



## Samuel E. Brooks II

June 11, 1952 - August 18, 2015

Samuel E. Brooks, II also lovingly known as "Fatman", son of the late Eleanor Leona Hawkins and Samuel E. Benson departed this life on August 18, 2015. He was born on June 11, 1952 in Chestertown, Maryland.

He was educated in the Kent County Public School System and received his education at Booker T. Washington Elementary School and William Henry High School in Dover, Delaware. He dedicated over 20 years of his life to counseling youth and families in several states. He cared deeply for children and families in need and held a special place in his heart for children with special needs. He also started the "Green Team," a youth based community program for children of single parent households of Capital Green and other communities in Dover such as Capital Park.

Sam was a member of the ThunderGuards organization and later founded the family, faith, and service oriented motorcycle social club, Kamau. One of his proudest accomplishments was riding his Harley cross country to California. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Bridgeville, Delaware under the leadership of his good friend, Pastor Russ Kessler.

He is preceded in death by his stepfather, Augustine "Pop" Hawkins and sisters, Peggy Maria Brooks Ukpabi and Gloria Griffin.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Samuel E. Brooks, III and Jamie Thomas of Felton, DE. He also leaves daughters, Nicole Brooks of Middletown, DE and Tanya Gilbert-Reed (Mike) of Dover, DE. Two brothers, Ronald Brooks (Angelette) and Francis Brooks (Tijuana) of Canterbury, DE,

three sisters, Beverly Hawkins, Janet Hawkins, and Ernestine Baynard (Robert) of Dover, DE. Grandchildren Regina Brooks, Samuel Brooks, IV, Aceal Brooks, and Jasmin Brooks and four great- grandchildren. His Aunts Gladys Brooks, Edna Walker, Delores Freeman; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins to forever cherish his memory. He leaves fond memories to Gladys Brooks and very special friends David Hicks & Ricky Griffin.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Samuel E. Brooks II, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ To Froggy Brooks & family: Sending condolences & special wishes for peace & comfort in the loss of your brother "Fat Man". It has been many years since we've seen each other but I've always remembered our friendship, as our neighbors & your family.

Take care....

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**Ernest Scott** - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are extremely sorry to hear of Sam's passing. He was a very special person - full of life and joy!! Our prayers go out to the family and Gladys if you need anything please get in touch with us.

The Scott family(Creedmoor, NC)

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**Sherod and Renea Scott** - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To all of the Brooks family, May GOD be with all of you in your time of sorrow. We all Know that Samuel is now with the ANGELS and resting in PEACE. May GOD bless you all.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Froggy Brooks** - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM