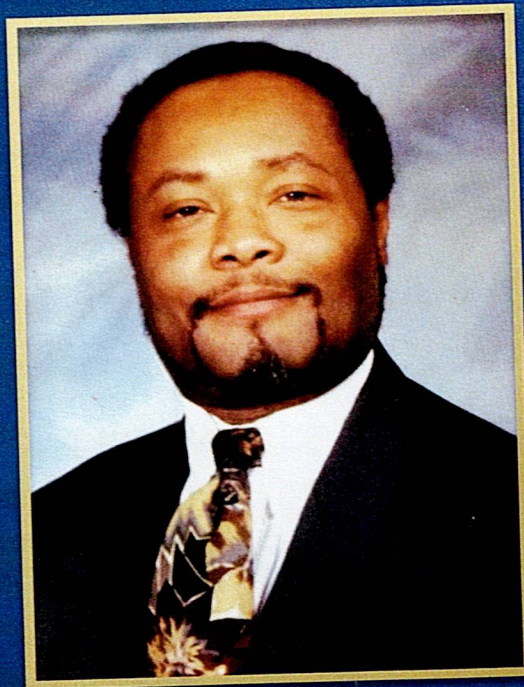


CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF



DEACON MIKE BROOKS

MARCH 1, 1953 ~ SEPTEMBER 3, 2021



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021
12:00 P.M.

TRUE VISION CHURCH
2826 ACKERMAN RD. | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78219
PASTOR MICHAEL STEVE BROWN, OFFICIANT

THE OBITUARY

Mike Earl Brooks was born March 1, 1953 to Maxie Lee Hodge and Alfreda Brooks in Trinity, Texas. He was the only child of this union, however, there were siblings from Maxie's marriage to Karin Hodge.

He was raised in the church and baptized at an early age. He spent most of his childhood in Groveton, Texas. Mike was raised by his grandparents Henderson and Frankie Hodge. He graduated from Groveton high school in 1971. He was ready to move on with his life and came to San Antonio in 1975.

In 1977 he met the love of his life, Melanie Winters and they married on July 15, 1978. To this union came Mike Earl Jovan, Jared Marshalle Devon, and Melanie Michelle Yvonne. The family were members of Gardendale Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor John Wheeler. Mike was also ordained a deacon there.

In 1977 Mike joined a singing group by the name of Donald Bedford Chorale. He loved singing all the time.

In 1993, the family joined Coliseum Park Baptist Church under the leadership of his best friend, the late Pastor Gregory Wilson Jones. The membership separated and Pastor Jones started True Vision Church, where Mike served as a deacon, Sunday School Teacher for the adult class, greeter, and sang Tenor in the choir and so many other branches in ministry until his death under Pastor Michael Brown. We will miss hearing him say "HALLELU".

He leaves to cherish: Mike (Laura), Jared (Tiffany), and Melanie (Donald) his children. His brother Raynard; sisters Monica and Belinda. Ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

THE CELEBRATION

Processional
Clergy and Family

Old Testament
Pastor Sammie Shuler ~ Bright & Morning Star

New Testament
Pastor Ricky Shaw ~ Golden Gate Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor Kenneth Kemp
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Song
"You Are God Alone"
Melanie Brooks

Resolution

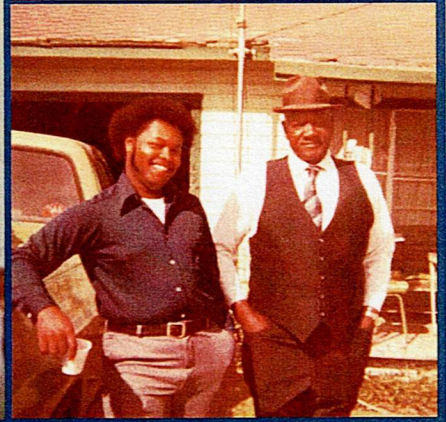
Expression of Love
Two Minute Limit, Please

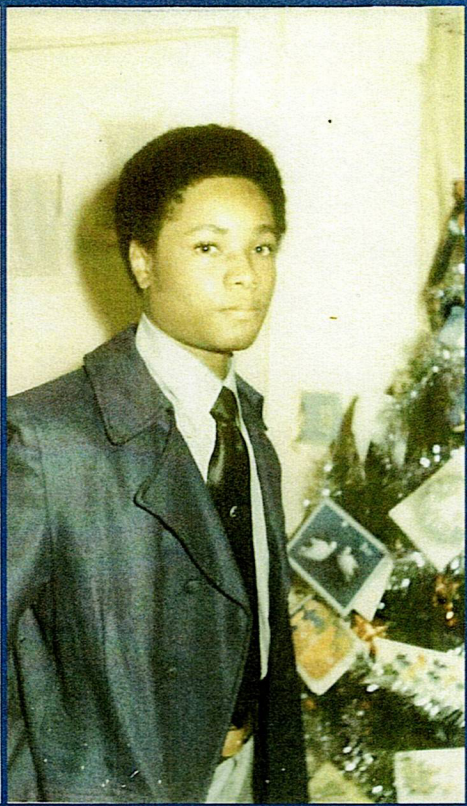
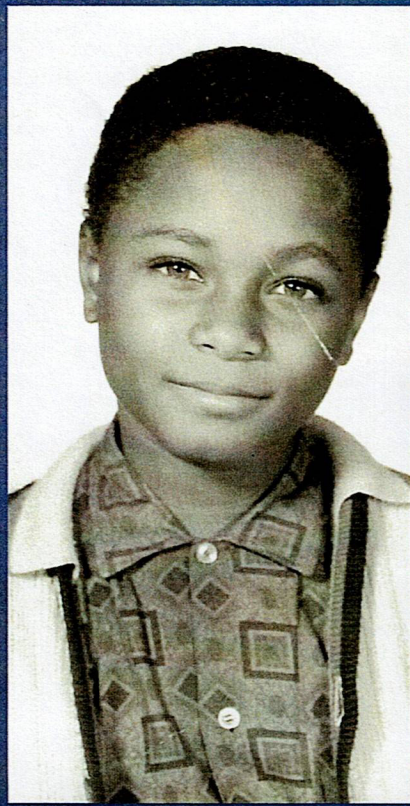
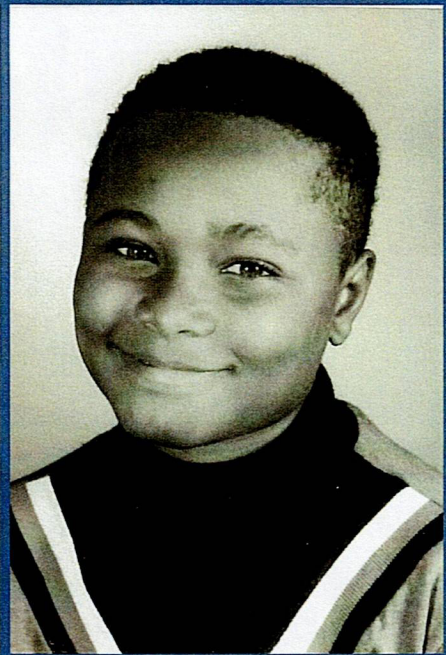
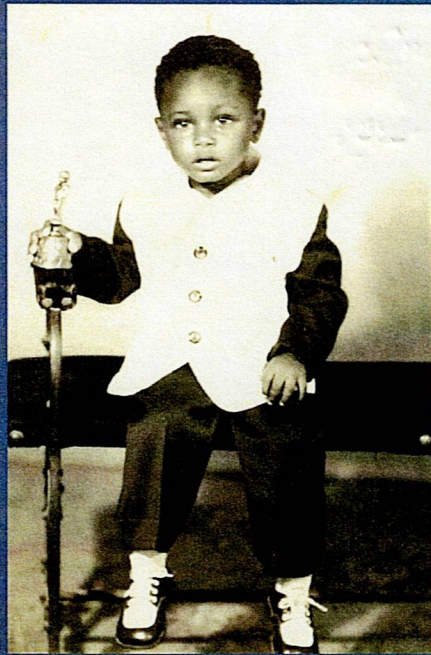
Family Expression
Jared Brooks

Solo
"Safe In His Arms"
LaDonna Earle

Eulogy
Pastor Michael Brown
True Vision Church

Recessional







TOGETHER AGAIN



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The Family of Mike Brooks would like to thank each and every one of you for your many expressions of love and sympathy, which will forever be remembered with the deepest of gratitude and appreciation.



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