



B. Herman Brooks

March 15, 1934 - November 24, 2024

B. Herman Brooks was a man of strength with many challenges and accomplishments during his lifetime. His latest challenge, defeating cancer, proved to be unsuccessful. His hard-fought battle ended on Sunday, November 24, 2024 as he succumbed to the disease.

Herman married Zelma Jean Terrell and the two celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 9th. He has six children. Daughter, Jeanine Ward Brakefield; son, Bryan Brooks and wife Sheila; daughter, Loretta and husband Roger Hayes; daughter, Teresa McDonald; daughter Trish Briscoe and husband Ron Miller; and daughter, Rita and husband Jim Arnold.

While providing for his family, Herman was a man of many unspoken accomplishments during his lifetime. He was very active in supporting many space and military defense projects during his career, including SkyLab, EGIS and many NASA projects. He designed and built a handheld device for analyzing emissions for EPA and several other projects for the space and military defense contracts he fulfilled. He was instrumental in and implemented the building of the arm and claw of the robot that physically picked up the first samples from the surface of the moon! He was also a member of the Eagles Aerie 3263 for many years.

In addition to his wife and children Herman is survived by nine grandchildren;

seventeen great grandchildren; one remaining cousin, Dimple Beddingfield, of Huntsville; and his brother's surviving spouse Nellie Brooks; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Myrtle Yancey Brooks; brother, Harold Brooks; sister, Loanda Brooks Lockridge; daughter, Rhonda Marie Brooks; grandson, Derrick Sean Briscoe and numerous cousins.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

Cemetery Details

Union Grove Cemetery (Morgan County)

674 Farm Supply Rd
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home
3552 Highway 231
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754
(256) 498-7100

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - November 29, 2024 at 09:56 AM



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Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - November 27, 2024 at 04:52 PM

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Graham Family - November 26, 2024 at 05:58 PM