

Celebration for the Life of
Albert M. Brooks Sr.

Sunrise
December 14, 1922

Sunset
January 17, 2015



Saturday, January 24, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

375 Van Houten Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Reverend Anna Swearington; Officiating

Reflections of Life

Albert Madison Brooks was born in New York City to the late Peter Madison Brooks and Edna (nee Harris) Brooks Foster on December 14, 1922. He crossed over to be with the Lord on January 17, 2015.

He married Dorothy Marie Nelson on May 20, 1945. From that union three children were born, Albert, Craig and Alison. Later on daughter-in-law, Sandra and grandson, Nelson were added to the family.

He served in the US Army during WWII. He also served at West Point Military Academy. He received an honorable discharge.

He was employed by the Passaic Valley Water Commission and was the first Black Meter Reader. Albert went on to become a collector of delinquent accounts and supervisor of the Service Department. Albert was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson, New Jersey. He also was a member of AARP Chapter 15, Zion Seniors of First AME Zion Church. He enjoyed going to church and socializing with the members.

He enjoyed going to the theater in New York City. He saw many plays, The Wiz was his favorite. Albert saw King Kong in 1933 with his mother, which scared him half to death. He also saw Billie Holliday twice, he loved her music.

He was a hard working smart family man with a good heart. Enjoyed being with friends, family and traveling. He is loved and will be deeply missed.

Albert is preceded in death by his beloved wife Dorothy (Nelson) Brooks, many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins and friends.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his son, Albert Madison Brooks Jr and daughter-in-law, Sandra Renee Brooks of Boulder, Colorado, another son Craig Steven Brooks of Colorado Springs, Colorado, daughter Alison Marie Brooks and grandson Nelson Albert Madison Brooks of Totowa, New Jersey, sisters-in-law, Sue Nelson of North Carolina, Lee Nelson of Nevada and Rebecca Nelson of South Carolina also many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Thanksgiving for the life of Albert Brooks

Prelude

Opening Sentences

Hymn of Adoration.....#171 “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Greeting

Prayer

Old Testament.....Psalm 121

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Family and Friends Reflections/Acknowledgements

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Sermon.....Reverend Anna Swearington

Commendation

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....#119 “The Strife is O’Er”

Postlude..... “Home”
(from the Wiz)

Interment
Mt. Holiness Memorial Park
Butler, New Jersey

Do not be sad our loved ones
will always be in our hearts

The family would like to express their sincere thanks
and appreciation for all acts of kindness, love, support
and comfort during this time of bereavement,
Especially to the United Presbyterian Church. For
those of you who could not be here, you may be
invisible, but you are invaluable. May God bless you.

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