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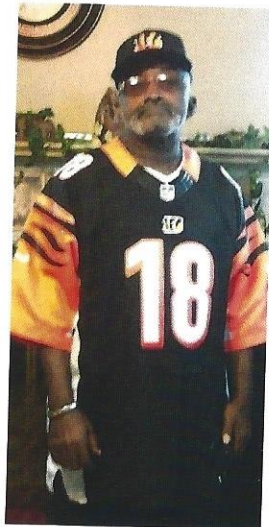
*The family of Keith Richard Brooks, Sr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Joshua Ward, the VA Medical Center and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.*

### *Pallbearers*

*Keith Brooks, Jr. Kevin Brooks Marcus Brooks  
Brandon Williams Jeffrey Brooks, Jr. B. J. Ellis*

### *Flower Bearers*

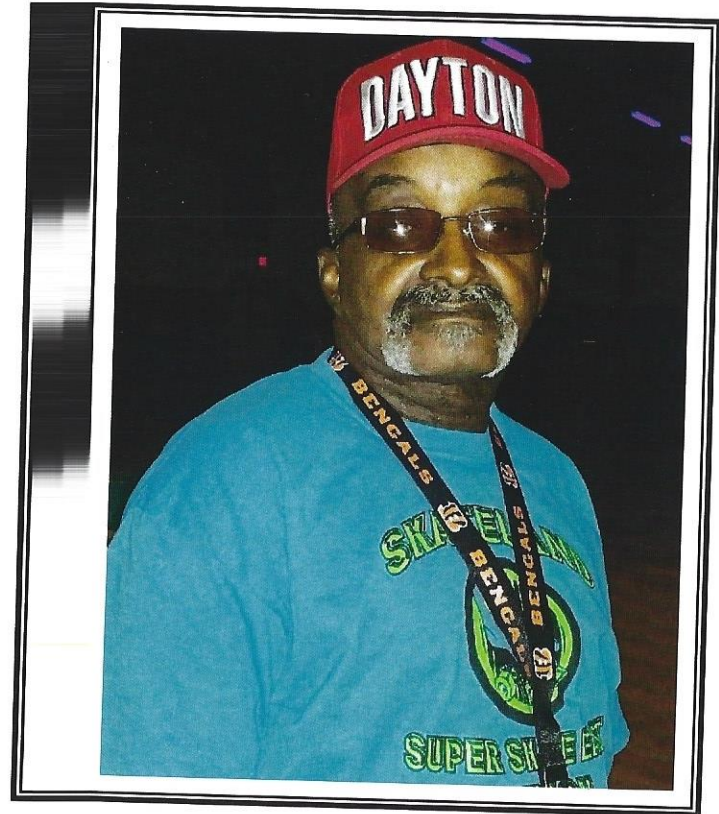
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## *Celebration of Life Keith R. Brooks, Sr.*



*Sunrise September 27, 1959 - Sunset December 27, 2020*

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.  
Friday, January 8, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*

*Pastor Joshua Ward, Officiating*

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Keith Richard Brooks, Sr., age 61 was born September 27, 1959 in Dayton, OH to Bertha Brooks and the late Richard Brooks. He graduated from Kiser High School and then joined the United States Army. He was honorably discharged after 3 years of service. Keith worked at the Mental Health Hospital 10 years as a Dietary Aide and retired at Truck and Bus a Division of General Motors as an assembly line worker after 14 years of service. He was baptized at the age of 12 at Mount Hebron Baptist Church where he was a member. Keith was a devoted husband, great father and wonderful son, brother and uncle and a loving grandfather. He sacrificed everything for his children and was willing to give up the shirt on his back to anyone in need. Keith was free spirited and very happy. He was an awesome skater, very passionate about music, enjoyed spending time with family and caring for his dog.

On Sunday, December 27, 2020 Keith Richard Brooks, Sr. transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by: his paternal grandmothers, Mildred Brooks and Mary Jackson; (2) brothers, Eric and Jeffrey Brooks, Sr.; uncle, Anthony McGiver and nephew, Rodney Brooks. Keith leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life: his wife of 10 years, Kim White Brooks; (5) children, LaTonya (Berry) Martin, Keith Brooks, Jr., Danielle Brooks, Pamela Brooks and Kevin (Katana) Brooks; many grandchildren; his mother Bertha; (2) sisters, Marquita Young and Sharon Brooks; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

*I Am Still Here - Author Unknown*

Just because you cannot see me, does not mean I am not there. Just because I am in heaven, does not mean I do not care. I often see you crying. You often call my name. I want to hold you tight. I want to ease your pain. It's easy for me for I know heave is real. If you knew the truth how much better would you feel? One day we will meet again but only when the time is right. When you step out of the darkness I will be standing in the light.

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Scripture Reading.....Clergy  
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....Family Member  
Obituary Reading.....(Please read silently)  
Poem/Acknowledgements.....  
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....Family Member  
Eulogy.....Pastor Joshua Ward  
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Interment.....Dayton National Cemetery

*Repast - Veranda Banquet Hall  
5801 Wolf Creek Pike - Dayton, Ohio 45246*

*Please wear a MASK during Service and Interment.  
Remember Social Distancing, thanks.*

*Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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