ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Rev. Clifford Waller Sr.
Congregational Hymn	Hold To God's Unchanging Hand
Scriptures	Minister Nikisha Diggs
Evelyn's Tribute	Go Rest High On the Mountain
Acknowledgements & Obituary	
Song of Praise	Minister Nikisha Diggs
Eulogy	Rev. Clifford Waller Sr.

Repast: Philippi Christian Church following burial service
Interment: The Brooks Family Cemetery

Thank You for your kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time in our lives.
-The Brooks Family







CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Mendell Anthony Brooks Sr.

NOVEMBER 28 1978 - OCTOBER 2, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026
12 pm
Owens Funeral Services
Louisa, VA 23093

Pastor Rev.Clifford Waller Sr.
Phillippi Christian Church

Remembering Mendell Anthony Brooks Sr.
Affectionately Known as *"Rocky"*

Mendell Anthony Brooks Sr. was born on November 28, 1978, to Betsy Brooks and Raymond Anderson. He was married to his loving wife, Evelyn Jo Brooks, for 18 years. At an early age, Mendell attended Phillippi Christian Church.

Mendell was preceded in death by his beloved son, "Bebe"; his father, Raymond Anderson; his granddaughter, Kaleigh Sprouse; his grandparents, Josephine and Walter Brooks; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Affectionately known as "Rocky," Mendell found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He loved listening to music, keeping his surroundings clean, and preparing his own meals. These everyday activities brought him comfort and reflected his desire to care for himself and his home. He was also a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan, faithfully rooting for his team, win or lose.

One of the deepest loves of Mendell's life was his son, Bebe, whom he cherished dearly. Bebe's passing in 2023 left a profound sense of loss in his heart, but the love he held for his son remained an enduring part of his life.

In the years that followed, Mendell faced diabetes and other health conditions that eventually took his eyesight. His wife, Evelyn, lovingly recalled that he always wanted to go outside to see the sun. Even as his vision faded, his longing for its warmth and light remained.

Though he could no longer see the sun with his physical eyes, he could still experience its warmth—a tender reminder of the light of the Son, Jesus Christ, that shines beyond what our eyes can see.

Mendell leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 18 years, Evelyn Jo Brooks; two daughters, Angel Horton (Dwayne) and Kaleigh Jones; two sisters, Serena Brooks and Michelle Johnson; two brothers,Raymond(Cecelia)Anderson,Rodney(Brenda) Anderson;8 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one aunt, Louise Stanley; and seven uncles, Michael Johnson (Barbara), Joseph Johnson (Camie), Willie Johnson, Calvin Brooks, Caesar Brooks, Richard Brooks, and Nelson Johnson (Lynn). He also leaves behind nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will lovingly remember him.

Mendell will be remembered through the music he enjoyed, the meals he prepared, his devotion to Bebe, and his desire to step outside into the sunlight. His memory will remain in the hearts of all who knew and