



*Celebrating the Life  
and  
Honoring the Memory of*



*Arthur*  
**BROOKINS JR.**  
*“Juno”*

**May 9, 1946 - March 18, 2026**

**Memorial Service  
Sunday, March 29, 2026  
11:30am**

**Charles A. West Funeral & Cremation Service LLC  
34 East 25th Street, Bayonne NJ 07002**

# Obituary

**Arthur Brookins Jr.**, lovingly known as “Juno,” was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, at Margaret Hague Hospital. He was the second of three children born to his parents and was raised in Jersey City, where he built lifelong memories and friendships.

Arthur attended St. Patrick’s Catholic School and later graduated from Lincoln High School in Jersey City. Following his education, he began his career as a machine operator at the American Can Company, where he worked with dedication and pride.

Lovingly nicknamed “Juno” by his grandmother, he became widely known by this name throughout his life. In his community, he earned the title “**The Godfather of Lucky Spot**,” a reflection of his strong presence, influence, and the deep respect people had for him.

Arthur shared a beautiful life with his beloved wife, **Earnestine Brookins**. Together, they were married for over **50 wonderful years**. Juno was a devoted father who gave his children everything he could, always ensuring they were supported, protected, and cared for.

He leaves to cherish his memory his **loving children: Tamika McReynolds, Cire Pinkney, Jessenia Fleming/Pinkney**, and his **son, Dwayne Brookins**, along with his **sons-in-law, Pastor John H. McReynolds and Diya Fleming**. He was a proud and devoted grandfather to **Dwan, Tyell, Geneva, Bryce, Staison, and Lily**, and was also blessed with **three great-grandchildren**.

Juno had a personality that could light up any room. He was known for his impeccable style, always dressed in sharp suits, stylish hats, and exotic shoes. He would often joke that he “**owned the zoo**,” proudly referring to his collection of alligator, snake, and lizard skin shoes.

He loved music, attending shows, and spending time with his family. One of his favorite traditions was asking his daughter Cireto take a ride to Katz’s Delicatessen to enjoy one of his favorite meals—a corned beef and turkey sandwich.

Juno was also known for his generosity and his incredibly big heart. Though he would often say, “**My heart is gizzard**,” in truth, his heart was full of love that could accommodate the universe. He gave freely to others, never concerned with who they were or what they had. Helping people came naturally to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, **Josa Johnson and Arthur Brookins**, his sister **Brenda**, and his brothers **Robert Brookins and Terry Brookins**.

**Arthur “Juno” Brookins Jr.** will always be remembered for who he was, what he loved, and how he lived his life—with style, kindness, humor, generosity, and an unwavering love for his family. His legacy will continue to live on through the many lives he touched.

## **Closing Tribute**

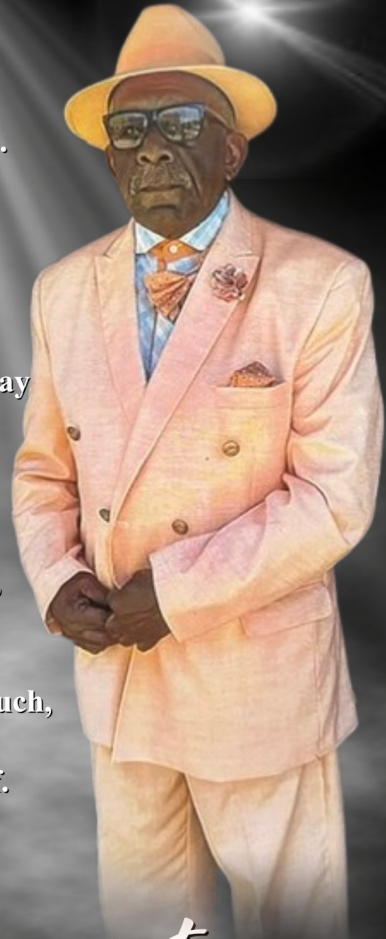
Juno lived life his way—sharp dressed, big-hearted, and full of love for his family. From Jersey City to the Lucky Spot, his presence, stories, and unmistakable style left a mark that will never be forgotten. Though he is no longer with us in person, his spirit and legacy will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.





# *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 savoured 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 wanted me now, He set me free.



## *Acknowledgement*

*We would like to thank all for their sincere condolences during this difficult time. Thank you for your prayers most importantly.  
The Family of Arthur Brookins Jr.*

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