

*To Those I Love*

AND TO THOSE WHO LOVE ME

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.*

*I have so many things to see and do,*

*You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many  
tears, But be thankful we had so many good years.*

*I gave you my love, and you can only guess*

*How much you've given me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love that you have shown,*

*But now it is time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,*

*Then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It is only for a while that we must part,*

*So treasure the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on.*

*And if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.*

*And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,*

*All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone,*

*I'll greet you with a smile and a*

*'Welcome Home'.*



## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Family And Friends*

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Family And Friends*



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of Willie James Brooks expresses the  
greatest appreciation for the show of love and  
sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the  
cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort, and  
prayers. God bless each of You.*



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Willie*  
JAMES BROOKS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

11:00 AM

**O.J. CARTER  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

601 N. CENTER ST.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

**REV. JAMES BUTLER, OFFICIATING**

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 31, 1949 - SUNSET: FEBRUARY 13, 2024



# Life's JOURNEY

*Willie James Brooks was born December 31, 1949 to the late Ware Brooks, Sr. and Ceola Brooks.*

*Willie received his formal education attending Marion High School located in Marion, Texas where he excelled and was active playing basketball. Willie continued his education attending Mansfield Institute where he studied HVAC, Plumbing and Electrical. He entered the workforce working as a Janitor at The Randolph Air Force Base up until his retirement. In the 1970's Willie was a part of a band playing the Base Guitar. He enjoyed fishing, being outdoors and visiting the Bob Hall Pier located in Corpus Christi, Texas. More than anything Willie loved spending quality time with his family and friends playing Dominoes which he was known to always beat everyone else. We all loved Willie, but God loved him best.*

*Willie was proceeded in death by his father, Ware Brooks, Sr., mother, Ceola Brooks, Geraldine Thompson, Ware Brooks, Jr., Ceola Vera Thompson, Dorothy Lee Showers and Easter Marie Brooks. He leaves to cherish his memory, Gladys Brooks, Elsie Brooks-Martinea, Joann Brooks, Jaison Martinea, Larry Hill; Janice Edmonson; Wayne Thompson; Bernard Thompson; Darrell Brooks; Aleasha Brooks; Daunte Brooks; Kenneth Brooks; Nathaniel Brooks; Barry Brooks; Paula Walker; Andre Hall and a host of family and friends.*

## The Order Of SERVICE

*Processional*

*Musical Selection*

*The Holy Scriptures  
The Old Testament – Appointee  
The New Testament – Appointee*

*The Prayer – Elder Jaison Martinea*

*Musical Selection  
“I Won't Complain”*

*Expressions - Family and Friends  
(Please Limit Two Minutes)*

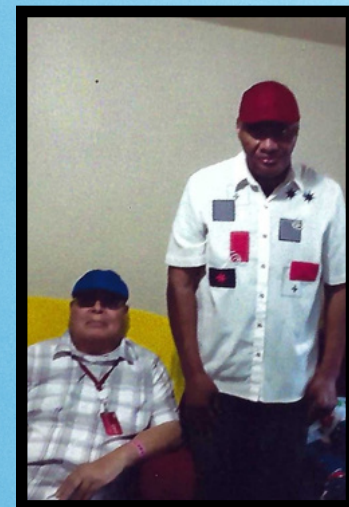
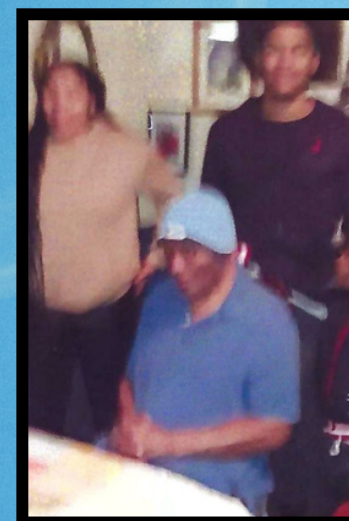
*Musical Selection*

*Eulogy – Rev. James Butler*

*Recessional*



# PRECIOUS



# Memories

