



Thomas Arthur Brooks

May 31, 1918 - February 13, 2006

THOMAS ARTHUR BROOKS, also known as Pop-Pop, departed this life suddenly for a better life with the Creator on Monday, February 13, 2006. He was born May 31, 1918 in St. Mary's County to the late James and Janie Brooks. They educated Thomas in St. Mary's Public Schools. Thomas later moved to Baltimore to work with the Steamship Trade Union to work as a long shoreman. Soon afterwards, he met Rosa Fleeks, whom he married on September 25, 1949, and through their union they were blessed with 7 children. Thomas worked for the Steamship Trade until he became ill and retired in 1979. Thomas was a loving and devoted husband and father to his family. His free time was always spent attending family reunions and raising his children. Pop-Pop was a big fan of the Baltimore Orioles. He always listened to or watched their games while cheering them on. Pop-Pop also enjoyed watching politics on C-Span. He also enjoyed playing the lottery. Pop-Pop was a proud grandfather to his grandchildren as well as other kids in the neighborhood. He was always sharing a word of wisdom with a cheerful attitude with a lesson to be learned. He attended St. John's Episcopal Church with family members. The example he set as a husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend will remain with us always. His loving wife of forty-six years, Rosa Brooks preceded him in death in 1995. Thomas leaves to mourn six children, Thomas, Jihad, Howard, Vanessa, Karen and Marsha and the late Paul Brooks; fourteen grandchildren, Tonya, Kenya, Sherron, Donyel, Lee, Vonta, Telethia, Shawntrice, Sabrina, Michael, Tony, Brittani,

Shamira and Winter; twenty-five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bernice Streeter and Gladys Whalen; one brother, John Brooks; two daughters-in-law, Devoch and Kay; one son-in-law, Maurice; three sisters-in-law, Elizabeth, Anna Bell and Belma; one brother-in-law, James; and a host of relatives, extended family, neighbors and friends.

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“ Thomas Arthur Brooks

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“ To the family of Thomas Arthur Brooks, I would like to express my condolences to you at this time. Death is a shock to us all and brings no comfort. The bible holds out a hope for those we loss to that enemy death. At John 5:28,29 were Jesus speaks of a time when all in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life. Jesus also speaks of the time when the earth will be a paradise as brought out in Luke 23:42.43. Jehovah God also knows that pain we go through as 2Corinthians 1:3,4 brings out that he is the father of all tender mercies and comfort and he will comfort your family in all your tribulation. Please enjoy your memories as they will bring you comfort. My Deepest Sympathy Shirel Halstead.##imported-begin##Shirel Halstead##imported-end##

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“ Howard & Family: It is my prayer that God strengthen you as you endure the homegoing of your father. May each memory of him make you realize how truly blessed you are to have had been given such a wonderful father.##imported-begin##Maryann Leftwich##imported-end##

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“ *Mr. Thomas Arthur Brooks, you are no longer with us in the flesh, but is with us in Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord! He is the Light and the way into God's Kingdom! With Love Gwen, Tonya, Winter, Mychaquell, and Kensai.##imported-begin##Gwendolyn L. Brooks##imported-end##*

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“ *I will miss my favorite uncle. I will remember his upbeat personality, seriousness, support, and most of all his expressions of caring and love. He will always be in my heart. Cookie##imported-begin##Constance E. Brooks##imported-end##*

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“ *My sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. First Corinthians 15:26 lovingly informs us that "the last enemy death" will be destroyed. We also have the wonderful hope of this promise being fulfilled- "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up."- Daniel 12:2 May you receive much comfort and strength as you think on these loving verses from the Bible.##imported-begin##S. Hill##imported-end##*

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“ I would like to extend my sympathy to the family of Mr. Brooks. Death is such a hard thing to bear, and it's something we can never get used to. Many people die because of sickness, but it was never God's purpose for people to get sick and die. Isaiah 33:24 says that soon no resident will say, "I am sick". Also Isaiah 25:8 says that Jehovah will swallow up death forever, and he will certainly wipe the tears from off all faces. What a joy that will be to welcome our loved ones back to life, and knowing that they will never ever die again. I hope the bible and your cherished memories bring you the comfort that you need.##imported-begin##R Johnson##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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