



- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Willie Howard Brooks gratefully acknowledges your prayers and all expressions of love and kindness during our time of bereavement. God bless each of you is our prayer.

- In Memoriam -

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF *Willie Howard Brooks*



"Chili Willie"

SUNRISE: JULY 13, 1956

SUNSET: JULY 9, 2020

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020 • 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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- The Obituary -

Willie Howard Brooks, son of the late Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Mary Harris Brooks, was born July 13, 1956 in Chambers County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

“Chili Willie” as he was affectionately known by family and friends, was a painter by trade and worked in construction. He loved to dance and could shut down the dance floor. He enjoyed cooking and always cooked three meals a day. He was a loving father, brother, grandfather and friend.

Mr. Brooks passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital in Phenix City, Alabama. He was preceded in death by one sister, Angela Marie Brooks and one brother, McDaniel Brooks.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Christopher Brooks of Opelika, AL; one daughter, Kimberly Brooks of Opelika, AL; two grandchildren, Chyna Brooks and Rileigh Greathouse both of Opelika, AL; one sister, Faye Brooks-Strickland of Opelika, AL; four brothers, Charlie Will (Patricia) Brooks of Mobile, AL, Bernard (Sharon) Brooks, Arthur James (Cherrie) Harris both of Opelika, AL and Lindsey Ward Harris of Atlanta, GA; two aunts, Jimmie Lou Maddox and Sylvia (Joseph) Beard both of Opelika, AL; one uncle, Andrew “Lee” Harris of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

- When I Must Leave You -

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

