



Mr. Gary Andrew Brooks

December 7, 1976 - February 13, 2015

Gary Andrew Brooks was born December 7, 1976 in Winter Garden, Florida to Eddie Brooks and Easter Maxwell Brooks. Gary was the 4th child out of 6 wonderful boys.

Gary received Christ at an early age. He was brought up in the Church of the Living God, where he was baptized. He was very active in the church, he actively participated in the choir and played the drums.

Gary attended the Orange County Public Schools for his early childhood education. He graduated from Apopka High School (Class of 1995), where he was very active in football, track and field and wrestling. Apopka High is also where he met his long time girlfriend Lakisha Johnson. He proposed to Lakisha in May of 2012.

Gary began his employment at Pei-Wei Asian Diner in Altamonte Springs, Florida, where he excelled quickly up the employment ranks. Gary loved his job as a "Chef", but he loved his family more.

On Friday, February 13, 2015, God saw fit to call Gary home. His departure is a deep and personal loss to his family and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his son, Timothy Brooks, maternal and paternal grandparents, a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

He leaves to cherish precious memories in this life and waits in another: his mother, Easter Maxwell Brooks of Apopka, Florida; father, Eddie Brooks (Paula) of Apopka, Florida; one son, Decklan J. Brooks of Columbia, South Carolina; five brothers, John Brooks, Lindsey Brooks, Eddie J. Brooks (Gail), Kevin Brooks, Dewight Brooks, all of Apopka, Florida; fiancée, Lakisha Johnson of Orlando, Florida; four step children, Isaiah Montgomery, Shalisha Montgomery, Quintin Dennis, Arquisto Johnson, all of Orlando, Florida; one grandson, Devyn Rivers; seven aunts, Beatrice Bibbs, Mary Maxwell, Lorane Caddle, Julia Goodwin, Betsy Dorken, Mary Davis and Dorris Gunn; one uncle, Oliver Maxwell; one special uncle, Lorenzo Turner; special cousin, Krystal McCray; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

SH

“ It has been 10years today. You are missed 🌸

Shalisha - February 13, 2025 at 12:47 AM

SM

“ Hey Gary it's baby girl. We left off on good terms and I can finally accept things. You are so missed. Our family just fell apart when you left. We had nobody to care for us the way you did . I apologize for all pain and stress we all could have caused on behalf of all of your step kids. We miss you so much , yes even me. I love you and I hope you're resting in peace or dancing and drinking all the coffee you want ! Until we meet again my bonus dad I love you and miss you so much . Love ShaLisha , Your Baby Girl 🥹🌸🕊️🌺

ShaLisha Montgomery - August 26, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Mr. Gary Andrew Brooks

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

LJ

“ Gary was and always be the love of my life. I miss and love him deeply

Lakisha Johnson - May 20, 2015 at 10:32 PM

VA

“ *Valorie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Andrew Brooks*



valorie - February 27, 2015 at 12:00 PM

CC

“ *Chuck And Robin Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Andrew Brooks*



Chuck and Robin Curry - February 25, 2015 at 06:57 PM

AL

“ *" My prayers are with all family, friends, and classmates. Remember God has control of all things in and upon this earth. We may not know why God does what he does, but know that He is with us at all times. We have many of memories that will last a lifetime, and we know that God called another Angel home. Each second of the day is given to us, and one day will come that we must return back home to our Father. So, keep your head up and no that God is your comforter in the time of your pain."*

Artisha Lowe

artisha lowe - February 24, 2015 at 03:24 PM

RJ

“ *Regina Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Andrew Brooks*



Regina Jackson - February 23, 2015 at 02:05 PM

CB

“ *Carol Taylor Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Andrew Brooks*



Carol Taylor Brooks - February 20, 2015 at 10:24 PM