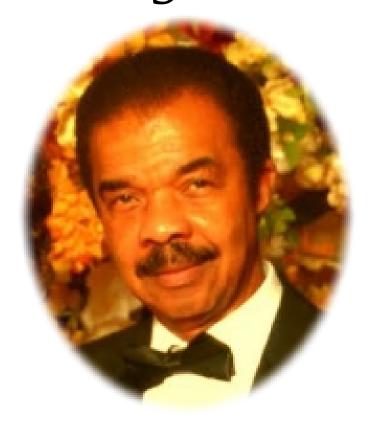
## Celebration of Life for

## Eugene Francis Brooks

**Sunrise** September 1, 1937

"Gene

Sunset January 24, 2017



Saturday, January 28, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

## St. Theresa RC Church

80 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Paterson, New Jersey

## Reflections of Life

**Eugene Francis Brooks, Jr.** was the oldest of two children born to the late Francis E. And Dorothy Brooks. He was born in New York City on September 1, 1937. His parents relocated to Paterson, NJ when he was very young.

He was raised in Paterson and attended St. Joseph Parochial School and graduated from Eastside High School. Gene (as he was affectionately called) joined the United States Air Force and continued his education in Electrical Engineering. He received certifications in the courses he took during his work on Ballistic Missiles. He received an honorable discharge. He had great work ethic and achieved recognition from most of the positions he held. He was Regional Service Manager at Qume Electronic Co, Electronic Technician at Bendix Corp, and retired from St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center after 20 years as a Bio-Medical Technician.

He was born and raised a Catholic. He joined St. Theresa Catholic Church in the late 1990's. Gene was a wonderful husband and father. He loved his family and showed love in his own special way. His marriage to Wilma was a forty-year journey of love, respect and mostly fun. As a perfectionist, he could do everything from oil paintings to building both a television set and telescope from scratch. He took his time and paid close attention to details for any project he decided to pursue.

Most people did not know that although he had a serious demeanor, he really did have a sense of humor also and would say "that's too petty to think about - or talk about"

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Dorothy Brooks.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: His loving wife, Wilma; a son, Eugene F. Brooks; a daughter, Shawn M. Small; a brother, Roger Brooks (Barbara); three grandchildren, Kiara, Trevor and Alexa; great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

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