

TO MY FATHER

In your eyes, I've always seen,
A love so pure, a light so keen.
Your guiding hand, your gentle touch,
The way you care, it means so much.
You taught me how to dream and strive,
To face the world, to feel alive.
In your embrace, I've found my place,
A haven in your warm embrace.
Each lesson learned, because of you,
In every moment, big and small,
Your love has been my greatest call.
Thank you, Dad, in every way,
For all you've done, for all you do,
My love forever belongs to you.

Love
Jah

TRIBUTE TO MY LOVE

Mario Brooks was a man nobody can replace, at least not in my heart.
We've been in each other's life since the age of thirteen and sixteen.
What we had was not a perfect partnership and the years were not all
happy. But Mario and I were perfect for each other in every way.
We gave life to one beautiful child
Jah'Marriah Kaylawnee Loriahna Brooks.

I still remember one conversation of us talking about how we were
going to work together and buy a third house and how he was going to
continue to spoil Jah. He wanted our daughter to grow up wise, God
fearing, respectful and a successful person. I am proud to say, Mario was
a trying man!

I know the life of living continues and I know we will see each other
again. I will feel your warm embrace again and our souls will unite for
an eternity, together in heaven. In the meantime, please guide us as we
live our life here on earth. Watch over our daughter and protect her
from harm. Mario, you will always be remembered and you will always
live in my heart for as long as I live. I love you so much, babes.

Love
Venice

PALLBEARERS

Shannon Roberts, Trenton Brooks, ShCoby Brooks,
David Moore, Kelcie Simmons, TJ Brooks

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Tony Haye
Carlton Kerr

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Mario Antonius Brooks, wish to extend our sincere
appreciation to our family and friends for all the lovely cards, flowers,
telephone calls, visits, prayers and all other acts of kindness shown to us
during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Marsha Kerr,
Shannon Pearson, Tanisha Logan and Kennith Benn. May God
continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

THE FAMILY

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FOR

MARIO
ANTONIUS
Brooks

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 18, 1982

SUNSET
JULY 22, 2024

SATURDAY | AUGUST 17, 2024 | 11AM
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
11132 Fort Caroline Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32225
Pastor Nathaniel Brown, Officiating

LIFE STORY

Mr. Mario Brooks was born in Jacksonville, Florida on September 18, 1982, to the parents of Patricia (Brooks) Barrett and Curtis Parker. Mario attended Justina Road Elementary School, Fort Caroline Middle School and Terry Parker High School.

Mario loved sports as a child participating in football, track and field and even basketball. Mario's favorite college football team was the Florida Gators. He loved fishing and was an amazing fisherman. He also was a great swimmer.

Mario loved to eat candy and anytime you seen him, he always had a bag close by. Mario was such a friendly person who loved to talk to people and be the life of every party. Mario was very outgoing and opinionated and so full of life. Mario recently relocated out of Florida to Maryland where he was certified as a Flagger. Mario enjoyed cutting and grooming his yard and planting flowers. He especially loved his family and the friends that became his family.

He was indeed affectionate and was not a man of a few words at all! Mario had lots to say for just about everything. He wouldn't back down until his point was made and his voice was heard. Mario lived his life the best way he could. He never had enemies, nor did he step on anyone's toes to get the things he had.

Mario Brooks is survived by his devoted lifelong partner: Venice Haye; daughter: Jah'Marriah Brooks; mother: Patricia Barrett (Andre); brothers: Shadarrian (Kelly), Trenton (Kimesha) and ShCoby (Aleasha); nieces: Sha'naia, Kiari, Ta'kaiya, Ha'Shawnia, Pync'Awbreigh and Amari; nephew: ShCoby, Jr.; great-nephew: Tahj Gandy and a host of aunts, uncles and other relatives.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Brother Spencer Brooks, Presiding

Processional

Selection

Oh Happy Day

Scriptures:

Old Testament - Lamentations 3: 31 - 33

New Testament - John 11: 25 - 26

Brother Spencer Brooks

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Prayer

Pastor Nathaniel Brown

Selection

Sister Alisa Cody

Sister Marsha Kerr

Reflections - As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Solo

Sister Miquelle Jackson

Words of Comfort

Pastor Nathaniel Brown

Recessional