



Robert Brooks

June 17, 1932 - August 5, 2003

Robert Brooks was born in Reidsville, North Carolina on June 17, 1932. He was the son of Aubrey and Katie Brooks. Robert received his education at Reidsville High School. He joined the Army at the age of fifteen, where he completed his education. He was captured and held as prisoner of war for three years. He was then released and received a Medal of Honor and pronounced a hero. He survived the Korean War. He then moved to Baltimore, Maryland and worked at General Motors until retiring. Robert loved the Lord. He was a good and faithful servant. He was dedicated to Good Tidings Baptist Church, where he taught the Adult Sunday School class. He was also Deacon and Chairman of the Deacon Board. Robert loved life. His favorite saying was "Are you with me?" He loved nice clothes and enjoyed the fruits of his labor. He loved Gospel music, jazz, dancing, fishing and boxing. Robert was a wonderful husband and father. He leaves to mourn: his lovely wife, Yvonne Brooks; six children (two that are resting in peace, Robert Brooks Jr. and Marshall Lee Brooks); one step-son, Irvin Simmons; his other surviving children are Sandra Brooks Okwaye, Lawrence Earl Brooks, Richelle Brooks Collins and Reginald Jay Brooks; four sons-in-law, four daughters-in-law, one stepdaughter Ann Chapman; one step-son, Chinkey Wheeler; eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends. Robert Brooks will be truly missed but never forgotten.

Tribute Wall



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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Robert Brooks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Mrs. Yvonne, Reggie, Regina, Sandra, Rochelle...and the rest of the Brooks family: We would like to tell you that our prayers, thoughts and best wishes are sent to you as you say goodbye to Deacon Brooks. "Deac" was a wonderful example to me growing up. I miss the old days of seeing my dad, both Deacon Sheltons and Deacon Brooks sharing the deacon's row. There was something pretty special about the faithfulness and commitment of those brothers that can't be denied. I pray you find comfort in the fact that "Deac" is with the Lord...and in God's presence there is fullness of joy and peace evermore. We love you all.##imported-begin##Robert, Michelle and Kayla Pringle##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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