



Alonzo Brooks

May 19, 1980 - May 4, 2004

Alonzo Tyree Brooks, 23, died April 4, 2004.

He was born May 19, 1980 in Topeka to Billy Brooks, Sr. and Maria Ramirez.

Alonzo attended Topeka High School. He worked for Countryside Maintenance in Gardner as a custodian.

Alonzo is survived by his parents Billy Brooks, Sr., Topeka, Maria Ramirez & Step-father Stuart Porter; Gardner, Sisters; Demetria Brooks, Kansas City, Felicia Brooks, Esperanza & William Roberts, Sophia Porter, all of Topeka, Brothers; Billy & Cindy Brooks, Jr., Olathe, Stuart Porter III, Gardner, Grandparents; Carmen & Luisa Ramirez, Topeka, Grandmother; Mary Jane Brooks, Topeka, Grandmother; Ruth Porter, Topeka, 18 nieces and nephews, numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Visitation will be held from 4-8pm Friday, at Saint Matthews Catholic Church, 2700 SW Virginia Ave., a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:00 pm. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:00 am Saturday at the church. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Credit Union, 1010 Taylor, Topeka, KS 66603 for a fund to be designated at a

later date.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I learned of your story 3 years ago on *Unsolved Mysteries*. I truly hope you and your family get the justice that's deserved to you all. RIP 'Zo.

Shonda - May 19, 2023 at 08:20 PM

PL

“ I don't know your family, but I have watched his story a couple times on Netflix. I am so sorry for your loss, i know its been years, but never too far out of mind im sure. I send so much love, and am so sorry for your loss. He seems like such a great kid. I have a daughter about his age. I hope they can find the person who did this. When i hit the lottery, smiley face, I will put up more money. I'm not sure why, but i have thought about zoe alot. Maybe in a past life we knew each other. My love and prayers are with you. He is not forgotten. Sincerely Phyllis K. Linn

Phyllis Kay Linn - February 18, 2023 at 10:45 PM

LY

C'est étrange cela me fait exactement pareil, à regarder ce drame, il y a quelques choses qui m'attire et me rends tellement triste et si je pouvais faire quelques choses, c'est une sensation étrange en effet d'être comme connecté malgré toutes ces années....je pense à toi et à ta famille

Lyn - October 13, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ Alonzo Brooks

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *i just watched unsolved mysteries and i need to say how sorry i am this has happened to your family. i lost my son to suicide. How ca this happen and why i ask Jesus. may you suffering come to and end when you get to meet Jesus. until the day i get to go and meet Jesus i will pray every day for your family. so sorry for your loss. may Alonzo be in Heaven waiting to be with you and than never be separated ever again. From a watcher of unsolved mysteries Shaunette Chearese Kuipers from Muskegon Michigan. My heart goes out to you all.*

Shaunette Kuipers - February 16, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *I did not have the pleasure of meeting Alonzo. My daughter had attended the same party on that fateful night. She said he was a very nice young man and even had a conversation with him. Our family has prayed for Alonzo and your family and we will continue to do so in hopes that you can somehow find peace. I know how hard that will be for you as I lost my son in 2000 and there are times when it feels like you will never feel any better. Trust in the Lord and find strength in him. He will get you through this. Please know that we are doing everything we can to help in this investigation. I pray that you will find some peace once the perpetrator/s have been caught. Though you will never have an answer that will suit you. You are in are thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all.*

Lori - May 14, 2004 at 05:36 PM

RH

“ I grew up with Alonzo. I lived on John St., in Highland Park, when you lived on 24th St. I ran around with him all the time, up until I moved when I was twelve. I didn't see him much after that, but I'm sorry for your loss. I pray that they find the people responsible, and that they are punished for what they did. My heart goes out to you all.

Ryan Hamm - May 09, 2004 at 05:46 PM

HP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Alonzo, but I had the pleasure of having his niece, Brianna, in my class a few years ago. I know that he had to have been a good man to be a part of her wonderful family. I want you all to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. It is always so hard to lose a loved one, but even more difficult when it wasn't their time to go. Please let Brianna know that her first grade teacher is here for her if she needs to talk. I hope that you all know that Alonzo is now in a better place.

Heather Plemons - May 07, 2004 at 02:52 PM

LJ

How do I find out more information about Brianna? I recently just discovered at 32 yrs old born dec 19 19991 that my identity is still a mystery and my dna links me to these people who have been abducting my children since 2010 who is alonzo brother?

Laquisha Jackson - February 03, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TR

“ May your prayers and hearts remember a great man. I did not know your son but he touched my heart when I saw the story on the local news. May your family always think of the good times and always know he is with our Father, and watching over you. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Trenese - May 06, 2004 at 03:12 PM



“ I also did not have a chance to know Alonzo or his family, but from the time of his disappearance until he was found by his family. I have heard such great things about him. I am sorry for your Unexpected loss, I can not imagine what you are going through. But I just want Alonzo's family to know that you have support from the Topeka Community. Justice will Prevail!

J - May 06, 2004 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. From one mother to another I pray that your family continue to have the prayers, strength, and support that you will need in the coming months. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers, May god bless and comfort you.

The Davis Family - May 05, 2004 at 08:45 PM

ET

“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting or knowing Alonzo but, when I heard the news and seen face, my heart went out for his family. Nothing can take the pain away of losing a loved one mainly when he is your son, your baby no matter how old they are. He was loved by all but, God loved him best. There are not enough words to say how truly sorry I am about the loss. All I can say is the Lord will keep you during your time of sorrow and he has given to you memories to cherish on those days when it seems impossible to go on. Peace be with you and your family.
Ella

Ella Mae Tolen - May 05, 2004 at 02:56 PM

CH

“ It has been years since I last saw Alonzo but it only feels like yesterday when he was running around the house having fun with all of us. But he was very young then and we were the big kids. His picture reminds me of his older brother Billy back in high school. I remember all of you and all the memories we shared together and I can only express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved Alonzo.
May you find comfort in the Lord. Everything being kept in the dark will be brought out in the light. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Christina, Kandi, Angela

Christina Haggard-Martinez - May 04, 2004 at 03:51 PM

MN

“ I didn't know Alonzo personally but I work with his sister at Blue Cross. From the moment I heard what happened, I wanted to help, I prayed and prayed, I wish I could have done more. My heart goes out to your family and I will continue to pray that God will help get you through this terrible time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Malisa Nave and family

Malisa Nave - May 03, 2004 at 11:03 PM

BM

“ Your percious son Alonzo came to our home in the Highland Park area when he was around 10 yrs. old he was a few yrs. younger than are 2 boys they would play and have a good time in the backyard. Alonzo was a cutie then and he grew up to be a very handsome young man. We were very sad to hear about this unthinkable act. Your family will be in a prayers and God will be with you at this difficult time. Sam and Bessie Moore,Paul Klemme and daugthers, and Jeffrey Moore and son

Bessie Moore - May 03, 2004 at 07:27 PM

VA

“ May your family find comfort in knowing that, many strangers are saying prayers and wishing you great comfort during your loss. For those who feel we've come a long way, think of Alonzo. We certainly haven't come far enough. This could have been anyone's son, brother, nephew, uncle, grandson, husband or boyfriend. We all share in your grief and outrage. Be comforted in knowing that, God knows who did this, and he will not let this act go unpunished.

Vanita - May 03, 2004 at 05:34 PM

LW

“ Maria and family,
There are no words to comfort you in this time of great pain. We all sympathize with the hurt, pain and emptiness you must be feeling now. From the first moment upon hearing the news of Alonzo's disapperance our family has been praying for you and yours. We must stay focused on the thought that justice will prevail in this terrible and senseless destruction of your loved ones life.

Lila Washington - May 03, 2004 at 03:34 PM

KA

“ I have never meet Alonzo, but I have to say that after I first heard the story on my local news and saw his picture my heart went out to your entire family. I could just see love and compasion in his eyes. I am sickened by what you have had to go through. I will pray for your family and friends in this very sad time.

Kathy - May 03, 2004 at 02:55 PM

WW

“ I do not personally know you, but my heart goes out to you as one mother to another. I am saddened by your loss, and ashamed by the fact I reside in the town where you lost your loved one. I wish I could do something more to comfort you, but for now I will freverently pray. Sincerely Wilma

wilma watson - May 03, 2004 at 12:33 PM

MD

“ Maria & Yolanda, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Marcia from Hallmark.

Marcia Devlin - May 03, 2004 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; whom shall I be afraid?
When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes came upon me to eat up my flesh, the stumbled and fell. Though an host should emcamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in his temple.
Psalms 27 1:4
Our condolences go out to you and your family.

The Hopkins Family - May 03, 2004 at 09:41 AM

LR

“ I prayed for yoru family the first time our station did the story, and I pray now that your family can find closure. I didn't Alonzo, but his sweet smile has touched the hearts of many. May God be with you during this extremely difficult time and may justice be on your side!

Liz Rutledge-Dodds - May 03, 2004 at 12:59 AM