



Mr. Ernest Jay Brooks Sr.

March 24, 1960 - June 14, 2022

In Loving Memory of

Ernest Jay Brooks was born on March 24, 1960, to Tom Brooks and Hattie Mae Hopson in Detroit, Michigan.

Ernest, affectionately known as Darryl, accepted Christ at an early age, receiving his biblical education at House of Mercy Baptist Church. It was here, that Ernest learned to love playing the drums; playing with the choir throughout his childhood.

Upon completion of his education in the Detroit Public Schools system, Ernest joined the U.S. Army. During this period, Ernest received numerous awards for his accomplishments.

Ernest began working as a federal security officer at the Federal Building in downtown Detroit. He then moved to Blue Cross/Blue Shield, where he remained a loyal, dedicated employee until his transition on June 14, 2022. Preceding Ernest in death were his parents; sister, Leodia Gale and brother, Tommie Brooks.

Left to cherish his memory: daughters, Patriece, Jazmine; one son, Ernest; one sister, Jeanie and one brother, Raymond; two grandsons, Jayce and Jaden Brooks; one granddaughter, Sophia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will also share his memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest Jay Brooks Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Remembering your family in this time of sorrow. May God comfort you through his Word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - August 09, 2022 at 05:45 AM



“ *Ernest, I cannot believe you're gone. Thank you for always being there through the highs and the lows. We share a beautiful daughter who you have held closely throughout the years. Now we have a beautiful granddaughter who you have loved as well. Both are precious in our sight. Thank you for the greatest gift. You will be surely missed my friend.*



Sharon Mosley - June 28, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *I was truly saddened to hear of your passing. Such a wonderful person and friend. You will truly be missed. May God comfort your family during these difficult times.*

K Mitchell - June 28, 2022 at 07:10 PM