



## John R. Brooks

January 13, 1937 - November 8, 2021

John R. Brooks was born January 13, 1937, in Madisonville, Texas; the 3rd of 9 children born to Lovey and Laura Nugent Brooks. John began his education at Pools Creek School in Madisonville and later attend schools in Galveston and LaMarque, TX, graduating Salutatorian from Lincoln High School class of 1955. He loved school and almost every year won perfect attendance awards along with academic awards and recognitions. John enjoyed poetry and was great at reciting poems. One of his favorite poems to recite was "The House by the Side of the Road" by Sam Walter Foss.

Though he was quiet by night and was quiet by nature, he made lasting impressions on all who knew him. John joined the US navy in 1955 and served 20 years before retiring. He loved to sing, dance, bowl, and travel with his family. He was also one of the founding members of Greater Macedonia Baptist church in LaMarque, TX where he was baptized.

John was preceded in death by his loving wife Jeanie Lanelle Brooks, his parents, 2 sisters, Annie Pearl Francis, and Ollie Sue Davis as well as 3 brothers Eddie Brooks, Lige Brooks and Robert Brooks.

Left to continue his legacy are his children Edward Gregory Walker and Jennifer Brooks Williams, grandchildren (Shawnyece , Shawntay, Tenasia, John Christian, MeKhia and Marques), and great grandchildren (Airanece, Aniyah, twins Elijah and Grayson, Elijah and Jayce ), his sisters Annie Laura

Brooks and Velma Ruth Coleman both of Lamarque Texas and his brother Cecil Brooks (Eloise) of San Diego California, sister in-laws Vivian Walker, Mary Brooks along with many adoring nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates of Lincoln High Class of 1955 and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of John R. Brooks*

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - November 18, 2021 at 10:21 AM

BB

“ *Jennifer, Shun and I are thinking about you and praying for you during this difficult time. Uncle John was sweet and kind to us. My husband admires, respects, and looks up to all of his Uncles. Uncle John was a man of great character and loved his family. We will cherish all of our memories of him. I pray that God heals and comfort your broken heart. Just know, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

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**Broderick and Komeka Brooks** - November 18, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 17, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John R. Brooks.



November 16, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Your Sister Cousin Janean Brooks* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John R. Brooks.



**Your Sister Cousin Janean Brooks** - November 15, 2021 at 04:53 PM

TN

“ *Tamenna Brooks Nichols lit a candle in memory of John R. Brooks*



Tamenna Brooks Nichols - November 14, 2021 at 06:55 PM

RF

“ *Rhonda Francis sent a virtual gift in memory of John R. Brooks*



Rhonda Francis - November 13, 2021 at 09:15 PM

TN

“ *Forever in my heart!* ❤️

Tamenna Brooks Nichols - November 13, 2021 at 09:14 PM

TN

“ *Tamenna Brooks Nichols sent a virtual gift in memory of John R. Brooks*



Tamenna Brooks Nichols - November 13, 2021 at 09:13 PM

EB

“ You really inspired me, Thank You, I know you are resting with your one true love Jeannie. Until we meet again Uncle John." Uncle Brother " tell momma Ollie we said hello.



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**Ernest Burnett** - November 13, 2021 at 02:38 PM

CM

“ Celest Aziza Metuassalol purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John R. Brooks.



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**Celest Aziza Metuassalol** - November 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ Dear Brother - for me you have always been a window through which I could see a way of living that I had not imagined before. You were the one that wandered the world and saw things that triggered my imagination. As I wandered into the previously unknown I was able to leave my fear behind because I knew you'd done it and come away knowing and being more. Thank you for that. And, thank you for the accidental butt dials that led to long, funny and interesting conversations. I will miss you, and I know you're going in peace. Much love. Celestine (whom you named - darn it! LOL)

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**C B Metuassalol** - November 13, 2021 at 11:55 AM

AB

*Brother I will have you in my heart*

*When you left you took a part of me with you. Im so thankful that God made me your sister. I have so many wonderful memories and I will forever cherish them. I will miss our phone chats where we would som recite poems and sing songs songs from the past I was always so proud of you and boasted that you were my brother. I will always always always hold fast the love we had for each other and how we had so much in common and share likes for so many of the same things. Rest well now! You're in God's care I love you 💔*

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**Annie Laura Brooks** - November 17, 2021 at 02:35 PM

VW

*Mr. Brooks,*

*You were one of the blessing in disguises that spread knowledge & peace where ever you stopped. You presence was as if you knew you were highly favored & had more than enough wisdom, laughs & love to share. The impact you gave to me & views you instilled with every conversation we had will always matter to me more than you know. In life you changed & touched many & till the end you fought may you Rest In Peace knowing you completed your mission & now can be with your one & only Jeanie. To the family I give my deepest sincere condolences knowing that this will be a tough pill to swallow just remember he may be gone but he will forever be remembered by his memories, the ones he's touched & will always be in your heart.*

*-Vivian (Vee)*

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**Vivian Williams** - November 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM