



## Mr. Paul Jerome Brooks

February 14, 1943 - June 15, 2024

Paul Jerome Brooks was born February 14, 1943, in Magnolia, Mississippi to Jessie Brooks and Louise Anderson Brooks. He attended Pike County High School in Magnolia, Mississippi.

As a young adult, Paul relocated to Florida in the early 1960's. Shortly after arriving to Florida, he met and married the love of his life, Gloria "Doll" Brooks of Tildenville, Florida.

Paul later moved to Oxnard, California, where he spent many years building a life before returning home to Florida in retirement.

Paul enjoyed working his mind and hands. He considered them to be his gifts in life and gift he would use to support his love for history. He took great pride in recording the living history of any of the the areas (from Florida to California) he lived in or visited by filming, writing, and taking many photos. He was adventurous and loved to travel. He drove across the country several times observing new things and getting to know the history of others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Louise Brooks; brothers: Calvin Brooks and Charles Brooks; and sisters: Ruby Mae Cook and Mamie Brooks Hughes.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving children: Son, Avery Brooks (Marie) of Ocoee, Florida; Daughter, Donna Jackson of Clermont, Florida; Sister, Jessie Lee Thompson of Oxnard, California; Daughter-in-law, Doris Brooks-Huey of Winter Garden, Florida; 10 Grandchildren: Avery Brooks, II and Malcolm Brooks, both of Winter Garden, Florida, Olivia Brooks of Ocoee, Florida, Remese Jackson, Demetrius Jackson, Tonymeshia Douglas, Toni Jackson, Darren Jackson, Demeshia Jackson, and Denaja Jackson, all of Clermont, Florida; 20 Great-Grandchildren; Great Granddaughter, Jayda Brooks of Tallahassee, Florida; and a host of caring cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia City Cemetery

350 South Prewett Street  
Magnolia, MS 39652

# Previous Events

## Burial

JUL 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family.*

*Craft Dillon Funeral Services*

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