



Ronnie Brooks

September 24, 1951 - July 25, 2025

Ronnie's Journey

On July 25, 2025, in Delmar, MD, our Heavenly Father sent an angel with a tender whisper: "Ronnie Brooks, your earthly journey is complete. Come home and rest." Ronnie transitioned peacefully, entering into everlasting life. Born on September 24, 1951, in Kinston, North Carolina, Ronnie was the beloved son of the late Leon and Estella Brooks.

Ronnie was educated in Wicomico County, graduating from Wicomico Senior High School in 1969. He earned a Bachelor's in Economics from Morgan State University in 1975 and later pursued studies in Computer Programming and Operations at Control Data Institute in 1984.

His professional journey was marked by dedication and innovation. Ronnie served as a Program Engineer at Spectra in Baltimore, MD, and later as Vice President of Program Analysis at Enterprise in St. Louis, MO. He also shared his expertise by teaching Data Programming at Anne Arundel Community College. His commitment to excellence earned him numerous accolades throughout his career.

After retiring, Ronnie returned to Maryland's Eastern Shore, a place close to his heart. He found joy in quiet moments with his loved ones and wife Clarice,

a book nearby, or simply watching television with his signature thoughtful pose — legs crossed at the ankle, one finger resting on his temple. Though soft-spoken, his presence was profound.

Ronnie's spiritual journey began early in life and continued to flourish at Great Commission Community Church. As a man of faith, love, and quiet strength his legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Ronnie's memory will be cherished by: his devoted wife of 51 years, Clarice Brooks; his children, Derick Brooks (Latanya) of York, PA, and Michelle Brooks of Delmar, MD; his brother Fred Brooks (Rebecca); sisters, Joyce Cox and Sandra Thomas, both of Salisbury, MD; sister-in-law, Teresa Bryant of Salisbury, MD and brother-in-law, Howard Parker, Jr. of Delmar, DE.

He will be deeply missed by his grandchildren—Paige Brooks, Arielle Pompey, Jordan Brooks, Taylor Brooks, Jerelle Campbell, and Jermaine Campbell—and great-grandchildren, Eden Touré, Jania Campbell, and Aria Clarke. Ronnie also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Clarence Earl Jones, Earnest Brooks, and Herman Brooks and sisters, Stella Brooks-Heath, Colleen Brooks-Branch, and Edna Tensley.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mills Memorial Baptist Temple
1323 Jersey Road
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 08, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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To Clarice and family, so sorry for your loss, keeping you in my prayers.

Cynthia Simpson-James

Cynthia Simpson-James - August 09, 2025 at 07:54 PM

RC

“ *Condolences to the entire Brooks family. Ronnie was a good man and friend. God has added another real dedicated soldier in His army of believers. May Ronnie now rest in peace. Reggie Crews and family.*

Reggie Crews - August 09, 2025 at 07:41 AM

VB

“ *My condolences to the family*

Vivian Anne Lawson (Birdie) - August 02, 2025 at 05:52 PM

VB

“ *Vivian Anne Lawson (Birdie) lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Brooks*



Vivian Anne Lawson (Birdie) - August 02, 2025 at 05:51 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - August 02, 2025 at 07:47 AM

CH

“ *Calvin Harmon lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Brooks*



Calvin Harmon - August 01, 2025 at 11:54 AM

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Clarice you and your family are in my prayers.

Eugenie Pinkett Shields - August 08, 2025 at 04:23 PM