



Mr. John Area Brooks

April 20, 1943 - September 16, 2022

BROOKS, Mr. John Area - Age 79, passed away Friday, September 16, 2022 at Hurley Medical Center. Family Hour 10:00 AM Monday, September 26, 2022 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Lee Gibson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Brooks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Mr. John Area Brooks was born April 20, 1943 in Crawford, Mississippi, the son of Joe Marshall Sr. and Mattie Bell Brooks. He accepted Christ at an early age at Fairview Baptist Church in Crawford, MS. He graduated from high school in Grand Rapids, MI. John was a member of Greater Paradise Baptist Church. He retired from General Motors Corporation. John's hobbies were, bowling, car racing, going to the casino and playing cards. Even with his condition, J.B. would drive to Mississippi, St. Louis and Grand Rapids to visit his relatives. And without a doubt spending time with his children and grandchildren were his best days and according to us he was the greatest. Mr. John Area Brooks leaves to cherish his memory: children, Kenny Brooks, Drakkari Young, Edward Young, all of Flint, Jackie Bolden, August of Texas, Felicia (Denzell) Cobbin of Flint, Marketta Brooks of Florida, Quiesha Young, Chanel Young, Tatiana Young, Mildrenae Young Brooks, all of Flint, Keiara Young and Monesha Young, both of Atlanta, GA; 19 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren;

3 sisters, Lottie Brooks, Doris (Charles) Thomas, all of Flint and Priscilla Turner of South Carolina; 4 brothers, John O. (Renee) Brooks of Flint, Joe Lewis Brooks of Columbus, MS, Albert Brooks and Fred (Janet) Tolon, all of Crawford, MS; 2 uncles, James (Flora) Bardley and Jimmie (Lillie) Bardley, all of Columbus, MS; mothers of his children, Barbara Brooks and Christina Young; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Armill Ford, Willie Hairston, Willie Morris Hill, Jerome Turner and Henry Carstarphen. Mr. Brooks was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Marshall Sr. and Mattie Bell Brooks; sisters, Mary Helen Brooks Jennings and Yvonne Brooks; brother, Joe Marshall Brooks. The family would like to express special thanks to Denzell Cobbin, John Suggs, Santonio Snead and Benard Barnes in the caring of our dad..

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Area Brooks*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Peggy Clark Stribling lit a candle in memory of*



Peggy J Clark Stribling - October 03, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *My cousin, Area..you will be truly missed! It was with great regret, that I couldn't be in attendance for your home going. RPIH..Praying with and fir your beloved, grand children and family*



Teresa L. Anthony-Johnson - October 01, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Tonia Walker - September 30, 2022 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ *I condolences go out to the Brooks family at a time of their loss may God be with you*



Ms.Brenda Brooks - September 29, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Lula Lewis - September 28, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Tonya Allen - September 26, 2022 at 04:00 PM

AH

“ *Angeline Hairson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Angeline Hairson - September 26, 2022 at 03:34 PM

KC

“ Katherine Callaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Katherine Callaway - September 26, 2022 at 12:28 PM

KC

“ Katherine Callaway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Katherine Callaway - September 26, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Jimmye Maxwell - September 26, 2022 at 12:24 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Rosalind Smith - September 26, 2022 at 11:09 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Mary & Diane Williams - September 26, 2022 at 06:45 AM

LT

“ *LaToya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



LaToya Thomas - September 25, 2022 at 05:21 PM

FT

“ *Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Fra Thomas - September 25, 2022 at 05:19 PM

CS

“ *Chastity Sumpter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Chastity Sumpter - September 25, 2022 at 01:13 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Debora Stitt - September 24, 2022 at 09:42 PM

MM

“ *Michelle McGuire lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Michelle McGuire - September 24, 2022 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ *Cliffton Sykes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Cliffton sykes - September 24, 2022 at 04:01 PM

IW

“ *Ivan Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



ivan wright - September 24, 2022 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ *The Barnes Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



The Barnes Family - September 24, 2022 at 11:18 AM

SE

“ *Sending condolences to the Brooks Family and Friends. May God give you peace and comfort you today and the days to come. You're in my thoughts and prayers 🙏*

Rest Well 🕊️🦋

Shirley Edwards-Jackson - September 24, 2022 at 10:36 AM

TH

“ *Jr. &Bookie we really gonna miss you. Rest In Peace*

theodis - September 24, 2022 at 10:14 AM

SB

“ *Sallie Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Sallie Brooks - September 24, 2022 at 08:51 AM

AH

“ *Deepest condolences to family, he will be greatly missed* 📍



Alesia Harris - September 24, 2022 at 07:53 AM

M-

“ *Rest In Peace.*

Maria Brown
Former coworker



maria Hopkins -Brown - September 23, 2022 at 08:04 PM

T(

“ *Tracy Hairston (Cat) lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Tracy Hairston (Cat) - September 23, 2022 at 07:50 PM

JS

“ *Jerry/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Jerry/Dorothy Sanders - September 23, 2022 at 07:39 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Wanda Harrison - September 23, 2022 at 10:04 AM

KF

“ Karen Felder lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Karen Felder - September 23, 2022 at 07:56 AM

SB

“ Shirley J Blassingame sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Shirley J Blassingame - September 23, 2022 at 01:58 AM

MM

“ Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Margo McQuiddy - September 22, 2022 at 11:02 PM

TY

“ Tony And Debra Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Tony and Debra Young - September 22, 2022 at 10:15 PM

RY

“ Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Rose young - September 22, 2022 at 09:55 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Iris Hare - September 22, 2022 at 09:50 PM

CH

“ Cheryl D Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Cheryl D Harris - September 22, 2022 at 06:53 PM

GL

“ Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Gail LaFleur - September 22, 2022 at 05:50 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Rudy and Geneva Ward - September 22, 2022 at 03:54 PM

IH

“ I'm going to truly miss Dee Brooks he was a good friend sleep on Dee God has called you home to rest much love to your family 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Iris Hare - September 22, 2022 at 03:01 PM

AH

Well said🙏

Alesia Harris - September 24, 2022 at 07:55 AM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Iris Hare - September 22, 2022 at 02:53 PM

BY

“ *Brenda/Roderick/Frederick Young purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. John Area Brooks.*



Brenda/Roderick/Frederick Young - September 22, 2022 at 02:42 PM

BJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family, I've always love you as my brother-N-law. My heart is heavy, you will be sincerely MISSED! Love your family Brenda and husband Roderick Jenkins and son Frederick Young .*



Brenda faye Young Jenkins - September 22, 2022 at 02:32 PM

LO

“ *Linda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Linda Odneal - September 22, 2022 at 02:30 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Yvonne Tidwell - September 22, 2022 at 11:28 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Kim E. Carpenter - September 22, 2022 at 11:07 AM

RB

“ *Robert Nancy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Robert Nancy Bell - September 22, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Lois Bell - September 22, 2022 at 08:04 AM

PF

“ *Percy L Farris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks*



Percy L Farris - September 22, 2022 at 02:44 AM

PF

“ Percy L Farris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Percy L Farris - September 22, 2022 at 01:30 AM

PF

“ Percy L Farris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Percy L Farris - September 22, 2022 at 01:19 AM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Area Brooks



Rodney Richardson - September 21, 2022 at 08:26 PM