



Herman "Shagg" Brooks

September 15, 1958 - December 18, 2021

Herman Brooks, known as "Shagg" by family and friends, was born Monday, September 15, 1958, in Citronelle, AL, son of the late Lawrence Brooks Sr. and the late Rose (Emerson) Brooks.

A graduate of John Harris High School, Harrisburg, PA, he was employed by Beverage Systems, Ewing, NJ, and Billboard Advertisement for twenty-one years. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union. His special interests were cooking, jazz music, football, loving and training pets and, without a doubt, Shagg had a whistle that everyone recognized.

In Harrisburg, PA, on Saturday, December 18, 2021, Shagg finished his race at sixty-three years of age. He leaves to honor and cherish his memory: daughters, Nicole Brooks and Monique Brooks; his siblings, Gloria Gilmore, Gaile Martin, Yvonne Milton (Edgardo), Harold Brooks (Natalie), Lawrence Brooks Jr., John Brooks (Colette), Hope Summerlin (Edwin) and Vincent Brooks; his grandchildren, Destynee Lugo-Brooks, Derrick Horne III, Dynastee Horne, Ali Mayo, YaNivea Mayo, Jahki Brooks, Lawrence Brooks; seven great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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DEC 28. 8:30 AM (ET)

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DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Herman "Shagg" Brooks



Wallace Funeral Directors - December 28, 2021 at 09:30 AM

TO

“ Happy Birthday Uncle Shag. You are in my thoughts today. Finally getting your birthday right 15th not the 16th lol. Missing you and Tommy.



Toot - September 15, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DJ

“ Sending my Deepest Sincere Condolences 🙏 to his Children and Family sadly I didn't know about his passing he was a kind gentleman with a smile to melt your heart may he Rest In Heaven. Nothing Loved Is Ever Lost, No one who has ever touched a heart can really pass away, because memories remain and love lives On. God Bless



Debbie James - January 21, 2022 at 09:44 AM

CL

“ To the Brooks Family, I am sending my love to you all about Cousin Shagg's passing.

I am glad that I had the chance to meet him at our family reunion a few years back.

I am going to miss my cousin dearly and he'll be in my thoughts always.

I love you Cousin Shagg, see you at the top!

- From Cliff " Pudgey " Emerson



Cliff - December 29, 2021 at 02:58 PM

CE

“ *It was a beautiful service*

Connie Emerson - December 28, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ *To my Family, I will never forget Shagg. So sorry I couldn't be with all. Love all of you very much.*



Juanita G. Patton - December 28, 2021 at 12:20 PM

JU

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



juanita - December 28, 2021 at 09:07 AM

TO

Aww this photo of Unc Shagg is so nice. Very handsome.

Toot - December 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM

BW

“ *Bro Woolfork lit a candle in memory of Herman "Shagg" Brooks*



Bro Woolfork - December 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM

BW

Kim smith said she is glad to had known you through her brother Ronnie Smith...R.I.P. my friend...

Bro Woolfork - December 27, 2021 at 10:01 PM

TO

My heart is aching for Jahki. love you cuz. Unc Shagg is your angel. Please make him proud. Im rooting for you cuz. I am rooting for all my Unc Girls and his grandbabies and great grandbabies. Beautiful Service too. My heart is warm knowing Unc is smiling down on everybody.

Toot - December 28, 2021 at 12:15 PM

LD

My sincerest condolences go out to the family. Especially to nick and Mo. REST IN HEAVENLY POWER SHAGG< YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!!!! LISA KIRKLAND DAVIS.

Lisa Davis - January 05, 2022 at 01:21 PM

SH

“ My condolences and prayers and prayers fir the Brooks family. I have fond and funny memories of Shagg when they spent summer vacations in Citronelle with Aunt Betty. I pray God's comfort and strength for the family. Shayne



Shayne - December 27, 2021 at 05:56 PM

CS

“ May your journey into Eternal Life be speedy and may the ancestors welcome you with open arms.

Sloan

Chaplain Sloan - December 27, 2021 at 01:20 PM

WG

“ Back in the day as a teen I spent many of my days at the Brooks family homes on State St, 13 St and Park St. I always enjoyed hanging out with Shag and the Brooks family. It was all Love. We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love. and then we return home. God's Love to the Brooks Family.

Will Green - December 27, 2021 at 12:19 PM

AH

“ My cousin Shag will be truly be missed . We had so many memories growing up during the summers in Alabama. I will cherish them forever. To my Brooks family I’m sending my love and condolences to each of you. Praying for comfort and strength. 🙏



Arberdella Emerson Henderson - December 27, 2021 at 09:27 AM

TO

“ Uncle Shagg, yesterday I came on here and it finally hit me that you are no longer here with us in the physical realm. I was lost for words so I lit a candle. Today is Christmas and I could never be lost for words. We have shared many memories throughout the years plus you were my favorite Uncle. I am going to miss you Unc. If I ever needed you, you were always there. When my dad and I fall out- you always called me and talked to me. You never went against me it like you understood my side of things. I will always love you for that. I’m here in NC with my dad spending Christmas with him and he got me over here laughing hard sharing y’all childhood stories. I know you are watching from above smiling at me and my dad (your big brother Lawrence Brooks) laughing and getting along. Hug Aunt Cetta, Oreo, grandmom and grand pop for me. Nikki, Moe, Aunt Nancy, Jahki, Destiny, Derek, Dynasty, Yaya, Ali, Lawrence and if miss anybody my condolences to all y’all. He will be with us all through the spiritual realm. I love you Uncle Shagg and family. Love Toot (niece) Lawrence Brooks Jr and the Granison family. Merry Christmas.



Toot - December 25, 2021 at 08:40 PM

TO

*Lawrence Brooks Jr (Uncle Shagg Oldest Brother)
Laureen D Brooks (niece)
Walking on Christmas day and remembering Uncle Shagg*

Toot - December 28, 2021 at 09:50 AM

ES

“ To the family and friends and all my deepest thoughts and prayers that my friend is in a better place I know it hurts but God called him home because he needed him as for me I think of the good times we had going to Ohio to rescue the other stooge Greg but keep your heads up and your hearts open and let God comfort you



Earlie a corbitt sr - December 24, 2021 at 08:34 PM

TO

“ Toot lit a candle in memory of Herman "Shagg" Brooks



Toot - December 24, 2021 at 08:00 PM

CE

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family.



Connie Emerson - December 24, 2021 at 02:08 PM

DJ

“ Donald W. Emerson, Jr. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Herman "Shagg" Brooks.



Donald W. Emerson, Jr. - December 23, 2021 at 03:58 PM

MS

“ Mike Hardy Sr lit a candle in memory of Herman "Shagg" Brooks



Mike Hardy Sr - December 23, 2021 at 02:45 PM

CC

My condolences to the brooks family so sorry to hear about shag rest in peace

Cecilia Crosson - December 23, 2021 at 03:51 PM

LS

“ My blessings to the family stay strong live life and enjoy love
condolence the Dubois shoffner family

leivada Shoffner - December 23, 2021 at 09:48 AM

RD

Elder Robert Dawson

I and my families condolences, Shag was a good friend and one of my best friend's was his brother Lawrence who I hung with, Shag was always positive and a peace maker, the whole Brooks family was a blessing to the neighborhood; showing us how the slogan "Family Love" was truly demonstrated.

May God continue to give you, his peace, in this time of Shag's transitioning.

Robert Dawson - December 27, 2021 at 03:23 PM