



Mr. Robert Earl Brooks

August 28, 1949 - March 4, 2023

Mr. Robert Earl Brooks, 73, passed away at 1:19 pm on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Robert was born on August 28, 1949 in Sunflower, MS to Thomas and Mary (Winston) Brooks. He happily married Patricia Branch on May 27, 1979.

Robert worked at Eastside Community Center as a maintenance worker from 2018 – 2022. He worked prior at PCCEO as a carpenter for over 20 years. Robert was a Chicago stepper and a cool guy. He was a very outgoing man and the life of the party, jokester. Everyone loved being around him. Robert was a dog lover of his favorite dog Deuce. He was a wonderful husband to his wife and enjoyed doing things with his grandchildren.

Robert leaves to cherish his most precious memory his loving and devoted wife, Patricia Brooks; five sons, Omar Brooks, Marlon Brooks, Myron Branch all of Peoria, IL, Renard Brooks of Chicago, IL and Brian Woods of Terra Haute, IN; one daughter, Tara Williams of Greenwood, MS; one brother, Richard Pettis of Chicago, IL; two sisters, Eloise Brooks and Tara Brooks of Berwyn, IL; two uncles, Rev. Freddie Brooks of Chicago, IL and Rev. Melvin (Dorise) Brooks of Atlanta, GA; two aunts, Rev. Shirley Williams of Chicago, IL and Carol Davis of Moorhead, MS; two special niece and nephew, Jasmine Branch and Tremayne (Andrea) Branch both of Peoria, IL and a host of

grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two Godsons, Marlon Herron and Tolando Smith both of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He is also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robert Lenard Brooks; two brothers, Napoleon Brooks and Ermon Pettis; one sister, Tommi Jean Moore.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Friday, March 17, 2023 at Peoria Heights Congregational Church, Peoria Heights, IL with a visitation one-hour prior at 11 am. Pastor Rick Simkins is the host pastor and Bishop Kennedy Branch of The Church of The Living God, Jonesboro, AR will officiate. Robert 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 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 (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*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).

*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.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Peoria Heights Congregational Church
4906 N. Prospect Road
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Peoria Heights Congregational Church
4906 N. Prospect Road
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Tribute Wall



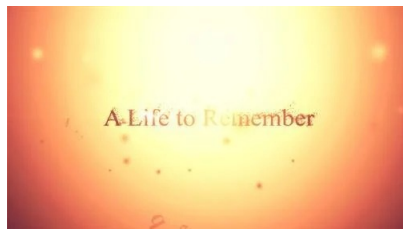
“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Brooks*



Simons Mortuary - March 17, 2023 at 02:04 PM



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Simons Mortuary - March 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM

PB

The Love of my Life for ever and ever

Patricia Brooks - August 03, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Parkview Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - March 17, 2023 at 03:02 PM

CH

“ *Robert you will be missed, From Charnetta and family 🙏❤️ Pat we send our condolences to you and the family...*



Charnetta Hogan - March 15, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JC

“ *Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Robert Brooks*



Jessie Copeland - March 15, 2023 at 08:40 AM

WN

“ *Our condolences to his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the rest of the Brooks' Family. We're thanking God for allowing Robert to be a part of our family for 44 plus years bringing love, joy, fun and a spirit of kindness to all who knew him. Praying that God will see you through your grief and give peace during your times of bereavement. Love and blessings always. Willie and Debra Newman*

Willie and Debra Newman - March 10, 2023 at 10:44 PM

DT

Our Condolences to the Entire Brooks and Branch Family. To his Wife... Cousin I Love You and I Pray God Will Comfort You and Give You Peace ! Pray That God Will Also Comfort All That has Know Robert Because To Know Him Is To Love Him! Dorothy and James Thomas

Dorothy Thomas - March 15, 2023 at 10:55 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your lost prayers for family and friends in Jesus 🙏 name amen*



Dorotha Williams - March 08, 2023 at 08:15 PM

MG

“ *Mattie Graves lit a candle in memory of Robert Brooks*



Mattie Graves - March 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM

LH

“ *Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Robert Brooks*



Linda Harris - March 08, 2023 at 07:03 AM

LH

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Linda Harris - March 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM

JC

Glad I was apart of the union of you Pat wedding and apart of our family I prayed that God give the family strength and comfort at this difficult time you will live on in my heart

Jessie Copeland - March 15, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JC

I'm glad I was a Part of you and Pat union in marriage and became apart of our family I prayed that God give the family strength and comfort at this difficult time 🙏

Jessie Copeland - March 15, 2023 at 08:42 AM

EJ

Rest easy big Cuzzin, May God give your wife and children the strength to get through the process of losing the physical of you and let them realize that the memory of you lives on forever...Much Love Mr. & Mrs. Eric D. Jew

Eric Dynell Jew - March 16, 2023 at 08:08 PM

PB

Thank you all for the love you also and for the prayers you all gave bless you all Mrs Robert Earl Brooks

Patricia Brooks - August 03, 2023 at 07:09 PM