



Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks

July 1, 1931 - March 23, 2019

Graveside services for Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks, 87, of Canton, will be held at 10AM on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Liberty Cemetery on CR 397 in Rusk County with Bro. Keith Blanton officiating. Interment under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home will follow. Visitation will be held from 5-7PM on Tuesday, March 26 at the funeral home.

Mr. Brooks passed away at his home in Canton, Texas on March 23, 2019. RJ was born July 1, 1931 in the Liberty Community to Rube Brooks & Mattie Wilson Brooks. He graduated from Henderson High School in 1948 and attended East Texas Baptist College. He retired as a skilled instrument fitter for many companies over the US including, Hudson, Zachry, & Fluor. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. RJ was a member of the Tatum ISD school board from 1973-1980 and was the president for 7 years. He was a lay pastor for many local, rural communities. RJ loved the Lord and was an exceptional Biblical scholar. He was well-known for his outstanding gardens.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife of 68 years, Helen; daughter, Jane; beloved sister, Joyce Carter, brother-in laws, A.B. Jr. & Henry Page.

RJ is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Paige & Chris Sanders of Canton; granddaughter, Torri Sanders of Dallas; grandson, Chase Sanders of Canton;

sisters Martha Gilliam of Bolivar, MO, & JoAnn Tillison of Henderson. Sisters-in-law, Juanita Andrepont of Opelousas, LA, Maude Page & Marie Page of Lafayette, LA. Nieces and nephews include, Deborah Gagnon, Carl Smith, Sheri Parker & Ken Tillison.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Brooks Family Scholarship, Tatum Ex-Students Assoc, P.O. Box 975, Tatum, TX 75691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery

CR 397
Henderson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Graveside

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Cemetery
CR 397
Henderson, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 25, 2019 at 04:45 PM

DW

“ Debbie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



Debbie Watkins - March 27, 2019 at 08:38 PM

PK

“ Peggy Jones Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



Peggy Jones Keeling - March 26, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



Donna Aaron - March 26, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



Jill Bassett - March 26, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ Nick Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



Nick Parker - March 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 26, 2019 at 08:13 AM

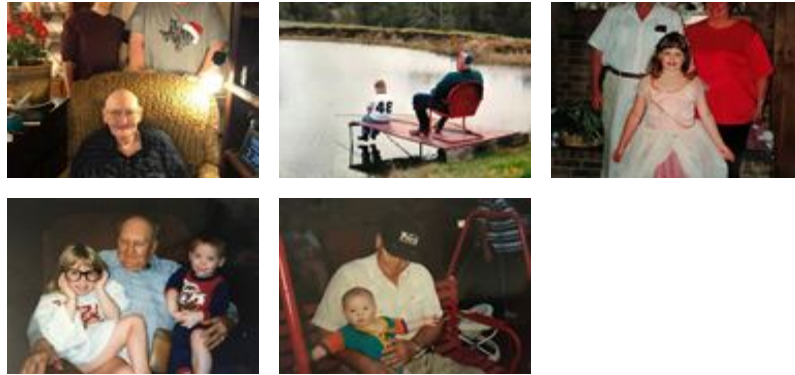
DF

“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear loved one. May the promise from God at John5:28,29 to resurrect our loved ones bring comfort to the family.

Dawson Family - March 25, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 25, 2019 at 03:41 PM

LW

“ I have been friends with him and his wife, loved them both but he just had a peice of my heart. I love going over and helping him. I am very sad I don't get to visit him, I felt like he was my dad. I love and will miss him a great deal Laura Wood

laura Wood - March 25, 2019 at 12:30 PM

AC

“ Ashley Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



Ashley Caldwell - March 24, 2019 at 09:23 PM

KC

“*Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks*



Kristy Campbell - March 24, 2019 at 01:40 PM

KB

“*Dear Paige & Family:
Our prayers go out to each of you as we know we will be with Mr. Brooks & Helen again in heaven, all in Jesus' timing. 🙏
Your father was such a blessing in The Blanton's bible studies for so many years & his knowledge of the old King-James bible was unforgettable. Praise Jesus for having his & your mom names written in His "Book of Life"...what an absolute blessing. To God be the Glory forever!
With sincere, deepest sympathy,
Keith & Donna Blanton*



Keith & Donna Blanton - March 24, 2019 at 12:48 PM

AL

“*Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks*



Annette Lochridge - March 24, 2019 at 11:49 AM

BB

“ There are so many beautiful memories, but the most vivid one was his fishing pond! Lord those fish loved him! The minute they felt his touch coming over the hill, they would start bubbling the water...he would stand at the foot of the pond and feed the fish (with that beautiful smile) and the water looked like it was boiling! He drew so much pleasure out of the simplest things in his life. He LOVED his family!

Barbara Stricklin Brewer - March 24, 2019 at 10:52 AM

WC

“ W T And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



W T and Kay Castleberry - March 24, 2019 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben Jacob Brooks



Jeff Brown - March 24, 2019 at 10:16 AM