



Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.

August 6, 1963 - March 10, 2011

A Celebration Of Life

“If anyone could ever write my life story”

Richly blessed and deeply loved, Marvin Jay Brooks, entered this life on August 6, 1963 in Baltimore, Maryland to his loving parents, Houston and Mildred Brooks. They molded him into the respectful, decent man he became. Marvin transitioned from his life of labor to eternal reward suddenly on March 10, 2011. “To God Be The Glory!”

‘This Light of Mine, I’m Going to Let It Shine”

Jay, as all his love ones and friends called him was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He graduated from Northern High School in 1981. In high school his peers and teachers missed him cutting up and showering his beautiful smile which he carried every day. Jay accepted Christ at an early age and rededicated his life to Christ in 2007.

Jay loved music and dancing but mostly all types of sports and luxury cars especially that “silver corvette” his dad let him drive all the time. Jay was a very well organized person and like things to be just right.

“But By His Grace”

Jay was a kind and gentle man and would go out his way to do anything for everybody, all you had to do was ask and he would see to it that whatever you ask, it would get done. Jay would assist all the elders in the neighborhood. He would clear their snow and wash their cars. Every life Jay touched he did it with love, faith and trust. It was out of the abundance of his heart and gave him much joy.

“The Best Man I Can Be”

As a child, Jay was always older than his years, very respectful to his parents and older brothers. Jay began his first job at 15 years old with the Summer Job Program through the Baltimore City School System. He was employed for 10 years at Lincoln Memorial Nursing Home. He was employed for more than 10 years with Towson Ford and also employed at Sam's Club.

Jay loved his children, Lakisha, Marvin and Jordan, always wishing he could give them more. He was a faithful son, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin to all.

Jay leaves precious memories to his devoted parents, Mildred Ludlow and Houston Brooks, Jr. extended parents, Manson H Ludlow and Vernadine Brooks; one daughter, Lakisha Brooks; two sons, Marvin Brooks, Jr. and Jordan Kai Brooks; one grand-daughter; Jada Wilson three brothers, Jeffrey, Eugene and Cameron Brooks; two sisters, Michelle Ludlow Holloway and Sonia Ludlow Whitfield; two step-sisters, Danita Haney and Deidra Trusty; two god-sisters, Sheila Holloman and Rhonda Kantuck; six nieces, Kym Horne of Raleigh, N.C. Lakeisha Bond, Laquan Jones, Mia Wise and Simone Whitfield; five nephews; Cameron Brooks of Houston, TX, Cameron III, Bryan Brown, Ryan McClatten, Jeffrey Bond, Jr.; two uncles, Deacon William Reason, Jr.

and Nathaniel Bland; five aunts; Emma Reason, Wanda Wilson, Shelby Penn, Beulah Edwards and Bernadette Brooks; a special great niece, Shi-Niyua who gave him much joy; host of great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and great-great nephews Special cousins; Bishop Jerry M. Kelly, Dr. Brenda Kelly, Bishop Larelle Kelly and Jessy Lee and family all from Chester and Hopewell, Virginia; devoted friend, Tracey Baker and a host of friends everywhere..

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

MAR 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Family Hour

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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“ OH GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD AND HIS MERCY ENDURETH. FOREVER .BLESS HIS NAME. MISSING YOU SO MUCH JAY WE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME. LOVINGLY, MOM, POP, BROTHERS, SISTERS, UNCLE, AUNTS, NIECES, NEPHEWS, DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTERS.



MILDRED D. LUDLOW - December 04, 2013 at 01:54 PM

ML

My Beloved Son Jay 💖 we Miss you more than ever. You, Jeff and Cameron take care of each other in heaven. Rest In Sweet Beautiful Peace 🕊️ My Loves. Amen 🙏

Mildred Ludlow - June 27, 2021 at 09:04 AM

ML

“ To my darling soldier Jay. We still can't believe that you are gone and the pain is still in our heart. Loving you forever. Mom, Pop, Dad, Brothers, daughter, granddaughter, Great nieces and all the family and friends that LOVE. LOVE, LOVE YOU.



Mildred D. Ludlow - August 28, 2013 at 04:06 PM

ML

“ Walk with me Lord, walk with me, Walk with me Lord walk with me!! While I'm on my christian journey !! I want JESUS to walk with me. We Love You Jay Dearly. Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Children, and all the family.



Mildred D. Ludlow - August 12, 2013 at 07:45 PM

ML

“ Happy Birthday To Jay, Happy Birthday To Jay, Happy Birthday To Jay Bird, Happy Birthday To Jay !!!! We all love our Jay and we know that you are Celebrating your 50th Birthday In Heaven With All The Heavenly Angels. I LOVE YOU JAY< Mom, Dad, Brothers, Daughter, Grand Daughter, Shi-Niyua, Shi-Mirror, Shi-Kyme, Jordan, Marvin, Jr. Tracy, Junior, Emma and all your loving friends. jESUS MEANS ALL THE WORLD TO ME, He's my life, my joy, my all. He is my strength from day to day without Him I would fall. Thank you God for being there when we need You. Bless the name of the Lord.



Mildred D. Ludlow - August 06, 2013 at 03:03 PM

ML

“ This Little Light Of Jay's he let it shine forever in our hearts. Always loving you Jay Bird. Forever, Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Keshia, Jada, and the Shi- Sisters.



Mildred D. Ludlow - July 03, 2013 at 11:09 PM

ML

“ Mildred D. Ludlow lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.



Mildred D. Ludlow - July 03, 2013 at 10:56 PM

ML

“ I Will Bless The Lord At All Times And His Praises Shall Continually Be In My Mouth .Happy Fathers Day To Our Jay. Lovingly,Mom, Dad, Gene, Cameron, The Shi Sisters,and The Family.



Mildred Ludlow - June 16, 2013 at 07:15 PM

ML

“ "Just a closer walk with Thee grant it Jesus if You please, Daily walking close to Thee, let it be dear Lord let it be" Missing Jay every day and we pray that God will heal our broken hearts. Bless the name of the Lord. Lovingly, Mom, Dad, Brothers, Gene & Cameron, Keshia, Jada, Kyme, Niyua, Mirror and Family. (He will forever remain in our Hearts.)



Mildred D. Ludlow - June 09, 2013 at 08:32 PM

ML

I know your in the capable hands of Jesus !!

Mildred Ludlow - July 13, 2016 at 03:54 PM

ML

“ 'IF ANYONE COULD WRITE MY LIFE STORY, JESUS IS THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME' JAY WE MISS ,MISS,MISS U SO MUCH. WE THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY AND PRAY THAT U WILL SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE' LOVINGLY, MOM, DAD, BRO. GENE, CAMERON, NIYUA, MIRROR, KYM, KYME, KESHIA & JADA.



Mildred D. Ludlow - June 02, 2013 at 02:35 PM

ML

“*“Yes, Jesus Loves Me For The Bible Tell's Me So” Uncle Jay we miss, miss,miss you forever. 'YOU WHERE SO WONDERFUL, KIND AND TRUE 'FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. Shi-Niyua, Shi-Mirror & Shi-Kyme, your favorite nieces. Always. Loving U Jay Brooks.*



Mildred D. Ludlow - May 25, 2013 at 04:23 PM

ML

“*The Lord Is My Light And My Salvation, Whom Shall I Fear. Jay is so missed and so loved everyday we pray for him. The pain is so deep that we know that we will never be able to forget him, ever. .” To God Be The Glory Great And Wonderful Things He Has Done For Us.” Lovingly, Mom, Dad, Brothers, Eugene, Cameron and every member of our family.*

Mildred D. Ludlow - May 25, 2013 at 04:00 PM

ML

“*I Sing Because I'm Happy, I sing Because i'm Free, HIS Eye Is On The Sparrow And I Know He Wqtches Me. Blessed Be The Name Of The LORD. Jay we are missing you so much and wish we could wake up from this bad dream. BUT WHEN WE DO WAKE UP YOU ARE NOT THERE. i saw a man today that looked just like you and my heart cried out for you Jay, so we will continue to pray for you and Jeff. YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. Lovingly, Mother, Fathers, Bro. Eugene & Cameron. Favorite Nirces, Shi- Niyua, Shi-Mirror & Shi-Kyme. You Will Remain Forever In Our Hearts.*

Mildred D. Ludlow - May 21, 2013 at 05:08 PM

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“ *This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine, and your light shines all over this house. Your spirit is so great that it is like you are still here. Praise the Lord. Miss, Miss, Miss you so much. Lovingly, Mother, Father, Dad, Eugene, Cameron, The Shi Girls, Jada, Keshia and all your family and friends.*



Mildred D. Ludlow - April 12, 2013 at 05:42 PM

MI

“ *Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness. And we do serve the Lord with gladness. We all miss Jay and all the joy he gave in that beautiful smile. His spirit is still in this house, we will always miss Jay and forever love our beloved son, lovingly. Mom, Dad, Gene, Cameron, Keshia, jade, Shi-Kyme, Shi-Niyua, Shi-Mirror, and all the people he loved. To God Be The Glory great and wonderful things God had done in our lives.*



Mildred - March 25, 2013 at 10:31 AM

ML

“ *We Love You Jay And Miss You So Much. Still Praying For God To Ease Our Painful Hearts. Love, Shi-Kyme, Shi-Niyua, Shi-Mirror*



Mildred D. Ludlow - March 05, 2013 at 02:07 PM

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“ To God Be The Glory, Great And Wonderful Things He Has Done For Us. Your brother has left us also to be with the Lord and we all miss you like crazy. Now missing Jeff and all the good times we all shared. You and Jeff will : Forever Be In Our Hearts” Lovingly your Mother, Dad's, BrothersDaughter, Granddaughter, son"s, Sisters, cousins and friends. Peace.



Mildred D. Ludlow - March 05, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ You are truly missed!



Jacqueline Samuel - February 04, 2013 at 06:26 AM

ML

“ This is the day that the Lord has blessed, let us rejoice and be glad in it..Bless His Name. Jay we truly miss you. Thanksgiving was so lonely without having you here with us. Your Loving Family, Mom, Dad, Son's, Daughter, Brothers, Uncle, Aunt and all your friends. And the Neighborhood.



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 29, 2012 at 09:13 PM

ML

“I will Bless the Lord at all times and His praises shall continually be in my mouth". Jay we truly miss and LOVE YOU so much, Thanksgiving was so empty without your presence. We miss You in our lives, Oh bless the name of the Lord. Your devoted family. Mom, Pop, Son's, daughter, Brothers, Uncle, Aunt and all the friends you made while on your journey here on earth.



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 29, 2012 at 08:59 PM

MU

“Oh give thanks unto the Lord for His mercy endureth forever. Jay we are truly missing you today and every day. Life without you will never be the same. Lovingly, your family.



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 22, 2012 at 09:39 PM

ML

“With a never ending love to our Beloved Son, Brother, Father, Uncle, Nephew and Friend. God is still on the Throne of Grace.



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 11, 2012 at 04:02 PM

ML

“ Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto HIM and Bless His Name. We are missing Jay more than ever and Jay will always be our Beloved So. Lovingly Mom and Dad.



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 11, 2012 at 03:56 PM

ML

“ Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, serve the Lord with gladness". We are missing Jay more then ever and he will always be our Beloved Son. Mom and Dad.



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 11, 2012 at 03:48 PM

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“ Dear Uncle Jay, we really miss you being here with us, we still hear your voice and hear things moving in our room all the time. Our hearts are so broken and nothing will ever be the same anymore. Christmas, Easter, July 4th, New Years and Birthdays. We still pray for you and we know that you are in the capable Hands of God. .Always loving you Jay. Your Great-Nieces. Shi-Niyua, Shi-Mirror and Shi-Kyme. Kisses



Mildred D. Ludlow - October 27, 2012 at 06:57 PM

ML

“ I will bless the Lord at all times, and His praises shall continually be in my mouth. Dear God, please heal our broken hearts and give us the Grace to go on. We know that Jay is in a safe place with you Lord. Jay will forever be in our hearts. Praise the Lord.Amen.



Mildred D. Ludlow - October 27, 2012 at 06:38 PM

ML

“ Our Father in heaven we truly thank You for the Life of our Precious Son, Brotherr, Father, Uncle and Friend Marvin Jay Brooks, Sr> {How Great Thy Art.}



Mildred D. Ludlow - October 20, 2012 at 04:05 PM

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“ Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good ! Missing you so much Jay and we pray for you dail yyour loving family, Mom, Dad, Brothers, Pudd, Gene, Cameron, Kyme, Niyua, Mirror and famiy.

You Are Forver In Our Hearts, Jay

Mildred D. Ludlow - October 20, 2012 at 03:55 PM

ML

“ I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES AND HIS PRAISES SHALL CONTINUALLY BE IN MY MOUTH. BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD. ' JAY WE MISS YOU SO VERY, VERY, MUCH AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND THANKING GOD FOR HIS GRACE AND MERCY UPON YOU. YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.LOVINGLY. MOM,DAD,CAMERON, GENE, JEFF, JUNIOR, EMMA, THE SHI-GIRLS ALL THOSE WHO LOVE YOU SO MUCH.



Mildred D. Ludlow - September 09, 2012 at 07:59 AM

ML

“ The Lord is my sheppard I shall not want, missing you Jay so very much our world is not the same without you. From All Your Family and Friends.



Mildred D. Ludlow - August 27, 2012 at 06:24 PM

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“ Mildred D. Ludlow lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.



Mildred D. Ludlow - August 27, 2012 at 06:15 PM

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“ *Mildred D. Ludlow lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.*



Mildred D. Ludlow - August 27, 2012 at 06:04 PM

ML

My Beloved Son, We sincerely Miss You And You Will Forever Remain In Our Hearts. Mucch, Much Love To You. Mom, Dad and Brothers, Neices, Nephews, Daughter, Sons.

Mildred D. Ludlow - August 27, 2012 at 06:08 PM

ML

Uncle Jay it will never be the same in our lives and in this house since you have left us. We still pray for you every night. Love You Forever. Shi-Niyua, Mirror and Kyme, Your Great-Nieces.

Mildred D. Ludlow - August 27, 2012 at 06:15 PM

TR

“ *MISSING YOU LIKE CRAZY!*



Tracy - March 22, 2012 at 11:16 AM

ML

“ *" Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good and His Mercy endureth for Ever."*

Jay, we are sincerely missing you and we are lighting this candle with much love and Honor. Loving you forever. Your Mother, Father, Daughter, Granddaughter, Brothers, Great Nieces.



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 29, 2011 at 06:43 PM

ML

“ *Our beloved Jay, we are missing you so much and want you to know that "It Is Well With Our Souls" but you will forever be in our Hearts.*

Love You, Love You, Love You. Mother, Fathers ,Daughter, Sis, Bro, .Granddaughter, Nieces,Nephews, Great Nieces, Great Nephews, Cousins and all your Family.



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 26, 2011 at 03:04 PM

ML

“ *To our Beloved Son, we truly miss you during this Holiday season. You are Forever in our hearts and mind. Devoted Mom and Dad..*



Mildred D. Ludlow - November 22, 2011 at 08:42 PM

ML

“ Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.
To our beloved son Jay, we truly miss your
laughter and the jokes we all shared together.
But we know that you are in the capable
hands of the Almighty God. Loving you
forever. Mom, Dad and all the family.



Mildred Brooks Ludlow - November 08, 2011 at 04:39 PM

ML

“ Ya, Though I walk through the valleys and the
shadows of death I will fear no evil.
PSALMS 23:4 Forever in our hearts. Mom &
Dad.



Mildred D. Brooks Ludlow - November 04, 2011 at 07:41 PM

ML

“ This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in
it. JAY we all sincerely miss you so much and we are lighting this
candle and praying that God
will ease the pain in our hearts which we all feel everyday. Mother,
Dad, Brothers,
Keshia, Jada and your loving friends.

Mildred D.Brooks Ludlow - November 04, 2011 at 11:55 AM

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“ Mildred D.Brooks Ludlow lit a candle in
memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.



Mildred D.Brooks Ludlow - November 04, 2011 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Mildred D. Brooks Ludlow lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.*



Mildred D. Brooks Ludlow - October 18, 2011 at 09:09 PM

ML

“ *My Beloved Jay, we miss you so and wish you could be here for all the holidays forthcoming But we do know that your spirit will be with us. We trust God and we know that He will keep you safe in His arms. You are forever in our Hearts. Love, Mom, Dad, Jeff, Gene, Cameron, Niyua, Jada, Mirror, Kym. Kyme, And all your friends.*

Mildred D. Brooks Ludlow - October 18, 2011 at 09:05 PM

ML

“ *My Beloved Son Jay, is so blessed to be in the capable hands of God. We all miss you dearly. Your loing Mother, Dads and Brothers and he whole family misses you also.*



Mildred D. Ludlow - October 10, 2011 at 03:47 PM

TR

“ *Missing you Jay!!!! Having a moment!!!! Love always, Tracy*

Tracy - September 27, 2011 at 02:46 PM

ML

“ *My Beloved Son, we truly miss you here and I am so happy that you left your spirit with us to Cherish.Love you forever. Mom, Dad and your Brothers, All the Gang. Missing U.*

Mildred D. Ludlow - September 18, 2011 at 10:45 AM

NW

“ *Sure miss you hollering at me from the convertible and jumping on my back at EZ...Miss you JayBird:))*



Natalie W. White - August 01, 2011 at 11:43 AM

DB

“ *Dale Brunson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.*



Dale Brunson - August 01, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ *LaQuan Jones lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.*



LaQuan Jones - July 30, 2011 at 08:37 PM



Uncle Jay I LOVE U and will always MISS U !

LaQuan Jones - July 30, 2011 at 08:39 PM

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from your loving Neice and great neice and nephew

Mildred Brooks Ludlow - November 08, 2011 at 04:42 PM



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LaQuan Jones - July 30, 2011 at 08:33 PM

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To my loving Uncle Jay

Mildred Brooks Ludlow - November 08, 2011 at 04:45 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Baker lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.*



Tracy Baker - June 01, 2011 at 03:31 PM

DB

*Hey Tracy, How are you?
Dale*

Dale Brunson - August 01, 2011 at 10:20 AM

TR

Hey Dale! All is well. I sure miss my Jay. I have my moments but I'm good.

Tracy - September 27, 2011 at 02:45 PM

TB

“ Tracy Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.



Tracy Baker - April 19, 2011 at 06:06 PM

TB

“ Tracy Baker lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.



Tracy Baker - April 19, 2011 at 06:05 PM

TB

“ I'm missing you so much! I know you are in a better place than I am right now and I can't be selfish. I thank God for the years we had together. I LOVE YOU THEN, NOW & FOREVER.

Tracy

Tracy Baker - April 19, 2011 at 06:04 PM



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Mildred Ludlow - April 17, 2011 at 10:21 PM



“ *Mother.Mildred Ludlow lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.*



Mother.Mildred Ludlow - April 10, 2011 at 04:47 AM



“ *Rochelle Miller lit a candle in memory of Marvin Jay Brooks Sr.*



Rochelle Miller - March 17, 2011 at 08:06 AM



“ *Jay will always be remembered for his cheerful smile and playful spirit...I will always miss you Bird and will really miss seeing you up the shopping center popping out of no where, scary the daylights out of me, jumping on my back:))*

Love Naddie:))

Natalie White - March 16, 2011 at 08:20 AM



“ 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 11, 2011 at 03:49 PM