

PALL BEARERS
Nephews and Class of 90

FLOWER BEARERS
Nieces and Class of 90

Honorary Pallbearers..... Sons of UAB / Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

Acknowledgement

We, the Family of
Kenneth Lee Brooks Sr.,
are grateful beyond measure for the generous outpouring of
expressions of love, prayers and kind words of comfort during
the home going of our loved one.

May our Heavenly Father continue to bless every one of you.

Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled
room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for
long
And not with your head bowed
low
Remember the love that once
we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all
must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick
at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we
used to do
Miss me, but let me go.



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**The Final Game
&
Celebration of Life
For**

**Mr. Kenneth
Lee Brooks Sr.**

**Earthly Entrance: August 5th 1971
Heavenly Entrance: May 12th, 2023**

Funeral Service
**Saturday May 20th 2023
2:00pm**

**Miracle Missionary Baptist
Church
1687 I Street
Alexander City, Alabama 35010
Rev. Trent Williams, Pastor
Minister Baron T. Sandlin
Officiating**

Armour's Memorial Funeral Home Staff, Directing

Obituary

Kenneth Lee Brooks Sr., was born in Alexander City, AL on August 5, 1971 to the late Mr. Willie Frank Brooks Sr. and Mrs. Geraldine Piner Brooks. Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents and sister Marian Yvette Zachery.

Kenneth graduated from Benjamin Russell High School in 1990. Upon graduation, Kenneth gained more yardage by moving the ball to play collegiately by signing with Holmes Junior College in Goodman, MS as an Offensive Lineman. The game-changer was the acceptance of a scholarship to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham to play on the first UAB football team from 1992-1994 under the coaching of his mentor The Late Coach James "Doc" Hilyer. While attending UAB he became a member of the Pi Upsilon Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated where he was known as "Kenny Woo".

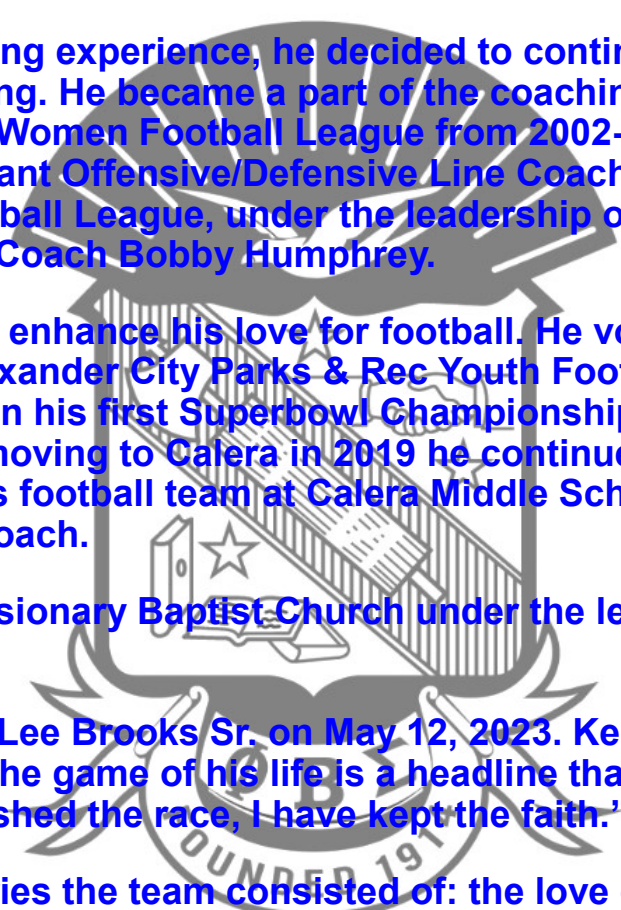
After his college playing experience, he decided to continue his love for the game through coaching. He became a part of the coaching staff of the Birmingham Steel Magnolias Women Football League from 2002-2003. From 2004-2005 he became the Assistant Offensive/Defensive Line Coach with the Birmingham Steeldogs Arena Football League, under the leadership of Former Alabama Crimson Tide Player, Coach Bobby Humphrey.

Kenneth continued to enhance his love for football. He volunteered his time coaching with the Alexander City Parks & Rec Youth Football League. With his son by his side he won his first Superbowl Championship game as a Head coach in 2018. After moving to Calera in 2019 he continued to volunteer his time coaching for his son's football team at Calera Middle School as an Offensive / Defensive Lineman Coach.

He joined Miracle Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Eddie L. Hunter.

God drafted Kenneth Lee Brooks Sr. on May 12, 2023. Kenny Lee, the real MVP, put it all on the line. The game of his life is a headline that reads, "I fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

To cherish his memories the team consisted of: the love of his life of 26 years Mrs. Erika Yolanda Brooks. To this union 2 amazing children were born, one loving daughter Kenya A'kia Brooks and 1 devoted son Kenneth Lee Brooks Jr. (KJ). 5 sisters Carrie (Johnnie) Brown, Fayetteville, NC; Catherine Odom, Columbus, OH; Janice (Rickey) Robinson, Alexander City, AL; Sonya (the late Kenneth Maxwell), Alexander City, AL; Darnetta (Timothy) Jones Bolingbrook, IL. 1 brother: Willie Frank Brooks Jr. (Brenda), Alexander City, AL; Mother in Love and Father in Love Bishop John and Minister Judy Sandlin, Ashland, AL; 1 sister in law Julanda (Timothy) George, Alabaster, AL; 2 brother in laws Elder Eric (Joan) Sandlin, Lincoln, AL, & Minister Baron (Lakeeshia) Sandlin Anniston, AL; 1 uncle, Johnny Morris Brooks, Alexander City, AL; 3 aunts: Frankie Higgins, Alexander City, AL, Earline Mason, Cleveland, OH, and Helen Brooks, Alexander City, AL. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.



The Line-Up

Pregame

Prelude..... Soft Music
Processional..... Family

First Quarter

Song....."God's Grace".....Miracle Missionary Baptist Church
Old Testament.....Bishop Jimmy Brooks
New Testament.....Rev. Dr. Emerson Ware
Prayer of Comfort..... Bishop John D. Sandlin

Second Quarter

Song....."I Won't Complain"..... Rev. Bruce Williams

**Special Halftime Report
(Reflections)**

Celeste Calhoun Gaddis- Class of 1990 "**Kenny's Angels**"
James Gibbs- City of Birmingham
Coach Bobby Humphrey-Former Birmingham Steeldogs Head Coach
Sons of UAB
My Boys-Dennis Harris, Dundra Tuck, Chuck Allen Miller, & Derrick Spivey
Family Tribute
Kendall Holley Steven Maxwell (Nieces & Nephews)
Siblings Tribute
Kenya & KJ Brooks Fathers Tribute

Third Quarter

Resolution.....Pi Upsilon Sigma Chapter of
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated
Acknowledgments.....Kimberly Robinson

Fourth Quarter

Song....."Trouble In My Way".....Miracle Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy.....Minister Baron T. Sandlin
Recessional.....Miracle Missionary. Baptist Church Choir
Interment.....Armour's Memorial Gardens
Alexander City, AL

Post Game Celebration (Repast):

G's Kountry Kitchen
480 Laurel Street
Alexander City, Alabama