



# Gerald Lynn Brooks

DEC 30, 1952 - FEB 18, 2021



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## **Gerald Lynn Brooks**

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**O**ur community sadly lost a pillar on Thursday, 18 February 2021 when Gerald Lynn Brooks, favorably known as Jerry or more so as Papa passed away. Jerry was born in Chattanooga, TN on 30 December 1952 to the late Vernon and Dixie Brooks.

Jerry is a Vietnam War Veteran and honorably served his country 6 years in the Air Force as a ground refueler, or a “Fuel Jockey” as he would say. Jerry currently worked at Texas Chiropractic College as a maintenance technician. Jerry volunteered his maintenance knowledge with his community by fixing just about anything for anyone, especially his church helping out whenever he could. He most enjoyed sharing that knowledge with his children and grandchildren when he wasn’t busy caring for an animal (domestic or wild).

Survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Debra Sue Wilson Brooks. Daughters Beth Birmingham (Brian), Tamyra Renee Dye (Robby), Tiffany Sue Garcia (Tony); sons Lowell Travis Bowen (Dena), John Alan Brooks and Gerald Lynn Brooks II (Belle). Brothers Fred Brooks and Rick “Griz” Brooks (Glenda) and sister Margaret Brooks. In addition to an unquantifiable number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family.

Preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in-law Donna and Tony Brookshire and sister-in Law Cheryl Brooks.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked to make donations to the maintenance fund at South Ave Baptist Church at 605 Preston Rd. Pasadena, TX 77503.

Visitation will held from 1:00-2:00pm and service will begin at 2:00pm at South Ave Baptist Church on Thursday, 25 Feb 2021. If you cannot attend in person, please join us live on Church’s FaceBook page.



# Events

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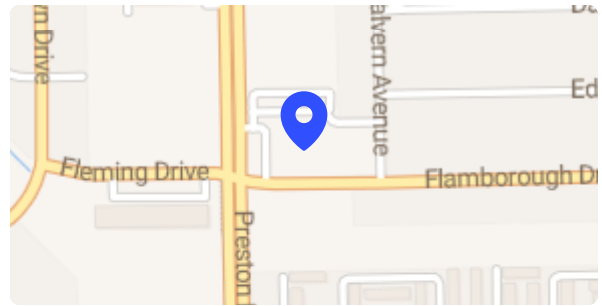
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 25, 2021

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **South Avenue Baptist Church**  
605 Preston Road, Pasadena TX 77503

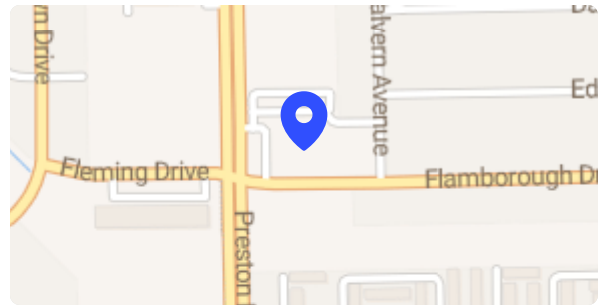


## Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, February 25, 2021

 2:00 PM CT

 **South Avenue Baptist Church**  
605 Preston Road, Pasadena TX 77503





## Tribute Wall

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**Steven Wilson** posted:

One of my favorite memories of Uncle Jerry occurred long ago during a summer, when as a kid, I spent the night at his and my Aunt Debbie's apartment. The next morning, Uncle Jerry swung by the apartment to check on me and Jojo, during a break from fixing things around the complex where he was the maintenance man. They had a new puppy, and he gently picked it up and held him against his neck and shoulder, giggling and whispering to the puppy, with his beautiful, low voice, but like a young boy might to his new pet. It was such a sweet, pure act from a grown man, sharing his soul with even the smallest of other souls. I loved seeing how pure my uncle's spirit was. It always has been, and always will be, that pure. What a wonderful quality to carry with you in the world to follow this one. Love and will miss you, Uncle Jerry. Until we're all playing cards, again...Stevie

February 25 at 3:52 AM



**Bobby, Nannette And Aunt Beverly Stone** posted:

Dear Debbie, Lowell, Dean, Austin and family, we send our deepest sympathy and live in the home going of Jerry. What he believed by faith, he now knows by sight! God is still good in the dark valleys of line. Hold to God's promises we KNOW are true! I'm praying for you all, specifically that you may mourn and weep, but NOT as those those you have no hope! We have a blessed hope that you will be reunited with Jerry again in that beautiful forever home in heaven. So sorry I cannot be there due to conditions of the pandemic and work travel restrictions out of state or I would be there. Sending our love and prayers, Aunt Beverly, Bobby and Nannette Stone, Fort Smith, AR

February 24 at 5:04 PM



**Amber** posted:

Mr. Brooks , was a sweet and caring man. He opened his heart to me and my daughter. His family is equally as sweet. Mr. Brooks had a heart of gold and I will remain grateful to have met this sweet man. Love amber and destinie

February 24 at 4:21 PM



**Frieda Shafer** posted:

Jerry was always there when you came to church. He'd offer to carry a bag or get the door for you. Such a kind man. Prayers for all the family. He is now a blessing in heaven. He will be missed.

February 24 at 1:53 PM



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**Kim Mejia** posted:

Gerry will be so greatly missed at South Avenue. His precious greetings and great hugs were the best. We find great hope in knowing that he was a Christian and that we'll see him again one day. In the meantime, Rest In Peace, sweet friend! You were so dearly loved! Esteban and Kim Mejia

February 24 at 12:42 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brooks family.



February 24 at 11:29 AM



**Dianne Broussard** posted:

Gerry was always so sweet to my grandson Logan at the nursery, when I'd bring him to church. You will be dearly missed.

February 24 at 10:56 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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