



Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy

October 11, 1940 - October 21, 2020

Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy, 80, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 3:44 am on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Timbercreek Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Pekin, IL.

Booker was born on October 11, 1940 in Newport, Arkansas to Ambrose Oliver Tracy and Beatrice (Davis) Tracy. Booker was very outgoing. He was an outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman. He liked fixing things and was a jack of all trades. He was a long-time member of St. Paul Baptist Church and attended until his health failed.

Booker leaves to cherish his most precious memories four daughters, Rhonda Faint-Tracy (Fiancé-George "Silk" Williams) and Brenda Tracy (Fiancé-Steve "Reno" Collins) and Diane Marie Porter all of Peoria, IL and Tracy (Tommie) Compton-McGhee of Indianapolis, IN; one son, Antonio Hausley of Indianapolis, IN; two brothers, Calvin (Junten) Tracy of Cedar Park, TX and Robert Tracy of Oakland, CA; a host of grand and great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Booker Hausley; and three brothers, Eugene "Genie" Tracy, Jack Tracy and James "Jay" Tracy.

A private funeral will be held at 11 am on Friday, October 30, 2020 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one-hour prior at 10 am. Rev. Alphonso Lyons, Jr., Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will bring words of comfort. Booker will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences

may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com). The funeral service will be live-streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly at the time of the service.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed. The chapel can socially distance and seat a limit of 35 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them). Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy*



Simons Mortuary - October 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy*



Simons Mortuary - October 28, 2020 at 02:42 PM



Wished I could have spent more time with you Uncle Booker!! Luv U!!

Robert Tracy II - October 30, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To the Tracy Family-I was sorry to learn of Booker's passing. You have our heartfelt sympathy & prayers. May God comfort you as you contend with your loss.*



James, Vickie King - November 05, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER BOOKER, HE WAS ONE OF THE GUYS WE HUNG OUT WITH. IN OUR DAY IT WAS OH SO PEACEFUL AND WE ALWAYS LOVED AND HELPED EACH OTHER. I WILL ALWAYS REMBER BOOKERS CARS. SUN ROOF TOP AND TWO CONTINALS WHEELS ON THE BACK. THE 60s AND 70s IN PEORIA WAS GOOD AND SAFE. R.I.P. MY FRIEND. YOU AND MY BROTHER GENE RICHMOND WILL BE ALL RIGHT IN HEAVEN.*

Vernell Richmond-Bradshaw - November 01, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *To the Tracy family very sorry for your loss*



L J King - October 31, 2020 at 10:01 AM

LW

“ I used to be the Administrator at Timbercreek and just loved your dad! He was so cute! Thank you for sharing him! Until we meet again and share that Pepsi, rest easy buddy! You will be missed!!!!

Lisa Ward - October 28, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JB

“ To Rhonda & Brenda Tracy . Sending Our Love , Hugs And Prayers . We All Grew Up Together In The Same Neighborhood With Your Dad Mr Booker T. Tracy and Mrs Val. We Remember All The Times Seeing Your Dad In His Fancy Cars , Hats And Dressing In His Suits. May He Rest In Paradise. Joanie And Rhonda Pink Brown . ❤️🙏



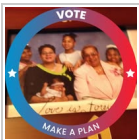
Joanie Brown - October 28, 2020 at 04:04 PM

FA

“ From Eric Weldy and Demetra Andrews purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy.



From Eric Weldy and Demetra Andrews - October 28, 2020 at 01:58 AM



“ I remember Booker T as a sharp dresser & lover of cars. I remember his Cadillac with the continental kit that he drove proudly for years. He was a fun loving guy who loved jive talking. Grew up with the Tracy family. To the family keep your hand in God's unchanging hand.



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - October 28, 2020 at 12:56 AM

MB

To my Cousin Brooker T. Tracy RIP

Marlene Bonds - October 29, 2020 at 10:11 AM

DG

“ *Dyan Tyler-Hampton, GA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy*



Dyan Tyler-Hampton, GA - October 27, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DT

“ *Rhonda, Brenda and family my heart is heavy for you. I'll always remember the good times we had at Pop Booker's. He was such a wonderful man. May the many wonderful memories sustain and carry you through this very difficult time. May God comfort and cover you today and in the days ahead. Praying for you. God bless you all.*

Dyan Tyler - October 27, 2020 at 04:34 PM

DH

“ *SENDING MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO RHODA & BRENDA AND THE ENTIRE TRACY FAMILY FOR THE PASSING OF THEIR FATHER. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THINKING OF YOU,
DIANE DOTSON-HERRON
BLOOMINGTON, IL*

DIANE HERRON - October 27, 2020 at 09:20 AM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker Talafero Tracy*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - October 26, 2020 at 10:13 PM