laughter, and community. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered. Eddie's given heart, kindness, generosity, and love for his family and all those lives that he touched will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him forever. Eddie believed in building a legacy not just structures, but also relationships and memories that stand the test of time.

May Eddie's soul rest in peace, and may his family find comfort in the many beautiful memories they shared with him. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

Previous Events

VIEWING ONLY

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Interment

APR 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

Garrison Forest Veterans
11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eddie T. Brooks.*



April 05, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ *The Brooks Family,
In this time of sorrow, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of
Mr. Eddie Brooks, Levindale Sunset Community Association
President Emeritus. We appreciated his dedication over the years,
which has profoundly shaped our community. We will miss Mr.
Brooks caring nature and his walks through the neighborhood,
which brought a connection to many. Find comfort in the support
and love of family and friends. We share in your grief and honoring
the remarkable man who has touched so many lives over the years.
Our prayers are with you.
With Sympathy,
Friends - Levindale Sunset Community Association*

Angela Bush - April 03, 2025 at 03:17 PM



We are sad to hear of your loss and will keep the family in much prayer. Love yall always and keep reaching up. Mother be encouraged God loves you

Odessa Boone - April 07, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to the family of Mr Brooks and to the Cylburn Community. I moved into the Cylburn Community in 1999. Mr Brooks’ was one of the 1st names I heard. May he RIP.

“Ms. Bibi” - April 03, 2025 at 05:02 AM

KA

“ My condolence to the family. Mr Eddie definitely a trail blazer for our community; working to make differences in Park Heights community. Thank you, for all your hard work you have done. Rest in heaven forevermore!

KarenLucas - April 02, 2025 at 08:04 AM

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“ Love: Dawunny/Xavia & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eddie T. Brooks.



Love: Dawunny/Xavia & Family - April 01, 2025 at 07:11 PM

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“ Love: Dawunny/Xavia & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eddie T. Brooks.

Love: Dawunny/Xavia & Family - April 01, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Eddie T. Brooks.*



April 01, 2025 at 05:51 PM



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“ *Mr Brooks was a community president for many years. He loved his community and did what he could to make it a better place for everyone to live. Deepest condolences from the Cylburn Community Action Association*

Cylburn Community - April 01, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 31, 2025 at 02:56 PM