



Banker Demps

September 23, 1974 - May 18, 2012

DEMPS, Mr. Banker Babatunde "Boonie" - Age 37, passed away Friday, May 18, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2012 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, 4418 Industrial Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Latrelle Holmes, Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Demps will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Banker Babatunde Demps was born September 23, 1974 to Willie and Sandra Demps. He was the youngest of three children. Banker joined Galilee Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Boyd, who later baptized him at an early age. He then became a member of Greater Galilee Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Latrelle Holmes in 2009. Banker worked with the Youth Group at Galilee, but had a special dream of starting a youth basketball team at church. His health kept him from accomplishing his dream. Banker was diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 12, but during high school played sports at Northwestern High School and later graduated from Hamady High School. Banker also attended Mott Community College and began working as a Teacher's Aide for the handicapped in the Flint Community Schools. He loved life, family and friends. Banker also had a love for sports and all outdoor activities. He had a happy carefree spirit and kept a smile on his face. You couldn't be around Banker and be sad. He always made you laugh, yet he

had a firm belief in God. Although Banker's health issues affected his life at an early age, it didn't stop him from living and enjoying life. Mr. Banker B. Demps leaves to cherish his memory: the love of his life, whom he married March 11, 2010, wife, LaShunda Vance-Demps; 3 daughters, Taijae Yettitunde, Tasecia and Tatyana; 3 sons, Jacques, Banker, Jr. and Jamile; parents, Willie and Sandra Demps; grandmother, Oreatha Demps; 2 sisters, April (Lance) Rison and Knarie Demps; 2 brothers, Courtney Lewis, Sr. and Xavier Demps; mother and father-in-law, Lenell, Sr. (Renita) Vance; 4 sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends including special friends, Kenneth Woodson, Mark Carter, Ernest Brooks, Shiraz Copeland, Damond McEllery and Derrick Cole. Mr. Demps was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerome and Alice Oliver and Napoleon Demps; and uncles, James Demps, Ozell Plummer Demps and Jerry Oliver. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Latrelle Holmes and the Greater Galilee Baptist Church family, Davita Dialysis, Paramedics of Swartz Creek, Brick Street, Hurley Medical Center 7East, Emergency and Lab.

Tribute Wall



“ *Banker Demps*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Love you miss you with all my* ❤️💋🥂

Michelle Sims - December 12, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Michelle Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Banker Demps*



Michelle Sims - December 12, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *May u Rest in Heaven, I remember doin our thing in Holmes band. U r gone but will never b forgotten*

Claire Lewis - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although it's difficult to see beyond the sorrow. May looking back in memory help comfort you. Banker made the world special just by being in it. I am truly blessed to have known him and I will forever miss him. God Bless the Demp's family!*

Bonnie Simler - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dearest Demps Family,
Please accept my sympathies toward your family at this time. I am a Flint Native and it saddens me to hear of your loss. True comfort is possible through God's Word. At Isaiah 25:8 God promises to "swallow up death forever and to wipe all tears from all faces." This is among many other promise for no more sickness or suffering(Isa.33:24). May your memories of your loved one bring you peace as well. Thank You.

Very Sincerely,
Tasha Brooks

Tasha Brooks - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Even though we did not know your loved one personally, we are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

R. and K. Muex - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Hello to The Demps Family, I am one of Banker friends from middle and high school. Banker was a stand-up person as we grew older. Banker will be missed deeply, and to his wife, stay strong as your family will help you through the tough times.

Antionika Singleton-Couty - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the entire family. May God bless and keep you all. Remember to have faith and trust God. We hope that you all will cherish the memories and love one another. God bless.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Williams - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My heart goes out to the family.

Cortney Blackwell - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Rest in Heaven Boonie you have your wings now just FLY PEACEFULLY around Heaven. My thought and prayer's goes out to the entire family of MR.BANKER DEMPS. Hold on to all the memories and he will always be around.

Andrea Smoots-Burress - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Lashunda my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Keya Harrison-Overton - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ I still remember your beautiful smile and sense of humor. Prayers to your family and all who love you.

Nicole Blassingame Lowery

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TS

“ *Banker, I miss you my friend. You had the most contagious laugh. To The Demps family, my heartfelt condolences are with you. Prayers and love to you.*

Tim Sutherby - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *We just wont to say we are sorry for the lost of Mr Demps an good friend an who was an outstanding teacher who love all the kids.*

ShaQuana Williams Jada Coleman Jatavius Williams - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *To the family of Banker Demps I send my deepest sorrow. It's good to know Mr. Demps had a firm belief in God. I hope he read Jesus' words in John 5:21 that says "For as the Father, [Jehovah] raiseth up the dead,....so the Son, [Jesus] quickeneth (means make them live) whom he will". Jesus was still on earth when he said those words so who had the Father raised up? Two little boys and a man! (1 Kings 17:17-24, 2 Kings 4:32-37 & 2 Kings 13:20,21) But soon Jehovah will use Jesus to raise up the dead on a Grand scale and place them back here on earth. (John 5:28,29 & Psalms 37:11,29) Will Mr. Demps be raised up? Yes indeed! This is GOD'S PROMISE!*

Mrs. Simpson - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *My hearts and prayers go out to the family of Banker. Bonnie always a cool, good, and caring guy who had that swagger that made everybody want to be around him at N-Dub. You will be missed brother! I would like to leave a scripture of encouragement Rev. 21:3,4. Your family is in our prayers.*

Michael J. - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Leslie and Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.*

Karen Couch & Family - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My prays goes out to my family . I love you so very much . Keep God first!!!!*

Martina Burton - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Banker was a true gentlemen.
R.I.P. Banker...no more pain or suffering.*

LaTanya McChester - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family i am so sorry for your loss we here at Hallwood Davita can only remember his crazy laugh and sense of humor. We are blessed to have known him and we will keep the family in our prayers.*

Natasha Stansberry - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Praying for the Demps and Vance families. May God comfort you in your time of loss.*

Sangeya - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM