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Rev. Danny Walker Officiating

# Footprints

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you, and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

*—Author Unknown*

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Prelude

Processional

Prayer Pastor Danny Walker

Scripture Pastor Danny Walker

Remarks Dr. Otho Tucker  
Rabun Neal  
Robert Motley  
Miller Johnson

*“Amazing Grace”*

Message Pastor Danny Walker

Closing Prayer Pastor Danny Walker

Recessional



## **Interment Service**

**Moore's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery**  
*3171 Carey Station Road*  
*Greensboro, GA 30642*

*The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.*



## Until We Meet

*How blessed is the tie that binds  
Our hearts in lasting love,  
The comradeship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.  
So when at last we have to part  
In sorrow and in pain  
We know we still are joined in heart,  
Until we meet again.*



## James Lewis Brooks

James Lewis Brooks of Atlanta and Greensboro, Georgia died on Friday, September 1, 2017 at the age of 80 at Vistas Healthcare in Atlanta, Georgia. He was born June 16, 1937 in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of the late Lovejoy Brooks and Mattie Tripp Brooks. He was a graduate of F. T. Corry High School and completed a program of study in business at Dartmouth College of Business. He went on to establish a successful career in Mechanical Construction and ran Don-Sie Contracting Co., Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia where he completed construction jobs for numerous major companies all over Georgia and America. James married the former Virginia Jones on August 8, 1965 at the First Corinth Baptist Church in Atlanta. They recently celebrated their fifty-second anniversary. James served on the Board of Directors for Lake Oconee Academy in Greensboro. Beloved and esteemed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, he was very community minded and very generous to all. James was a member of the Moore's Chapel Baptist Church in Greensboro.

In addition to his wife, Virginia Jones Brooks, he is survived by his godson, Captain Miller Johnson, grandchild, Brittney Mathis; goddaughter, Candice Long; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the McCommons Funeral Home Chapel, 109 W. Broad Street, Greensboro, GA 30642 with Rev. Danny Walker officiating. Interment will follow in the Moore's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, 3171 Carey Station Road, Greensboro, GA 30642. Serving as pallbearers are Miller Johnson, John Long, Robert Motley, Mark Lipscomb, Charles McDade, William Nesbitt and Robert Johnson. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at McCommons Funeral Home. A repast will be held at Grace Fellowship Church, 1971 South Main Street, Greensboro, GA 30642 at 1:00 p.m. Donations may be made to the James Brooks Scholarship c/o Lake Oconee Academy, 1021 Titan Circle, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at [www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.



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