



Mr. Jake Brooks

January 4, 1922 - November 4, 2013

Jake was born on January 4, 1922 in Orrsville, Alabama to the union of Willie and Lettie Brooks. Jake received his early education in the Alabama Public School system. Jake accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age.

He enlisted in U.S. Navy where he served briefly until his discharge due to medical reason and he also served in the CCC during wartime World War II.

Jake met and married Hattie Mae Thomas. From this union three children were born: Bedia Joyce, James Edward and Carol Ann. Jake and his family moved to Chicago to join his brothers. Later Hattie and the children relocated to Detroit, Michigan and Jake remained in Chicago.

Jake retired from Kraft Foods, Inc. and worked in the Nabisco division as a baker. He enjoyed cooking and took great pride in showcasing his culinary skills. His early work experience included miner in Sayre, Alabama.

Jake joined Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in 1970 under the leadership of deceased Pastor Emeritus Reverend Joseph B. Felker.

He served as a faith member for more than twenty years serving in the following capacities: member of the Men's Fellowship, past chairman of the

Annual Men's Anniversary for two years, Sgt. of Arms Senior Mission Society, chairman for the January Group/Club, chef for the many anniversaries, banquets and special occasions and music department playing the Conga drums.

Jake, a talented percussionist, enjoyed playing original tunes on his harmonica and Conga drums to the delight of the congregations. Jake also had a passion for ballroom dancing, displaying his smooth style, dancing the Foxtrot, Samba and Salsa. He enjoyed listening to music, especially Latin Jazz. The vibraphonist Cal Tjader was one of his favorite Latin Jazz musician.

He loved playing card games with he nephews Ivan, Marvin and Jeremy along with their cousins Jim, Julian and friend Anthony - all of whom Jake adored. To their amazement, Grandpa, as he was affectionately known, Won, the stakes the majority of times, pocketing all their change.

Jake made his transition November 4, 2013 after a valiant fight with failing health.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Nov. **11**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Tuesday, Nov. **12**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Nov. **12**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jake Brooks*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Such a great spirit who lived a long life. My prayers are with the family.*

-Cory T Taylor

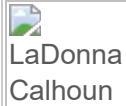
CT taylor - November 12, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ *I will surely miss Jake's (Poppa's) words of concern, common-sense humor, and quiet personality. I can see him in my mind's eye, walking away with that swag in his walk that tells you he was a good dancer. My thoughts and prayers are with the Brooks family as they close Jake's life-chapter. Remember to keep those fond thoughts of Jake ever present and you will continue to feel his presence and reap the benefits of his wisdom.*



Carol S. Taylor - November 12, 2013 at 04:30 PM



LaDonna
Calhoun

“ *Our love, prayer and condolence are with the Brooks/Brown family. I wish I could have been there, but circumstance kept me away. If you need anything, I'm only a phone call away.*

John 14:1-3 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

The Calhoun/Woods family

LaDonna Calhoun - November 12, 2013 at 03:55 PM

TL

“ *Bro. James:
Be assured of the love, prayers and admiration of your St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church family at this time of grief. We love you and have admired your labors of love among us and your journey in faith. Your father was blessed to have you as his son. Who you are bespeaks him.*

Know the consolation of our Lord Jesus Christ and accept the shoulders we make available for you to lean on.

Your mother and sisters too are blessed to have you as son and brother. We love them and feel they are a part of us. They have all stood by you in support of your works of ministry amongst us. May they too be comforted as we bear them to the Throne of Grace in prayer.

May his soul rest in peace as light perpetual shine on him.

With our love and prayers for His Richest Blessings.

The Rev. Dr. Donald M. Lutas

Your pastor, brothers and sisters.

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Dr. Donald M. Lutas - November 12, 2013 at 09:18 AM

LP

“ To James Brooks and family. Our love, prayers and condolences are with you at this time of your loss. James you have been a close brother and friend in the Lord. May the love and peace of God which transcends all our understanding be with you and your family. May his soul rest in peace.
Yours in the Lord, Lawrence & Annette Price



Lawrence Price - November 11, 2013 at 11:35 AM

DT

“ To the family of our dear Brother Jake Brooks, may God bless and comfort you in your time of bereavement. Jake was loved much and we will truly miss him. The Taylor and Irby Family.

D Taylor-Irby - November 10, 2013 at 07:53 PM

PH

“ To the family of Jake Brooks, may god continue to bless you in your time of bereavement . Jake will truly be missed.
The Hawkins Family

Paula Hawkins - November 10, 2013 at 04:21 PM

MA

“ Ms, Bedia Thomas, May God Bless And Keep You And Your Family In Your Hour Of Bereavement. We Are Available To Be Of Service . Call On Us.

Love To All Of The Family From,
Milton & Mae Andrew
Elmira Singleton
Carla & Mario Lewis

Milton & Mae Andrew - November 09, 2013 at 08:54 PM



“ *May God Bless and strengthen the family of Brother Jake Brooks. Dr. Robert Charles Jones, Jr. & Creola Jones of the Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois*

Robert Jones - November 08, 2013 at 04:43 PM

MF

“ *Melvin and Anita Smith and FAMILY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Jake Brooks.*



Melvin and Anita Smith and FAMILY - November 07, 2013 at 11:36 PM

LF

“ *Love, Riley, Richmond & Watkins Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jake Brooks.*



Love, Riley, Richmond & Watkins Family - November 06, 2013 at 06:42 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Mr. Jake Brooks.*



November 05, 2013 at 07:24 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jake Brooks.*



November 05, 2013 at 07:06 PM