



## Gregory Ricardo Brooks

April 6, 1955 - May 27, 2011

GREGORY RICARDO BROOKS, was born on April 6, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland to the “late” Eleanor Brooks and John E. Brooks, Sr. He departed this life on May 27, 2011, after a lengthy illness.

Gregory, who was affectionately known as “Swole,” received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. Soon after high school, he became a truck driver for Harte Hanks, and was a dedicated employee for over 30 years. After his long stint at that job, he moved on to the Washington Spice Company.

Swole had “swagger” and he wore it well! He carried that confidence with him everywhere he went. He had other attributes, including his selflessness and the love he had for his family; especially his love for his nieces and nephews. He was known to shower them with money and gifts, every chance he got. He also loved his stocking cap! He had so many waves in his hair that you could get seasick, just by looking at him! Swole was also the “shoe king!” He had countless shoes, and could go 3 months without wearing the same shoes twice.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife Marsha Brooks; father John Edward Brooks; son Donta Brook; granddaughter Nasha Nakiara Brooks; two stepdaughters; five sisters Brenda Brooks- Mathews, Glenda Brooks,

Gwendolyn Brooks, Jr. and Ronald and Rhonda Brooks; two brothers, Jr. and Ronald Brooks; one sister-in-law Celestine Brooks, two brothers-in-law William Gardner and Gary Mathews; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and lifelong friends. He precedes in his death, his mother Eleanor Brooks, and one sister Deborah Brooks- Gardner.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**JUN 2.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

**JUN 3.** 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *To my brother your love will never be forgotten I carry you in my heart love Ronald Brooks*

Ronald Brooks - September 24, 2023 at 11:15 PM

RJ

*Handsome brother always be missed*

Rhonda Jones - January 21, 2024 at 03:50 PM

RB

*Happy Belated birthday to you wish that you could be here to share your day just one more time but god had other plans for you your in our hearts in minds forever love you ,your brother Ronald*

Ronald Brooks - May 10 at 11:49 AM



“ *Gregory Ricardo Brooks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Thetius House lit a candle in memory of Gregory Ricardo Brooks*



Thetius House - June 01, 2011 at 08:46 PM

RJ

*Loved and forever missed*

Rhonda Jones - January 22, 2024 at 01:18 PM

MJ

“ *(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.*

*I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.*

*(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.*

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**Mary Johnson** - May 31, 2011 at 09:51 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 31, 2011 at 11:36 AM