



## Albert Earl Brooks

March 25, 2021

Albert Earl Brooks was born in Tabor City, North Carolina and raised mainly in Buffalo, New York. He served in the United States Army and received his bachelor's degree at the University of New York at Buffalo in the field of Social Welfare, History/Law.

Al worked many different jobs while attending college to support his family from making steel hoods for automobiles to a YMCA Counselor. His more noted jobs in Buffalo were as a Field Representative with the Joint Apprenticeship Program and Project Justice and as the Executive Director of the Buffalo Affirmative Action Plan, all programs designed to train African American men previously denied employment in the building trades. Here in the Washington area he worked for the US Department of Transportation, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the US Department of Labor as an Equal Opportunity Specialist and Civil Rights Officer on behalf of minorities, women, veterans and the disabled.

Al loved helping others and working in the community. He was not afraid to wade into large crowds of angry youth to help appease them when Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. Among other things, he served as a contact parent for his son's soccer team, as the Director of the Dale City Sports Club, President of the Dale City Jaycees and President of the African American Democratic Club. Many people know him from his work knocking on

doors to get out the vote, the times he served at the Election Day polls and the many hours he worked outside the DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles) doing voter registration and assisting candidates running for office. Some of his happiest results were the young people, no matter the party, whom he encouraged to register and who later, when they saw him, told him, "Mr. Brooks, I voted!"

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one daughter. Left to cherish his memories are his wife, one daughter, two sons, two sisters, and three brothers. He also has five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was loved by his family and friends. He earned the respect of his community. He will be missed.

Remembrances may be made in the form of one of your favorite charities or to one of the following:

American Diabetes Association: P.O. Box 7023; Merrifield, VA 22116-7023

American Heart Association: American Heart Association/American Stroke Association; P.O. 417005; Boston, MA 02241-7005

The Southern Poverty Law Center: [splcenter.org](http://splcenter.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Earl Brooks*

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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Al was a God fearing man and a great person. We worked on Al Gore, and Kerry presidential campaign. He tried to get me to knock on doors in VA. In knowing Al I knew he could talk people into hitting the pavements. So , I traveled to the battle ground states until after the election.*

*He touched so many lives and will be missed.*

*My condolence to the Brooks family.*

*Power to the People Al!*

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**Darlene Robinson** - July 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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“ Just made aware of Mr. Brooks's demise. A well respect gentleman who went out of his way to help any one he could. I was given a referral to a VA person who helped my husband and I in acquiring many resources to help our cause.



It was because of Mr. Brooks referral we were able to connect. If he could not help, he knew someone who knew someone. A good man and he often expressed the love he had for his children, wife and grandchildren. Although I just found out, he is missed tremendously. It's been over 6 months since we last contacted. Who would have thought that that would be our last. Rest In Heaven Mr. Brooks. May your family be blessed as well.

*Mrs. Valerie Campbell  
Houma, Louisiana*

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**Valerie Campbell** - June 11, 2021 at 03:04 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to the family of Al Brooks. He served many years as an election officer for the county and later was a fixture at the Woodbridge DMV, passing out sample ballots for Democratic candidates.

*He will be missed.*

*Keith Scarborough*

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**Keith Scarborough** - April 09, 2021 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Denise Brooks lit a candle in memory of Albert Earl Brooks*



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**Denise Brooks** - April 06, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Brooks.*



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April 05, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Brooks.*



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April 05, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Pastor Roy Baker, CMA Staff and Church Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert Earl Brooks.*



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**Pastor Roy Baker, CMA Staff and Church Family** - April 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Brooks.



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April 05, 2021 at 08:43 AM