



Mr. George Edward Brookens Jr.

April 20, 1943 - August 28, 2023

GEORGE EDWARD BROOKENS, JR. was born on April 20, 1943 to George Brookens, Sr. and Famous (Wallace) Brookens in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He received his formal education at West Division High School and continued his education in welding at Milwaukee Area Technical College.

George accepted Christ as his savior at a young age and united with Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a trustee for many years.

George was united in holy matrimony with Juanita Turner in St. Louis, Missouri. Their union was blessed with two children.

George was employed as a master welder for 42 years. He worked for AO Smith for 33 years and Tower Automotive for 9 years, retiring in the year 2006. In his leisure, he enjoyed playing games, watching old movies, sports, detective shows and the news. George loved to be on transport duties for his grandchildren. He was a member of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

George Edward Brookens, Jr. departed this life on August 28, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Brookens, Sr. and Famous (Wallace) Brookens; brothers, Gerald, Gilbert and Gary

Brookens; sisters, Gloria Hooper, Gay Ann Johnson, Gloria Yvonne, Georgia Mae Wilks and Verdia Mae Carter.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Juanita Brookens; son, Frank George Brookens; daughter, Paula A. Brookens; grandchildren, Ines (Chris), Jessika, Cydney and Cortney; three great grandchildren, Seth, Abel and Noah; siblings, Garnetta Gilbert, Ray Wanda, Cynthia Key, Beverly Driver; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4530 N. Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Philadelphia M.B.C.
2028 W. Cherry Street
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences And Prayers For The Family. Linda Crowell-Switzer (Peaches)*

Linda Crowell - September 08, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Dad was a very "matter of fact" kind of guy. I remember one time when we were on the way to St. Louis and I was one of the few people in the van that was still awake as we rolled along. He told me you should try to stay in the middle lane because that way, if you need to you can veer to the right, or veer to the left. The fact that he said it with a smile made it feel like a "matter of fact" and not like 'duh, you should know that'. I appreciated that about him. I remember him taking Boo to McDonalds in his big conversion van and she thought it was the biggest deal ever! His chuckle and humor and love will truly be missed but never, never, ever, forgotten!*

Aurora - August 29, 2023 at 04:52 PM