



In Loving Memory of
Clyde Brooks, Jr.

Sunrise
January 28, 1934

Sunset
November 15, 2016

Obituary



On Monday, November 15, 2016 the Master suddenly whispered in Clyde's ear and called him home while he laid quietly and peacefully asleep next to his beloved wife Carrie F. Brooks. Our hearts are heavy and our eyes are filled with tears, because we lost a major link from our chain a brother, a husband, a father, a grandfather, an uncle, a friend and a great Leader. We all loved him and will miss him dearly, but we trust that God knows best.

Clyde Brooks, Jr. was born in Estill, South Carolina to the late Lille B. and the late Clyde Brooks, Sr. Clyde always strived to be a successful businessman. As a young man he moved to New Jersey to pursue his business ownership dreams. He tried his hands at several things such as Blood Bank Owner/Operator. Then the opportunity came for him to start a Monument and Vault Business in Jefferson Township in 1967 known as Suburban Monument and Vault

Company. He also married the love of his life Mrs. Carrie F. Millard-Brooks and together they continued his dreams as a family. In 1968 he relocated Suburban Monument and Vault Company to 203 Sherman Avenue, Newark, New Jersey where he operated as a family owned business serving various funeral homes in New Jersey and New York. He built his business based on his commitment, loyalty and dependability of serving others. His company has been known in the Northeast as the only Black Owned Monument and Vault Company.

Clyde had a personality that most people liked. You could always depend on him when needed. He took pride in every opportunity offered to provide services to the funeral professionals. As the years progressed he became more and more successful in the Monument and Vault business. He still did not take

opportunities to serve funeral professionals for granted. Until the day the Master called him home he would make it to his office to do paperwork, return phone calls and process orders.

As a friend to many he was a well versed man and many felt that they could rely on the information he provided. He was a very knowledgeable man when it came to his business. He often spent time watching basketball games, football games, reading the newspaper and reviewing the stock market. He was very interested in investing and making money grow.

Clyde enjoyed spending time with his family and chatting with friends when time allowed. He also enjoyed spending time boating and fishing. He enjoyed it so much that he became the owner of a large sized yacht.

Clyde Brooks was well known, respected, and liked by many in the funeral business and his family. He will be missed dearly, but most all we lost a good servant because he worked up to his very last hours.

~ Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family



Saturday, November 19, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

66 South Grove Street • East Orange, New Jersey



Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Walter Sorey
Processional	Rev. Johnson & Family
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Johnson
Song of Comfort	Sue Sue
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	
Solo	Tyrone Dunlap
Remarks (2 minutes)	Sam Arnold Garden State Funeral Director's Association
Acknowledgements, Cards & Condolences	
Solo	Sue Sue
Obituary	Dr. Edith Churchman Garden State Funeral Director's Association Rep.
Selection	Nathanel Phipps
Eulogy	Rev. Johnson
Benediction	Rev. Johnson
Recessional	Sue Sue

ENTOMBMENT
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast
Calvary Baptist Church, Dining Hall

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

- Author unknown

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

- Author unknown

Pall Bearers

- Daryl Brooks
- Clyde F. Brooks, III
- Christopher A. Brooks
- Courtney A. Brooks
- Avery Hill
- Chazz Hill
- Efrain Canales "Shorty"
- Edison Panta

Acknowledgement

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