

~ Acknowledgement ~

With grateful hearts, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers, words of comfort and many other acts of kindness. Your expressions of sympathy brought a measure of strength and peace that consoled our hearts. May God bless and keep you forever and ever in His care. ~ The Family ~

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now - He set me free.*



Repast

The Family will receive Friends at:
Northside Baptist Church
5706 North 40th Street
Tampa Florida 33610

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Gudes Funeral Home
4050 East Hillsborough Avenue
Tampa Florida 33610
"A Temple of Service"

A Celebration of Life



Willie
R. BROOKS, Jr.

January 21, 1973 ~ May 14, 2021



SATURDAY ~ MAY 29, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM

Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery
4615 East Hanna Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33610

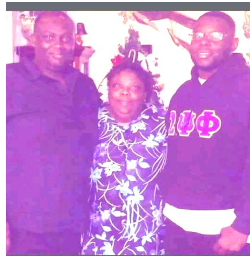
Obituary

In Loving Memory of Willie R. Brooks, Jr.

Willie R. Brooks, Jr. was born January 21, 1973 to his parents, the late Reverend Willie R. Brooks, Sr. and Sister Dorothy Mae Brooks. He was a native of Tampa, Florida where he attended the public schools of Hillsborough County. He graduated June 5, 1992, from Armwood High School. He also attended Culinary Arts School where he earned his degree, which led to a successful career.

He will truly be missed by his sister, Lenora Moore (Michael); a brother, Ampty Brooks; nephews, Michael Moore II (Brandi), Christopher Moore (Lysandra); aunts, Juanita Wright (Don), and Mattie Pinamang; cousins, Homer Duke, Cliff Duke, Tekita Graham, Claudia Pinamang, Jeffrey Grier, Vicke' Jordan, Collar Jordan, Willie Joe Kelly, Mattie Goldwire, John A. Kelly (Cassandra) and Cynthia Kelly.

*In tears, we saw you sinking
and watched you fade away,
our hearts were truly broken
we wanted you to stay.*



Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection Really Gonna Miss You

Invocation

Musical Selection His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament John 14:1-4

Musical Selection See You Again

Poem "I Am Free"

Moment of Reflection (2) Minutes Please

Words of Comfort Homer Duke

Musical Selection Memories

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted"
Matthew 5:4

