

### *Pallbearers*

Donell Wooley  
Elmer Burrell  
Darren Wiggins

Alvin Gaines  
Mike Clark  
Terry Hinton

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Warrior Met #7 Coal Miners  
Bobby Little  
Nelson Beville

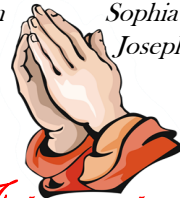
Grady Mills  
Robert Griffin  
Carl Beville

### *Flower Bearers*

Nieces

### *Special Recognition*

Lewis & Faye Manderson Cancer Center  
Christian Community Church - Pastor Clarence Sutton Sr.  
Clover Johnson      Sophia Brown  
Ida M. Allen      Joseph Brooks Sr.



### *Interment*

Cedar Oak Memorial, 1401 Mimosa Park Rd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

### *Acknowledgement*

Mere words could never express our gratitude for all of your prayers, calls, gifts, flowers, and visits. In these most difficult times many of you have also made sacrifices and traveled countless miles to share in this celebration.

For all of these things, we are truly grateful and appreciative.

May the blessings of God continue to shower down upon each of you.

*- The Johnny Brooks Family -*

### *Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

Rainey Mortuary Service LLC  
4807 20th St., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
(205) 758-1300



## *HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR Johnny "JB" Cleveland Brooks*

**SUNRISE-OCTOBER 1, 1964 SUNSET-SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, 12:00 NOON  
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

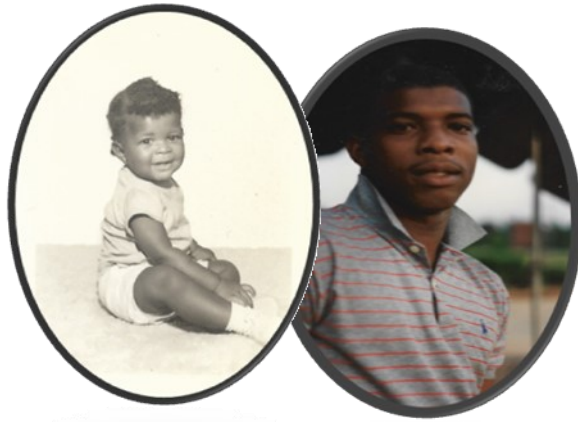
**5600 18<sup>TH</sup> AVE.  
TUSCALOOSA, AL 35405**

**CLARENCE SUTTON SR., PASTOR  
PASTOR COLVIN PRINCE SR., OFFICIATING**



# ~ Obituary ~

*"To Everything There Is A Season,  
And A Time To Every Purpose Under The Heavens".  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*



## **A Time to be Born:**

Johnny "JB" Cleveland Brooks was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on October 1, 1964 to the late Troy C. and Daisy M. Brooks.

## **A Time to Learn:**

He attended Hillcrest High School graduating in 1982.

## **A Time to Serve:**

Johnny dedicated his life to Christ at an early age at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

## **A Time to Labor:**

Johnny was employed with Warrior Met Coal, Incorporated.

## **A Time to Die:**

On September 10, 2018, Johnny "JB" Brooks went home to be with his Lord and Savior. He was preceded in death by his brother in law John F. Hall, mother in law Geraldine Hall, brother in law Andrew Prince, brother in law Pastor Roy C. Allen, and sister in law Juliette Brooks.

## **A Time to Mourn:**

Left to cherish his precious memories are a loving and devoted wife, Angela Prince Brooks; two adoring daughters, Andrea Brooks and Brittany Mixon; two amazing grandchildren, Titan "Ace" Gortman and Ruby "Penny" Gortman; a special niece, Jamie Hughley; nine brothers and sisters: Cleophas Knott, Jerome (Yvonne) May, Ida Allen, Brenda (Eugene) Spain, King L. (Betty) May, Barnabas (Tressie) May, Frankie Jackson, and Joseph Brooks Sr, and Tracie Brooks; four half siblings: Bobby Nero, Georgia Binion, Queenester Burns, and Stanley Cannon; a special friend, Lester Prince; six brother and sister in laws: Cynthia (Leonard) Barnes, Brenda Burrell, Michael Hall, Arlisa Prince, Tameka Prince, Terrell Prince and Mary (Charles) Coleman; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard His call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God has me now, I'M FREE.*





## From Your Oldest Daughter

God saw you getting tired,  
Just when the cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
and whispered, "come to me."  
You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So He granted you sweet eternal rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.  
As painful as it is for me to watch you  
sleeping, yet oh so peaceful and  
free from pain, I could not



## Dad

As I sit thinking about tie and  
its  
brevity, I realize in a powerful  
way that life becomes more  
precious when it ends. Thank  
you for being a good father who  
showed me acceptance and true  
love. I will always hold your  
memory close to my heart.  
Until we are reunited once  
again above skies, I love you!  
**Brittany**

## From Your Grandchildren

Papa's Gone To Heaven  
One quiet day the angels came  
And took Papa far away  
But in the stillness of the night  
I could almost hear him say  
"Dear grandchild, I will miss you  
You mean so much to me  
But Jesus called me to His side  
In Heaven I will be  
A place of God's great beauty  
No tears or earthly cares  
Only peace and joy forever  
And love beyond compare  
So remember all the good times  
Don't think about the sad  
Treasure all the special moments  
Through the years we've always had  
And if you trust in Jesus  
I can promise this and more  
You will get a hug from papa  
Someday on Heaven's golden shore"  
**Love Always,  
Ace and Penny**



## Order of Service



Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo

Eulogy

Selection

Recessional

Clergy and Family

Mt. Sinai Choir

Joel Degraffenried

Rev. Claude Prince Sr.

Dr. Lucretia Prince

Sophia Brown

Pastor Colvin Prince Sr.

Mt Sinai Choir



And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow,  
Nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain;  
For the former things are passed away."

Revelations 21:4

# *I'll Be Missing You*



*They say that time will heal all wounds.  
I know that could be true.  
It's the lonely in-between times  
That I start missing you.*

*Every time you cross my mind,  
I think you're here with me.  
Then I sadly realize  
That it could never be.*

*But then I just can't help but see  
Your memories everywhere:  
Your coffee cup, your old worn hat,  
And there sits your empty chair.*

*Then I'll just be thinking of  
The places we would go,  
The people we would meet,  
And see a person we both know.*

*Then I look around and see  
A gift you've given me,  
Our picture in its frame,  
And your favorite program on TV.*

*Then I start remembering  
Some place we had to be  
And the things we used to do.  
Then I start missing you.*

*Then sometimes out of nowhere  
Your smiling face I see.  
I feel your hand inside of mine.  
Then it seems you're here with me.*

*And then some days it feels  
So long we've been apart,  
But neither time nor distance  
Will erase you from my heart.*

*Then I begin to realize,  
And it makes me sad and blue,  
That many days and nights  
I'll be missing you.*

## *From Your Baby Girl...*



## *Daddy,*

*Wherever you are I just want you to know that no matter how much we've argued you were right is what my heart always wanted to say and knew. No one can relate to my pain and suffering. I was blessed to have an amazing father who has been in my life since day one, who was a provider and a great husband to my mother. You were a great person who looked for the best in others and gave the best that you had.*

*I love you so much and you will forever and always be in my mind and heart. I will never forget the many things you've taught me. Your memories will live forever. God knows I'm going to miss you dearly. May you rest in paradise.*

*Love,  
Noon  
LONG LIVE MY DEDDY JB*

