



Mr. Robert "Pooh Man" Eugene Booker Jr.

September 24, 1966 - July 22, 2024

Mr. Robert "Pooh Man" Eugene Booker, Jr., 57, of Peoria, IL passed away at 5:42 pm on Monday, July 22, 2024 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

Robert was born on September 24, 1966 in Covington, TN to Robert and Mary (Smith) Booker, Sr.

Robert was a very caring and loving man. He was very competitive at everything! He did not like to lose! In his youth, he was a boxer, traveling throughout the South. He formerly worked for Churches Chicken. He was an amazing chef who loved to cook, but barbequing and baking was his specialty. Robert also loved to fish, listen to his blues music and dance. Robert was a family man who loved and enjoyed being with his children, grandchildren and siblings.

Robert leaves to cherish his precious memory; his parents, Robert and Mary Booker, Sr.; three sons, Marco Brown, Robert Brown and Bobby Cagle, III; two daughters, Ky'loni Booker and Shanese (Donar) Smith; two god daughters, Natiya Nunn and Kanesha "Momma Cat" White; three brothers, Darrell (Tequila) Booker, Sr., Charles Booker and Danny Booker all of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Mary "Jackie" Clark of Covington, TN and Jennifer (Evester) Polnitz of Peoria, IL; his former wife and friend, Dorcas Booker; nineteen grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by

one daughter, Natasha Brown; maternal grandparents; Sam and Dochie Smith and paternal grandparents Eddie and Alma Lou Booker and a granddaughter, Mar'Kyah Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, August 2, 2024 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert "Pooh Man" Eugene Booker Jr.*



Simons Mortuary - August 01, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Pooh Man" Booker*



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 04, 2025 at 03:05 AM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pooh Man" Booker*



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 04, 2025 at 03:04 AM



“ *He was the BEST chicken fryer churches ever had!!! Heartfelt Condolences to his family and friends!!!!*

Jess Will - September 13, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DF

“ It's hard to believe that you are gone and the little time that I had knowing you had been irreplaceable. Because you are my and grandkids uncle. Rest In Peace Pooh Man

From Doris Foster

Doris Jean Foster - August 06, 2024 at 04:41 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pooh Man" Booker



Mancy Pittman - August 02, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TM

“ Theresa MCafee lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pooh Man" Booker



Theresa MCafee - August 02, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SW

“ shirette williams lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pooh Man" Booker



shirette williams - July 31, 2024 at 12:32 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pooh Man" Booker



Annette Lucy - July 27, 2024 at 02:30 PM

AC

“ Arcurtis King-Russell
my condolences sent a virtual gift in memory of
Robert "Pooh Man" Booker



Arcurtis King-Russell my condolences - July 27, 2024 at 01:28 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of
Robert "Pooh Man" Booker



Karen Ashby - July 25, 2024 at 07:42 PM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Robert "Pooh Man" Booker



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - July 25, 2024 at 05:27 PM

TM

“ Send my condolences to his children. May God give them the peace and strength to get thru these times.



Theresa McAfee - July 24, 2024 at 08:05 PM

John H Lee

“ John H Lee lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pooh Man" Booker



John H Lee - July 24, 2024 at 01:02 PM

RB

“ Send my sincere condolences



Rhonda Brown - July 24, 2024 at 09:44 AM

RB

“ My Boi ! Robert from me working with him @ Churches Chicken and being the best cook in the kitchen ... the laughter and good times @ Doracus Rickmon home I remember when you will be truly missed my friend !!!



Roslyn Bond - July 24, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pooh Man" Booker*



Jeanelle Rasberry - July 24, 2024 at 05:59 AM