



Nathan Brocks

February 15, 2025

Nathan “Mop Top” Brocks passed away peacefully on February 15, 2025, at the age of 76 in Slidell, Louisiana, at the residence of his loving daughter Terry Isidore, to be with his Heavenly Father. He was surrounded by his devoted son-in-law, Grid Sr., grandson Grid Jr., granddaughter Terrion Isidore, and great-grandson Jakyi Simons.

Nathan was born on March 25, 1949 in New Orleans, Louisiana, and raised in Phoenix, Louisiana. He was the son of the late Willie “Routine” Sr. and Irene Payne-Brocks. He was the grandson of the late Harry and Hannah Payne-Brocks and the late Nathan and Martha Richardson-Brocks. The Godson of the late Alvie Henry and Shirley Mae Johnson.

He was the father of Terry (Grid Sr.) Isidore and Trenille “Albert” (Mickerria) Bentley. The husband of the late Mary Brocks. He was the grandfather of six grandchildren: Grid Jr. and Terrion Isidore, Tre’Anjalique, Allegra, Isaiah and MicKyren Bentley. He was the great-grandfather of six, but had a special relationship with his great-grandson Jakyi Simons.

He was the brother of Audrey(Sidney) Bentley, Terry(Jeanne) Brocks, Myrtle(Williams) Brocks-Parker, Retired Master Sgt. Clarence(Cynthia) Brocks, Joann Brocks, Carroll Brocks, Carmen(the late Walter) Brocks-Foley and Charles(Yolanda)Williamson. He was the nephew of Rose Mary(Vernon) Payne-Rapp and Author Payne. He was the great-nephew of Bernetta Young. He was baptized at an early age at Zion Travelers Baptist Church in the muddy Mississippi River by Rev. Emmett Summer. Nathan graduated from

Phoenix High School in 1971 and was drafted into the United States Marine Corps in 1971. He served in Vietnam and was honorably discharged due to injuries sustained during his service. He received the Purple Heart. He worked at the Pointe-la-Hache Water Department, Veterans Hospital Lab, and Gaylord's Department Store. He Organized the first baseball and softball team in Phoenix, Louisiana for boys and girls. He was a past member of the Fishermen and Concerned Citizens and was also a self-employed landscaper and handyman. His many talents included nursing studies, concrete work, gutter installation, and even attempting to build his own two-story home. Nathan was known for his infectious laughter and vibrant personality. He brought joy to every gathering. Everyone loved him and he never met a stranger.

Nathan lived in New Orleans, Louisiana for many years before moving to Indianapolis, Indiana where he spent over two decades under the care of his devoted sister, Myrtle Brocks, affectionately known as "Momma Myrt". He formed countless friendships in Indianapolis that he cherished deeply.

Nathan was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, siblings: Octavia(Winston) Brocks-Thomas and Willie (Cynthia) Brocks Jr., his niece April and nephew Sidney "Routine" Bentley III.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted daughter, son-in-law, son, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and siblings. His Aunt Rose Mary (Vernon) Payne Rapp, Uncle, Author Payne, and Great-Aunt Bernetta Young. His best friend James Taylor and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many cherished friends from Indianapolis Club Triangle.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation at St. John Baptist Church, 136 St. John Ln., Phoenix, Louisiana on February 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Burial will occur at Slidell Veterans Cemetery on March 5th at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Southeast LA. Veterans Cemetery

34888 Grantham College Dr, Slidell, LA
70460
Slidell, LA 70460

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. John Baptist Church
136 St. John Lane
Phoenix, LA

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM.

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ Growing up we use to run from you because you would say I'm going to bite your nose. Man how funny that is now. You were full of life Unc. You will be missed by many. Get your rest. Love Micole.

Micole Thomas - February 27, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Nathan's transitioning. He was a wonderful person. We were great friends but I lost communication with him in the latter years. May God bless you all and give you strength



Jeraline (Gilbert) Chandler - February 25, 2025 at 03:35 PM

KW

“ Kiara Williams lit a candle in memory of Nathan Brocks



Kiara Williams - February 22, 2025 at 11:06 PM

KW

“ He would gather us all up, me, Macie, James, Kaden, and Jamie in the front yard of my Mamamert’s house and make us have dance competitions 🌀 the whip and Nae Nae was the dance back in the day!!

He loved to sit on her porch and watch us get off the bus. We would run to the front door SO QUICK! We always knew he had a couple dollars to throw at us when we made it up the steps. You will be missed💕

Much Love ❤️❤️❤️

Kiara Williams - February 22, 2025 at 11:04 PM

JL

“ Sending my condolences to the family
R I P my friend

Jura Lawler

Jura Lawler - February 22, 2025 at 09:46 PM

DF

Sending our prayers and condolences to Terry and family
We love y’all
Dr. & Ms. Don R. Friendly

Dr. & Ms. Don R. Friendly - February 25, 2025 at 01:53 PM