



Mr. Ivor V. Brooks

April 29, 2015

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2
Timothy 4:7

On April 29th, 2015, God called Ivor Brooks home. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many. He transitioned from this world peacefully in his home in the company of his immediate family.

Ivor was born in Warfield Virginia. To hear him tell it, he started working the day he was born. He truly was a jack of all trades. As a young boy, he was an Arabber, he would sell fresh produce from a horse drawn cart through the streets of Baltimore. This was one of his favorite jobs too. It might not have paid him a great deal of money, but he loved meeting new people. He also worked in a bakery, a ditch digger, construction worker and finally Lucent Alcutel, formerly known as Western Electric.

In his earlier years, Ivor enjoyed photography, fishing, bowling, camping and cooking. He passed his passions on to members of his family.

He was one of eight children, born to the late Margaret and Vernon Brooks. He was the beloved husband to Luetta Brooks for over 60 years. Ivor will be forever remembered by his devoted daughters, Theresa B. Grant and Tina B. McKinney; his grandchildren, Shannan Marie and Estrell Young, III, his three surviving sisters, Verma Williams, Audrey Spencer and Peggy Brooks-Bertram. Preceding him in death were, Lillian Brooks, Randolph Brooks, Joan

Wyche, Margie Johnson. He is also survived by countless nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ivor touched the lives of many people with his smile. He didn't know any strangers. If he wasn't making you laugh, he wasn't finished with you. He was also a worrier. He worried about things beyond his control and it often kept him up at night. If he could have fixed all the ills of the world, he would have. When he learned he had cancer, his first thought wasn't for himself. He was worried about how this would affect those around him. Ivor Brooks was ready! He did everything in life that he wanted to do. He had no regrets.

Ivor Brooks leaves a legacy of love. Race, color or creed did not matter to him. Honor his memory by being good to each other.

Celebration Of Life Services will be held at 11AM Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 25 Boulevard NE Atlanta, Ga 30312. Internment at Eternal Hill Cemetery . Visitation is Friday 12PM- 8 PM at our GWINNETT Chapel 914 Scenic Highway Gwinnett, GA. Wake service at 6PM. Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home & Crematory Inc 770-338-5558.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(770) 338-5558
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Wake Service

MAY 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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914 Scenic Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
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Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
25 Boulevard, NE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Interment

MAY 9 (ET)

Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens
3700 Stone Mountain Hwy
Sneville, Ga

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Theresa Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ivor V. Brooks



Theresa Grant - May 09, 2015 at 02:44 AM

Milbourne Stafford

“ My prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends. I pray that God will strengthen and encourage your hearts through these trying times. Continue to look to the hills from whence cometh your help, your help cometh from the Lord.



Milbourne Stafford - May 09, 2015 at 01:27 AM

DC

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." A beautiful tribute to a life well lived.

Donna & Wiley Cooley

Donna Cooley - May 08, 2015 at 03:48 PM



In my very few moments over the past 50 yrs I have only setup half the night with something to say with only one person. Ivon

Walter Bell - May 15, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ I can never forget my brother's sweet potato pudding. When he went away to the Air Force, he learned how to cook. Especially sweet potato pudding. Whenever he came home, he called for the sweet potatoes and everyone started peeling. He was used to fixing the pudding for hundreds of men at the base. Soooooooooooooooooooooo, when we had pudding, we REALLY had pudding!!!! Will try to make some really soon. Hope you can make that pudding in heaven. Love.

Peggy Bertram - May 07, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ Clennie & Audrey Cox Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Ivor V. Brooks.



Clennie & Audrey Cox Family - May 06, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ Godiva Chocolate Celebration Signature Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivor V. Brooks.



May 06, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ Peggy Bertram purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Ivor V. Brooks.



Peggy Bertram - May 06, 2015 at 12:59 PM

FS

“ *my prayers are with the family*

ferguson smith - May 05, 2015 at 11:06 PM

DS

“ *I never met uncle Ivor but, when I will call the house my name will pop up on the tv , he would alway call me Dolly never got my name right like my grand dad Bell . The funny thing is I didn't get his name right for along time I would call him Uncle Ivory , so both of us was wrong . I will truly miss you uncle Love You .*

d. singleton - May 05, 2015 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Teresa Gordy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Ivor V. Brooks.*



Teresa Gordy - May 05, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivor V. Brooks.*



May 05, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Theresa Grant - May 04, 2015 at 05:18 PM



Beautiful Video,, Sir you fought a good fight, But God has called you to rest and over see his flock, My Condolences and Prayers to your family,

Terri Jackson - May 04, 2015 at 06:47 PM



My love, prayers and condolences from my family to yours.

Tracie Curry - May 04, 2015 at 08:21 PM



This is a true testimony as to what a beautiful man, husband and father Mr. Brooks was. Your family is truly blessed to have had him as the head of the family. R.I.H. Mr. Brooks.

Jo Jackson-Goins - May 04, 2015 at 10:21 PM



This is just totally stunning and I love it. Ivor Brooks is my brother. He carried for our family and took care of us. I will never forget what he did for us all of his life. And, what he did for all of the people that he knew and loved. He was like duct tape, he held so many things together. In the face of his life ending, he was regal and elegant and still funny...and bossy. Quite a man he was and he was sharper than a New York lawyer when he got dressed! People across a broad spectrum of backgrounds loved and praised him and they were right. Luther Van Dross sings his story so well. I would love to dance the Madison with him again. He loved that line dance and naturally he loved to call the steps. He loved my sister Audrey dearly and it is lovely to see her in this video. This entire video is just plain exquisite and I am thankful to have people in my family who can present this material in this lovely, lovely way. Love always to my family. Peggy and Dennis Bertram

Peggy Bertram - May 05, 2015 at 06:06 PM



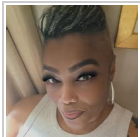
Also, I need to say that i was in this video as well,, lying beside him. Love.

Peggy Bertram - May 05, 2015 at 09:11 PM



Beautiful Tribute to your day showing much love!

Gaynell McMillan - June 19, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Brooks family, may God's love comfort and keep you.*

Cyndi Thomas - May 04, 2015 at 04:58 PM

DP

“ *Deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Ivor Brooks. Linda made it so that many got to know and love him through pictures. May God stand strong with your family during this time of loss.*



Denise Powell - May 04, 2015 at 12:35 PM

EV

“ *Sending my love and condolence to my family. Sorry am not able to make It Down there. May God keep you in his care in Your time of sorrow..Cousin Ivor will definitley will be miss!! Love yall*

Evette - May 04, 2015 at 12:33 PM

TG

“ *50 files added to the album Memories*



theresa grant - May 03, 2015 at 09:08 AM

CC

“ *Psalms 34:18 says "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit". And I hope that it helps to know that others care.*

carolyn collier - April 30, 2015 at 02:01 PM

RS

“ *My condolences in the loss of your loved one. May the God of all comfort be with you during your time of bereavement. Scriptures such as Psalm 34:18 and Job 14:14,15 provides encouragement and comfort.*

R. Sweatman - April 30, 2015 at 10:08 AM