



James Troy Brooks, Sr.

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James "Troy" Brooks Sr. of Preston, MD was called home from this present life to his eternal rest on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. He was 56.

He was born on July 31, 1965 in Easton, Maryland the son of the late Tilghman Roscoe Brooks and Armintha S. Hubbard Brooks.

He was married on July 31, 1993 to Simone Pitts Brooks and they made their home in Preston.

After his education he started his working career at Preston Trucking, and later worked for the Caroline County Board of Education as a Bus Driver and a Certified Driver Trainer. He also operated his own transportation and bus business, Bay Breeze Tours LLC for many years.

He was a lifelong member of Mount Calvary United Methodist Church in Preston.

In addition to all of his community involvement, his greatest love was his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Simone Pitts Brooks of Preston, a son, James Brooks, Jr. (Ashley) of Preston, a daughter, Jazmine Brooks of Salisbury, two brothers: David Brooks of Greenbelt, MD, Myron Bruce Brooks (Cynthia) of Vero Beach, FL, and Kimberly Brooks of Preston; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Union Baptist Church in Easton at 11:00. The family will receive friends for a walk through visitation on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at the Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg from 5:00 to 7:00, and



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on Wednesday from 9:00 to the Start of the Service at 11:00. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Preston.

Please respect the family: Facial coverings are required at all services.

Share memories with the family at www.framptom.com



Events

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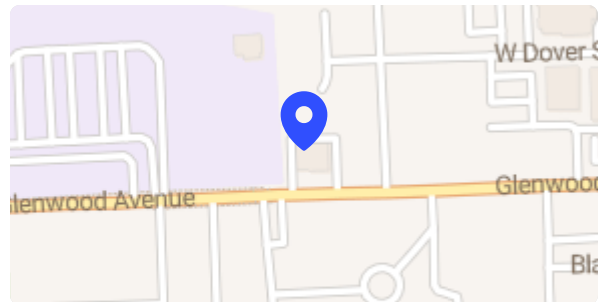
Visitation

- Tuesday**, August 17, 2021
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Framptom Funeral Home**
216 N Main St, Federalsburg MD 21632



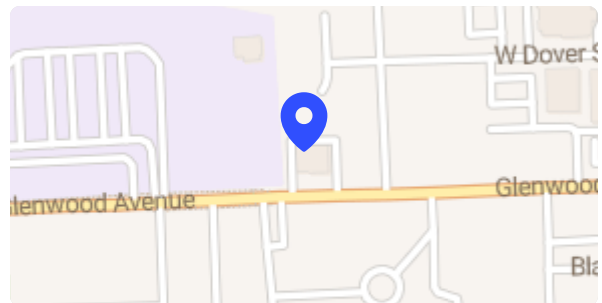
Visitation

- Wednesday**, August 18, 2021
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Union Baptist Church of Easton**
233 Glenwood Avenue, Easton MD 21601



Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, August 18, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Union Baptist Church of Easton**
233 Glenwood Avenue, Easton MD 21601



Cemetery Details

- Mt. Pleasant Cemetery**
Preston MD





Tribute Wall

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IG

Iris Griffin lit a candle in honor of James.

June 22 at 3:26 PM



IG

Iris Griffin lit a candle in honor of James.

June 22 at 3:25 PM



DJ

Darron Johns lit a candle in honor of James.

September 8 at 4:08 AM



ND

Norma Dukes lit a candle in honor of James.

August 22 at 10:39 AM



ND

Norma Dukes August 22 at 10:43 AM

God bless you Troy. You were a blessing to everyone who knew you. Rest In Peace dear friend. You will forever be in our hearts.

BJ

Bernice Jones lit a candle in honor of James.

August 21 at 2:00 PM





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Lacy Savage lit a candle in honor of James.



August 19 at 6:03 PM



Erin Lawrence posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful man. He was the bus driver for my daughter and son when they were in elementary school. He loved all the kids on the bus like they were his own. He will greatly be missed.

August 18 at 4:13 PM



Alan And Laurie Plutschak And Family lit a candle in honor of James.

Simply the best. We will miss you so much ❤️



August 18 at 3:24 PM

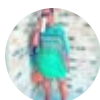


Barbara Trott-Jones lit a candle in honor of James.



August 18 at 7:09 AM

BJ Barbara Trott-Jones August 18 at 7:09 AM
Prayers to the family.



Renaye Thomas lit a candle in honor of James.



August 18 at 4:58 AM

Renaye Thomas August 18 at 4:59 AM
Amazing man!



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Rhonda Waller lit a candle in honor of James.



August 18 at 4:06 AM



Rhonda Waller August 18 at 4:08 AM
You will be sadly missed CRHS classmate and friend class of 1983



Donna Butler lit a candle in honor of James.



Donna Butler class of 1983 CRHSGone to soon you will be missed James Troy Brooks Sr. Rest my friend

August 17 at 5:07 PM



Dornell Woolford, Class Of 1983 lit a candle in honor of James.



August 17 at 4:23 PM



Amber Fisher lit a candle in honor of James.



August 17 at 3:43 PM



Patricia Magee lit a candle in honor of James.



August 17 at 3:19 PM



Melvajeane Glessner posted:

Troy was a wonderful person who was taken way too soon. He will be missed by many. Condolences to James, Jazmine and other family members. May God comfort you in your sorrow.

August 17 at 3:11 PM



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RB

Robin Blount shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Troy Bolden class of 1983

August 17 at 12:31 PM



S9

Samuel T. Hemsley Lodge #974 posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy

August 17 at 12:28 PM

MS

Melinda Sylvia sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

Rest In Sweet Paradise my dear friend. Ride that highway in Heaven. You will truly be miss. My condolences and prayers to the family.

August 17 at 12:18 PM



KS

Kate Stanley lit a candle in honor of James.

Troy was an amazing human on earth. Ella absolutely adored Mr.Brooks. Riding his bus or just seeing that big smile and wave. He will be greatly missed. Heaven gained anther good one! Thoughts and prayers to his family.

August 17 at 12:06 PM



SC

Sheri Christopher lit a candle in honor of James.

August 17 at 11:35 AM



LP

Lavonne Palmer posted:

I worked with Troy at Preston Trucking Company. He was always the same kind person. Rest in Peace Troy. Lavonne "Angel" Palmer

August 17 at 10:11 AM



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MW

Malinda (Fletcher) Wilcox sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

August 17 at 9:53 AM



LH

Lorenzo & Margaret Hubbard lit a candle in honor of James.

August 17 at 9:44 AM



CC

Charlene Cabrera lit a candle in honor of James.

Troy I'm going to miss seeing that big smile of yours on your bus. Throughout the year. May you Rest In Peace now sweet angel.

August 17 at 9:09 AM



AF

Ann Franz sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

August 17 at 9:07 AM



CC

Charlene Cabrera lit a candle in honor of James.

August 17 at 9:06 AM



AF

Ann Franz lit a candle in honor of James.

A candle had been lit in memory of James Troy Brooks, Sr. My prayers are with his family and friends. He graduated with our daughter, Traci, CRHS class of 1983.

August 17 at 8:51 AM





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Joe And Rosemary Sample lit a candle in honor of James.

Troy we are going to miss you. Rest in peace.

August 17 at 8:09 AM



Nicole Henry lit a candle in honor of James.

Our deepest sympathy, to the family. Troy, you will be greatly missed. Henry Family

August 17 at 4:38 AM



Wallace Wilmer lit a candle in honor of James.

Rest in peace 🙏🏻 my friend Wallace Wilmer and family

August 17 at 3:17 AM



Maurita Jones lit a candle in honor of James.

Rest in heavenly peace my friend. My deepest condolences to Troy's entire family.

August 17 at 1:30 AM



Sharon Banks lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 4:56 PM



SB Sharon Banks August 16 at 4:58 PM
Cuz may God hold you in his arms through eternity



The Butler Family lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 3:12 PM





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DC

Douglas & Elaine Cephas lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 2:39 PM



MR

Melissa Roe lit a candle in honor of James.

Mr Troy u will never be forgotten RIP Prayer to his family

August 16 at 11:04 AM



FH

Felicia Nichols Hitch posted:

I will truly miss you. We didn't get a chance have the BBQ you talked about the last time I visited you at your house. God said it was time. RIP. I pray God comforts your family through this loss. Sincerely, Felicia

August 16 at 9:21 AM

FH

Felicia Nichols Hitch lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 9:02 AM



HP

Heidi Potter lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 8:52 AM



TC

Traci Franz Corbin lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 7:32 AM





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AC

Angelica Cook lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 6:52 AM



AJ

Alexzine Jackson lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 5:38 AM



MW

Mina Pincus (And Sam, Brenna, & Will) sent a virtual gift in honor of James.
My deepest condolences to Simone, James, Jazmine and your family.

August 16 at 5:33 AM



MC

Melissa Zepp Corbin lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 5:18 AM



JA

John & Carol Adkins lit a candle in honor of James.

August 15 at 8:51 PM



CL

Cynthia Lednum lit a candle in honor of James.

August 15 at 7:05 PM





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Lavern Potts lit a candle in honor of James.



August 15 at 5:58 PM



Bernt Jones posted:

Prayers for the Brooks family. Troy we will never forget all the Love and kindness that you so gracefully shared. We at Mt. Calvary U.M. Church will never forget all the trips that you so willingly took us on. You never said no. Your beautiful smile and kindness will never be forgotten. When we needed BB ques you were there with that delicious chicken. May you forever rest peacefully in heaven .

August 15 at 4:49 PM



Andrew Sherwood posted:

I thank God for the chapter in this life that I knew of Troy and the family. We had a professional and personal relationship. Always speaking of providing for others. God rest His soul. Andrew Sherwood (Cpl)

August 15 at 4:21 PM



Jill Phelps lit a candle in honor of James.



August 15 at 3:53 PM

JP **Jill Phelps** August 15 at 4:26 PM

Troy always took time to chat, no matter where I saw him! He was a friend to so many! Gone from us way too soon, but never forgotten! Rest in peace, my friend!



Kelly Carroll lit a candle in honor of James.

One of the absolute best...



August 15 at 2:57 PM



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Diana Cohee posted:

Troy you were one of PES' best bus drivers you were always so thoughtful and caring to the kids and staff. You will be missed my friend. Rest in peace buddy!

August 15 at 10:25 AM



Bernt Jones August 15 at 4:27 PM

Prayers to the Brooks family. Troy you will never be forgotten for all the Love and kindness that you showed your church Mt. Calvary U.M. Church. We greatfully appreciated all the trips that you so gracefully took us on. You never said no for all the wonderful things that you did for us. We in return thank you for everything that you so willingly accepted. May you forever rest in sweet peace.



Diana And Johnny Cohee lit a candle in honor of James.



August 15 at 10:22 AM



Hazel lit a candle in honor of James.



August 15 at 7:15 AM



Katherine Arnold And Family lit a candle in honor of James.

Our hearts are heavy with the news of the loss of this kind and generous man, who was loved by so many. We send our condolences to his family and loved ones.



August 15 at 5:27 AM



Katherine Arnold August 15 at 5:29 AM

*Katherine Arnold and family



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CG

Carole Greenage lit a candle in honor of James.

Words cannot even describe the loss we feel but knowing you are in a better place is what gives us comfort. Rest easy my dear friend.

August 15 at 2:52 AM



TG

Tracy Evans Grubbs lit a candle in honor of James.

Gone but not forgotten. Class of 1983

August 14 at 11:57 AM



TE

Tammy K. Evans lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 11:51 AM



RS

Rebecca. Schauber Van Schaik posted:

The world lost a great one. I will forever miss you my friend.

August 14 at 10:10 AM

PM

Pattie And Mike Murphy lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 9:39 AM



PS

Patricia Stevenson lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 9:06 AM





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CM

Cherry Moaney lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 7:09 AM



RB

Robin Blount lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 6:42 AM



DF

Dye Family lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 5:42 AM



TF

The Dye Family lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 5:41 AM



KF

Kay Fairbank lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 4:27 AM



CJ

Carla Johnson lit a candle in honor of James.

You will hold a special place in the Fletcher/Johnson families hearts God rest your soul Brother

August 14 at 4:23 AM





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JM

Joy Murray lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 4:06 AM



MS

Michelle Sharp lit a candle in honor of James.

Rest in peace Mr.Troy Brooks

August 14 at 1:58 AM



DW

Dottie Williamson lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 1:34 AM



BJ

Brenda R Jackson lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 10:28 PM



TP

Tammy Payne lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 6:40 PM



TP

Tammy Payne posted:

Prayers to the Brooks family! Troy was such a nice guy and always had a smile for you anytime you saw him! He will be missed by all! Rest In Peace Troy!

August 13 at 6:39 PM



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Howard Reardon lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 6:35 PM



Sharon And Gary Marvel lit a candle in honor of James.

There are no words. Troy will be sorely missed. Sharon and Gary Marvel

August 13 at 6:11 PM



Larry Milburn posted:

Troy was a member and director in the Preston Historical Society. Troy will be sorely missed. Sympathies and prayers to the his family and relatives. May he Rest in Peace,

August 13 at 5:33 PM



Rosie Royer posted:

Rlp Troy you will be missed

August 13 at 5:22 PM

RR Rosie Royer August 13 at 5:23 PM
RIP Troy you will be missed ❤️



Rosie Royer posted:

Rosie Royer

August 13 at 5:21 PM



Linda Fletcher lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 5:17 PM





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Tyler lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 5:14 PM



Elisa Adams-Wise lit a candle in honor of James.

Rest in sweet peace Troy. You will forever be in our hearts 🧑❤️

August 13 at 5:04 PM



Peggy Peele lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:58 PM



Peggy Peele August 13 at 4:59 PM

Troy was a truly beautiful person. I am so sorry for his family. I will miss him.



Tyler posted:

Thank you for being a good friend for so many years I miss seeing you on the bus going by my house also working with you for so many years at Preston trucking co

August 13 at 4:57 PM



Tyler August 13 at 5:12 PM

On very nice friend



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VB

Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:37 PM



VB

Vickie Bildstein August 13 at 4:38 PM
Prayers for all Troy was a great guy

LH

Love Hubbard lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:34 PM



LH

Love Hubbard August 13 at 4:36 PM
You will forever be in my heart Troy, Love you cuz..R.I.P 😞

AH

April Hauf lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:16 PM



PH

Pj And Barbara Holmes lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:14 PM



PH

Pj And Barbara Holmes August 13 at 4:18 PM
We will truly miss you Troy rip my friend

CY

Cynthia lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:08 PM





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KH

Karen Holmes lit a candle in honor of James.

Karen Holmes Troy you will be missed

August 13 at 4:04 PM



EH

Elton & Karen Holmes lit a candle in honor of James.

YOU WILL BE MISSED.RIP MY FRIEND

August 13 at 4:03 PM



CM

Carmen Milligan lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:02 PM



EH

Elton & Karen Holmes lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:02 PM



KB

Kathy "Butterfly" lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 4:01 PM



K8

Kathy "Butterfly" August 13 at 4:05 PM

Sugar Bear you were a good man and a good heart. You spirit showed it because of how avid made you. Will miss you and R.I.P.



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Willie And Michele Wayman lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:54 PM



Henry Wayman lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:53 PM



Francine Briggs lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:53 PM



Francine Briggs August 13 at 3:55 PM
U will be truly miss



Lavern Deshields lit a candle in honor of James.
Prayers to the family! He is going to truly be missed!

August 13 at 3:52 PM



Cassandra And Cleon Smith lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:44 PM



Joy Darling lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:43 PM





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GB

Gloria Bivens lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:35 PM



KB

Karen Bennett lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:31 PM



DC

Darrin And Lisa Carroll lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:27 PM



RP

Robin Peele lit a candle in honor of James.

Troy my buddy. I will truly miss our times together at your bus at the high school just talking and laughing and how you wanted me to leave Headstart and come drive for you and your other buses. You were a wonderful man and you truly will be missed by all. RIP.

August 13 at 3:14 PM



LP

Lavern Potts August 14 at 11:31 AM

To the family Troy was a great person and man always had a mild you will be miss The Potts Family

TF

The Fitzgeralds lit a candle in honor of James.

Troy always had a smile that would light up any darkness So sad he was taken to early Ride high and rest easy dear friend 🙏🥹

August 13 at 3:09 PM





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TW

The Willoughbys lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:09 PM



CC

Carrie Cooper lit a candle in honor of James.

One of the best! Will be missed by all. We love you Mr. Brooks!

August 13 at 3:06 PM



TY

Tyrone lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:03 PM



TY

Tyrone posted:

I Remember the late Night Rides To Get Dinner Pops, Mom an Me an Jazz ❤️😭 Loveyou Pop ❤️
100

August 13 at 3:03 PM

JB

Jc & Ann Bateman lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 3:01 PM



LA

Lois Andrew sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

August 13 at 2:59 PM





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AH

Almira I Hubbard lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 2:58 PM



CC

Colleen Costagliola lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 2:38 PM



CD

Cortland & Kathy Dukes lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 2:34 PM



JC

Joanne Greenage-Coppage lit a candle in honor of James.

August 13 at 2:26 PM



LP

Lavern Potts August 15 at 5:38 AM

To the Brooks family Troy was a great guy and man his smile will be miss RIP

RC

Roman Coale posted:

Troy - You have been such a friend so long as I can remember. Your smile and sense of humor will always be remembered. Godspeed my friend.

August 13 at 1:29 PM



Media

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Robin Blount shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 17 at 12:31 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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