



Pastor Cornelius Brodus, Sr.

January 1, 1925 - January 13, 2014

Cornelius Brodus, Sr., 89, of Groveland, Florida was born January 1, 1925 to William and Viola Brodus.

Education: Graduated from Lake County School District, Graduate of Tyler International Bible Institute Seminary.

Married: Moved to Long Island, New York after high school. Later married Lucille Hagans. Three children, Cornelius Brodus, Jr., Donna Brodus Forrest and Chanda Brodus Bush came from that union.

Employment: Owner/Operator of Neil Brodus (N.B.) Trucking in New York, NY; United States Postal Service Mail Owner/Operator Contractor Orlando, Florida; Founder/Owner of Brodus Barbeque Groveland, Florida (1979-2011).

Service: Pastor Elder Cornelius Brodus accepted Christ after returning to Florida in 1978. First, he became a member of Groveland Church of God in Christ under Pastor Elder Wootson. He served faithfully as a Head Deacon. Later he became a member of Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer in Apopka, Florida under Bishop Ronnie Davis, In 1994 Elder Brodus received his calling to start his own ministry. He founded Noah's Ark Non-Denominational Church in Winter Garden, Florida as a storefront. In 2000, Noah's Ark moved to Clermont, Florida and resided in a 2 story beautiful edifice. Pastor Brodus was

affectionately known in the community as the “King of The Grill” or The BBQ King”. People traveled as far away as Jacksonville or Miami on a weekly basis just for that meat falling off the bones and famous, savory “All-Purpose” Sauce. The Lord called Pastor Brodus home on January 13, 2014. He was preceded in death by his parents: Reverend Williams and Viola Brodus, his brothers, Sinclair Brodus, Homer Brodus, Clarence Brodus and Fred Brodus, his sister, Lela Story, his sons, Ronnie Brodus and Kenneth Brodus and his daughter, Sharon Brodus.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and beautiful wife of 56 years, Lucille Brodus; his son, Cornelius Brodus, Jr. of Sarasota, Florida; stepsons, Carl Beazer of Westchester, New York, Kevin Beazer of Orlando, Florida, Reid Beazer of Mascotte, Florida; his daughters, Gail Brodus of Brooklyn, New York, LaRue Brodus of Woodbridge, Virginia, Deloris Carter of Queens, New York, Vivian Brodus of Far Rockaway, New York, Donna Brodus Forrest of Groveland, Florida, Chanda Brodus Bush of Clermont, Florida; godsons, Kushondrae Wright, Michael Hooten; spiritual children, Valdalia Wright, Mary McKinnon, Greg Delaine (“Nash”) and Tabitha Anderson; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren; nieces, Barbara McKinney, Nicola Brodus and Dreama Brodus; nephew, Willie James Brodus, church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Groveland

Groveland, FL

Previous Events

Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
137 East Cherry Street
Groveland, FL 34736

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Cornelius Brodus, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I remember mr.brodus cooking and how her opened to anyone in need*



lala megal - February 28, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

The Beasleys

Ronald Beasley - January 24, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *I will always remember Mr. Brodus, he was such a nice man. I will never forget the trips to Groveland to visit my grand-mother and dad, but never leaving Groveland, without stopping by to see Mr. Brodus for that famous BBQ. May God bless and keep each of you. Our prayer's and thoughts are with you.*
Bruce & Sheila Short

Sheila Short - January 17, 2014 at 02:42 PM

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“ We the staff at Preferred Home Care, send our deepest sympathy for your loss-It was our pleasure to care for Mr.Brodus.

Susan Nostramo, RN

susan nostramo, rn - January 17, 2014 at 12:13 PM