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Lexington, Kentucky - Alfred Bernard Brooks, age 90, of Lexington departed this earth for his eternal home on January 27, 2021. Born March 14, 1930 in Richmond, KY to the late Gilbert and Maymee (Warford) Brooks; one of five children. He was predeceased by his loving wife; Marion (Johnson) Brooks. He is survived by 4 children; Alisa Robinson, Lennie Johnson (Sherhonda), Alfreda Brooks-Hayden (Joseph), and Dorie Brooks; his sister; Flora Doneghy (John L- deceased); 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-laws; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Affectionately known as Bernie by many, he graduated from Richmond HS before joining the U.S. Army. A Korean War Veteran, he was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 2009 by former Kentucky Steve Beshear. After serving in the military, he honed his skills as an accomplished plasterer. He had a long career for Lexington VAMC, and during his time, served as one of the Union Presidents. On Sunday, Alfred could be found at Shiloh Baptist Church, where he was a member and served on the Usher Board.

a quiet man, Alfred began his morning reading the Herald-Leader while sipping his coffee. He loved to collect treasures and tinker around the house. Alfred was a masterful whistler and loved to sing Whitney Houston's "Greatest Love of All." his quiet but reassuring spirit will be deeply missed.

A public visitation will be held on February 5, 2021 between 12:00pm -

1:00pm at Smith & Smith Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6080 Danville Rd  
Nicholasville, KY

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Smith and Smith Funeral Home  
340 East Third Street  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 255-6273  
<https://www.smithandsmithfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



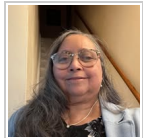
“ Alfred Bernard Brooks

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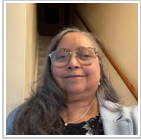
“ I remember when I was just a little girl about six years old, I was starting the first grade, That was back in the early 60's. My Mom and Dad had five kids to feed and, clothe . My Uncle Bernie was a single young man with a good paying job in the motor city, He often gave my parents a little financial help, he gave my Mom one hundred dollars to buy school clothes for us. A hundred dollars went along way back then. He loved family and was an example to us how families should love care and share, We will truly miss you but we will see you again in the New Jerusalem . Tina ( Brooks ) Warren

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“ I remember when Lenny, Freda and Dorey were little children. Uncle Bernie and Aunt Marian would come to my parents house for dinner. We would be happy to see our little cousins and have them play with our children who were close to their age. (Uncle Bernie loved our mother's cooking.). We always enjoyed having them over. Family gatherings small or large were always a joyous occasion. We will miss uncle Bernie because he was always happy and accepting of everyone. So was aunt Marian. We loved him and he showed that he loved us. I am thankful that GOD allowed you to be my uncle for 67 years.  
Rest in Heaven. I'll see you again one day!❤️  
Love  
Your niece Brenda (Brooks) Davis

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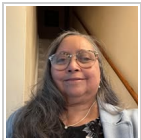


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