



John B. Brooks

March 20, 1941 - March 6, 2005

John B. Brooks, the son of the late Herman R. and Myrtle P. Brooks, was born on March 20, 1941. On Sunday March 6, 2005, whereas it pleased the Lord God Almighty to call our beloved brother to eternal rest, we bow to His will. John was baptized and received his early Christian education at Mt. Winans United Methodist Church. He then joined Christ Edmondson United Methodist Church. In 1983 John & Penny became members of Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial United Methodist Church where he contributed his time, resources and talents as a, lay leader, sang on three choirs, member of United Methodist Men, president 4 years, administrative board, council on ministries, he was admired by so many members he received the Man of the year award in 1999. John was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He graduated from Fredrick Douglas Senior High in 1959, and Carver Vocational School where he received his certificate in barbering in 1962. His love for barbering extended into a 40 + year career. Throughout his life John was loyal and a hard worker, he devoted 37 years of service and management to Hairmasters Barber Shop. He was appointed and served six years as a member of the Maryland State Board of Barber Exameriners. Not only was he a barber to generations of people and families, but also a few famous people, Reggie Jackson, Paul Blair, Frank Robinson, Jim Parker, John Mackie and many others. His greatest joy was to give a listening ear, a warm smile, and great conversation with his many friends. He touched and changed many lives, just by being himself. In October 1985, John married Beverly Brooks,

(Penny), and they had many happy years together. John and Penny enjoyed traveling to exotic places, cruises, going out to dinner and being with family and friends. They loved spending time together. They are truly joined by God and their love will live on forever. John & Penny was lead by God in September 2003, to move to Florida, where he enjoyed the sunshine, playing golf, his new home and his swimming where he would lay back and say "Another day in paradise" a phrase he borrowed from his brother Wayne. His greatest joy was family and friends. He had a few favorite charities, the NAACP, and the United Negro College Fund, and of course church contributions. He recently joined the African American Club of Citrus Co. in Florida, where he enjoyed the meetings and fellowship. He leaves to cherish in memory: his loving wife, Penny; two sons, Dante and Sean Brooks; one daughter, Tanya Brooks; and their mother Alma Meggison; two daughters-in-law, Kelly and Annette Brooks; eight grandchildren, Jared, Tia, Daniel, Shaunte, Blair, Brian, Jordon, Jalen; one great-grandson, Little Jared; five brothers, Herman, Carl, Kenneth, Wayne and Craig Brooks; four sisters-in-law, Terry, Myrna, Bernadette, and Linda. preceded in death by one sister, Arden Epps, two aunts Mildred Brooks and Audrey Taylor, one uncle, Edsell Brooks; mother-in-law, Mary Hawthorne, a host of other family and friends. John will truly be missed. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Tribute Wall



“ *John B. Brooks*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *John B. Brooks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *After many years of relationship as a Barber Customer, I offer my sincere prayers that John's Family will be blessed as He joins our Father God and our Brother Jesus in Heaven as he enjoys Eternal Life in Heaven. Hilbert D. Stanley##imported-begin##Dr. Hilbert D. Stanley##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Brooks Family, Tanya, Dante & Sean. I would like to extend our sincere sympathy, from the Pitts Family. I remember Mr. Brooks as a jovial and nice man. The loss of a father is a difficult one as we loss my father about 10 years ago. We pray that God will be with the family and that sweet memories will fill you with joy and peace. From Chello, Angelo - who is doing well, and my mother Marian Pitts##imported-begin##Chello Pitts Gilmore##imported-end##*

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“ One of my fondest memories of John, in addition to his wisdom and sense of humor, will be his 'bop' going down the aisle with the choir at the end of service. John had a unique way of sending those songs and hymns straight up to heaven, May God comfort you, Penny, forever more. Love, Agnes###imported-begin###Agnes Levine Freeman###imported-end###

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“ Penny, Dante, Tanya & Sean, Our heart felt sympathy and may God's comfort be with you during your time of sorrow. We Loved John, our hearts are heavy and he will be missed. He truly was a man after Gods own heart. A great Husband, Father & Friend...God Bless You, Always. Terry & Andy###imported-begin###Andrew & Terry Jones###imported-end###

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“ I am sorry for your great loss. I send my condolences to the family. But the Bible at Isaiah 33:24 offers us a hope. There, it speaks about a time when there will be no more sickness. Additionally, Rev. 21:3,4 speaks about a time when "the former things" of this world "will pass away", including death, mourning and pain. May you be comforted by these scriptures and the scripture at John 5:28,29.###imported-begin###Kendra A,###imported-end###

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“ To the family, I want to express my sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one. Losing a person in death is unnatural because Jehovah God did not make us to die. Scientists cannot figure out why people die because of the way our bodies are made. However, our Heavenly Father promises to give us comfort in our time of need because at 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 it states that he is the God of all comfort. Another way he comforts us is by the hope of seeing our loved ones again by means of a resurrection; by the hope of life on earth in a paradisaic condition. All these promises are laid out in the scriptures. Please take the time to read these promises found at John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:3,4; Psalm 37:10,11. Again, please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation.
2Corinthian 1:3-4##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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