



## James Brooks

December 7, 1936 - January 4, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of James D. "Jimmy" Brooks announces his passing on Monday, January 4, 2021 at Flagler Hospital at the age of 84. He was born in St. Augustine, Florida December 7, 1936 to James and Catherine "Masters" Brooks. He was a 1954 graduate of Ketterlinus. He attended Florida State University to pursue his love of music. He played in the Florida State University Marching Band. He went on to join the Florida Army National Guard in 1959. After his service he performed as the opening act for Frank Sinatra at various venues across the United States including the Sands in Vegas to the Fontainebleau in Miami Beach, Florida. In the early 70's he retired from touring and opened Brooks Music Studio in his home town to care for his parents and be closer to family. He continued to teach music lessons and perform locally. Jimmy was proud of his Minorcan heritage and performed many times for the "Days in Spain" celebration where he often showcased his students. He is preceded in death by his parents Mr. & Mrs. James Brooks, and his sister Katherine Jean Brooks. A private burial will be held and the family will be holding a celebration of life at a later date.

# Comments

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Jimmy was the most loveable person.

He loved his music and enjoyed teaching his students. He taught my son music and patience and to have fun with music and let it be your outlet of all emotions. My son became great at his music thanks to Jimmy. I can honestly say he made a big impression on my children and us as a family.

He meant the world to our family. He will be missed greatly. He was such a family person wanted to be share in everyone's life.

Love from The Taylor's.

**Taylor's** - January 22 at 07:23 AM



Jimmy or Sonny to me

I regret so much not being able to attend Sonny's service this morning. We grew up together and I have 1000+ wonderful memories of him and the many good times we shared. He truly was like another brother to me. And, even tho miles separated us over the years, I always knew we could count on one another. I cherish our memories and will keep him in my heart forever. I also treasure and appreciate the love & care that you, Travis, and all your family gave to Sonny over the years. I know how much he loved all of you too!

**Lone Perry** - January 22 at 04:15 PM