

## Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks

January 16, 1952 - September 2, 2015

HARRIS-BANKS, Mr. Larry Darnell - Age 63, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, September 12, 2015 at City of Faith, 3202 Forest Hill Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Patricia Williams, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Harris Banks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Larry Harris Banks was born on January 16, 1952 in Altheimer, Jefferson County, Arkansas, the son of Mr. W.T. Banks and Sara Lue Harris Banks. Larry moved to Flint, Michigan as a young child. Early on, Larry set himself apart from others by displaying amazing talent as an athlete. He became the first sophomore in Flint Northern history to play varsity basketball, football, and baseball, and eventually go on to become a nine-letterman. He later played college basketball at Ferris State University where he earned a degree in education. Larry used his many athletic talents to mentor young athletes in the community by coaching summer league basketball for boys and girls. Larry worked for the Flint Community schools and General Motors before beginning a 30 year career as a truck driver, a career that became his passion. In August of 1980, Larry married Joyce Luster, his wife for 28 years. Larry was a caring man, able to find a friend wherever he went. He was also a

loving father and grandfather, brother, uncle, and loyal friend. His good nature and immense presence will surely be missed.

Mr. Larry Harris Banks leaves to cherish his memory: Joyce Harris, wife of 28 years; mother, Sarah Lue Harris-Banks; step-mother, Audrey Banks; daughters, Lisa Horne, Allison Harris, Simone (Trenton) Walker, Olivia Harris, all of Flint and Spring Gant of Charlotte, North Carolina; and son, James (Kat) Jackson of Renton, Washington; 8 grandchildren, LaRhon Kearse, of Miami, Florida, Taylor and Tyler Rosebrough, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Kyra Horne, Nasir McKenney, Kendall Williams, Xavier McKenney, and Laurence Walker, all of Flint, Michigan; sisters, Jackie (Aubrey) Lee, Cynthia Gilliam, Benita Smith, Sheila (William) Morris, Lena Fox-Hunter, and Anita Miller, all of Flint, Phyllis Austin and Tarsua Barbee, of North Little Rock, Arkansas; brothers, Leonard (Ericka) Fox, of Clarkston, Michigan, and Edward Austin and Travis Austin, of North Little Rock, Arkansas, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mr. Harris Banks was preceded in death by his father, W.T. Banks; grandparents, William and Mintlean Banks; aunts, Catherine Wedlow and Betty Banks; and uncles, Mack, Donner Ray, and Charles Banks, Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **11**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

City of Faith  
3202 Forest Hill Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

City of Faith  
3202 Forest Hill Ave.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Lena,*

*It is with our deepest sympathy that we pray for you and your family in the loss of your brother. It was truly an honor to meet him as he was supervising the pruning of your trees.*

*He was full of humor and I thoroughly enjoyed his playfulness. I wish that I had a chance to meet him sooner, but Douglas knew him from high school. Your family is definitely a basketball playing family for sure.*

*God will supply all your needs and wipe your tears away. Those tears are only a temporary relief, and God will see you through. If you need me, you know where to find me, neighbor. We love all of you. God bless.*

**Douglas and Cheryl Gibbs** - September 14, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *Deborah Dantzler-Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*

**Deborah Dantzler-Harris** - September 14, 2015 at 11:31 AM



TH

“ Terry Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks



Terry Hairston - September 14, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks.



September 12, 2015 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ Mr. Harris was one of the few men of the neighborhood that looked out for his neighbors and their kids and had respect from everybody. I'll never forget his presence growing up and his humor growing up with Alli, Simone, and Olivia. A lot of good memories. He will be missed. I pray that God's Peace will sustain the family as you all begin to heal. God bless the entire family. Love yall!  
Shannan

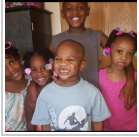
Shannan - September 11, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ Rozz Garrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks



Rozz Garrison - September 11, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Tanyetta Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**Tanyetta Ivory** - September 11, 2015 at 05:13 AM



“ *Janis Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**Janis Thorns** - September 09, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ *Cathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**Cathy johnson** - September 09, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *I love you daddy sooo much! Words can't express how much I'm going to miss you. You have always been there for me and your grandson "Buggs". You have always supported and encouraged me, You will always be our positive force.*



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**Olivia Harris-Banks** - September 09, 2015 at 04:13 PM

MT

“ *Mr Bruce Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**mr bruce tolbert** - September 09, 2015 at 02:30 PM

GF

“ *Greene & Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**Greene & Williams Family** - September 09, 2015 at 07:51 AM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**Sandra Lewis** - September 08, 2015 at 09:05 PM

JC

“ *Johnnie Collins& Arlean Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**johnnie collins& Arlean Collins** - September 08, 2015 at 07:53 PM

JC

“ *Johnnie Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**johnnie collins** - September 08, 2015 at 07:52 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**David & Dana Bush** - September 08, 2015 at 05:05 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Harris sense of humor and wisdom will truly be missed. He is in Heaven looking down on the Harris and Luster family. We love you all!*



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**Monica Golson** - September 08, 2015 at 03:07 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**Velma Williams** - September 08, 2015 at 08:18 AM

JM

“ *Jada Bowie And Family We're Going To Mis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



Jada Bowie and family we're going to mis - September 07, 2015 at 03:37 PM

KB

“ *The Barfield Family*



Keith Barfield - September 06, 2015 at 01:01 AM

NF

“ *Nicholls Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



Nicholls Family - September 05, 2015 at 12:24 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



Jesse Kirksey - September 04, 2015 at 11:02 PM

EL

“ *Earl Sheba Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**Earl Sheba Lusk** - September 03, 2015 at 09:22 PM

RW

“ *Rudy Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Darnell Harris-Banks*



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**Rudy Ward** - September 03, 2015 at 11:47 AM