



Mr. Carlton Brooks

October 6, 1942 - September 1, 2022

Mr. Carlton Brooks, 79 years young, of Roswell, Georgia, crossed over the Jordan River Thursday, September 1, 2022. Carlton was born on October 6, 1942, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was raised by his maternal grandmother and aunt and grew up in the Ocee Community. Carlton was a beloved husband to Ruth Barrett Brooks and father to three children, Alana Brooks Gambrel (Ralph), Dana Brooks McCormick (Brian) and Carlton Dwayne Brooks. Carlton is survived by his wife, three children, nine grandchildren, (Joshua, Riley, Hunter, Caleb, Tara, Cody, Jenna, Haley and Colby), one great grandchild and many extended family members.

Carlton met the love of his life while attending church one Sunday, eventually marrying her. Carlton and Ruth were married for 58 years, making their home in Roswell, Georgia, where they raised their children and built their lives together. Carlton supported his family by clearing land for many of the subdivisions throughout Roswell. What wood was not sold as lumber, he brought home and sold as firewood to many Roswell residents. Always the provider, he never complained and went without so his family could have.

Upon retirement, Carlton spent most of his time tending to his vegetable garden. He was extremely knowledgeable and known by many around Roswell. He gained many new friends through his produce stand and supplying several restaurants with his freshly grown vegetables.

Carlton was extremely quick witted and loved his family to no end. He always had time for his children and grandchildren, sharing wisdom and knowledge. He was a history buff and enjoyed reading and watching shows about history. Much that he shared was from his own first-hand experiences. Carlton often sang songs from Hank Williams, Sr. and Johnny Cash. When he was not able to work in his garden, he discovered YouTube for his favorite songs.

He was a thinker and approached life's challenges logically. Carlton listened more than he spoke. We have many fond memories of his antics and jokes and he will be sorely missed.

Visitation for Carlton Brooks will take place Sunday, September 4, 2022, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Northside Chapel at 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia. The funeral service will immediately follow beginning at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Pickens County Animal Rescue Ranch in Talking Rock, Georgia (www.pickensanimalrescue.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I came across this photo of Carl and his garden and thought I would share. My son and I enjoyed visiting Carl and buying berries. My son loves cars so he was excited to show him around. I asked if I could take their photo together (I cut my son out). I hope all the great memories will bring you comfort this Christmas.



Jenn Halloran - December 01, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Mr. Carlton Brooks

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

DB

“ I love you Dad



Dwayne Brooks - September 04, 2022 at 12:23 PM

WF

“ *Ruth sorry for your loss.*



Walter and Fran Ford - September 04, 2022 at 10:12 AM

DM

“ *Dana McCormick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carlton Brooks*



Dana McCormick - September 04, 2022 at 07:51 AM

DM

Love you, Dad!

Dana McCormick - September 04, 2022 at 07:51 AM

AC

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Alexis Castellano - September 03, 2022 at 08:18 PM

JG

“ Jenna Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carlton Brooks



Jenna Green - September 03, 2022 at 05:55 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss!

Craig Welsh - September 03, 2022 at 06:33 PM

JP

We neighbors on Park Bridge Lane will miss Mr. Brooks! He was a positive influence in the Roswell community. Bless you Mrs. Brooks and your whole family.

Joy Patty - September 15, 2022 at 08:22 PM