

Obituary

Today we are here to gather, mourn, and most of all celebrate the life of a wonderful woman. A mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, sister, wife, and best friend. Patricia Ann Brooks was born November 27th, 1952 in Pittsboro, NC to Willie and LaBell Brooks. Both who have preceded her in death. Patricia was the eldest of three children from that union which included Elizabeth (Liz) and Willie Jr. (James), who both preceded her in death. Ann (as the family calls her) was raised in New York City from the age of 3 along with her siblings. While attending JHS Ann became the big sister to Robert (Uncle Robbie). Oh the stories she'd tell about Rob. She actually always told stories of her adventures with all her siblings.

Ann excelled through her grade school years graduating from Walton HS (Bronx, NY) in 1970 with honors. The next year (1971) she was blessed with her first child. A beautiful daughter LaChaun Brooks Bland (Chaun) to John Bland. Seven years later to have their first son, Jason Bland (Jay Jay). After their relationship went in different directions she then married 2 years later to Carl Roy Jones. From that union two boys were conceived, Joel (Jo Jo) and Daniel. She was so very proud of all her children. Her support was always there. When Daniel was about 3 years old Ann went back to school, Drake College (Bronx, NY) where obtained an Associates Degree in Business. She was now a mother of 4, a wife, and college graduate! As we all do when we are younger, we try things out to find our path. She held positions such as Sales Associate at Alexanders on Fordham Rd., Admin Clerk at Dover (Queens, NY), Security Supervisor at New York Times (New York, NY). However the Office Manager position at Jerry Eisner Company (Bronx, NY) was the one she enjoyed the most, Which she landed after getting her degree.

Patricia is survived by her 4 children, LaChaun, Jason, Joel, and Daniel. Her brother Robert and Sister In Law Shawn. Her grand-children Da'tricia (Trish), Robert (Louis), Kameron (Kam), Myles (RaChaud), Je'Cob (Jec), Briscoe (Cash), and Jonathan (King). Also her great grand daughter A'Nylah who is 7 years of age. Daughter-in-law and Sister in law, nonetheless her daughter Melissa and sister Shawn. Nephews Rashon (Roc), Shamari (Mari) and K-Shawn (Kay). Nieces Teiara, Radinka and Theresa. And the newest member to the Brooks family, her grand nephew K-Shawn Jr. (KJ). As well as a host of family members that she held fond and dear to her heart.

Seems like its a lot of names but trust its only a handful of us left. Honestly we've always been small in numbers but when we get together its a party! Ann was always in the mix, having a good laugh, and ready to step on the dance floor. If you knew anything about Patricia you knew her one true passion. PAINTING! There was always paint brushes, canvas', and an easel close by. Maybe she thought art gallery one day, maybe just art to have around the house, either way she found her passion. Something that she loved to do. Something that was hers. That's why we are gathered here today. To express our passion towards this wonderful woman. So please don't be sad today. For today we are sending her off to her next journey, her next chapter. Oh please know that this canvas isn't done being painted. So Patricia grab the biggest paint brush you can and we wanna see your work everywhere when we meet again. WE LOVE AND MISS YOU PATRICIA ANN BROOKS.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Old Testament
New Testament

Musical Selection

Obituary- Da'Tricia Brooks

Reflections

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Friday, July 9, 2021
Maple Grove Park Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

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 Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, 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 wanted me now. He set me free! -author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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