



## Mr. Percy Louis Banner

September 9, 1951 - December 15, 2017

BANNER, Mr. Percy Louis - Age 66, passed away Friday, December 15, 2017 in Americus, GA. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 27, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Banner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed during the family hour only.

Joy and merriment was emitted when Percy Louis Banner was born to exquisite parents; Clyde Franklin Banner and Olive Russell Banner in Flint, Michigan. As a quiet, spirited child, he started his primary education at Dewey Elementary School in Flint, Michigan. His secondary education finished with graduation at Beecher High School in Mt. Morris. Amongst loving siblings: James, Ina, Clyde, Alicia, and Myra (whom he loved dearly); his fondness and love for sports allowed him to excel and "letter" in basketball and football, showcasing his talent and accomplishment in these sports. He LOVED to listen to music, read, and play the organ for leisure activity. He had "an ear" for listening to different music genres, including Jazz and Classical music. His artistic "side" influenced his love for writing poetry as well. He also sang with the Tiffin Glee Club and sometimes spent summer hours in Chicago working for his cousin, Argie B., helping to build his barbeque business through hard work. Most importantly; he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and

became a “born again” Christian.

After attending college, he successfully completed an official apprenticeship qualifying him as a journeyman and worked in the states of Michigan and Ohio. He made a living as a highly skilled structural iron worker and welder belonging to the Toledo Ironworkers Local #55 before becoming a member of the Ohio Contractors Association. Ambitiously, he started his own company, A&B Re-Steel, Inc. He was a very hardworking, diligent worker and an impeccable father to his children—Michael, Tracy and Danielle of whom he loved and was a wonderful provider. An avid parishioner, he drove the church bus and attended church until his health declined.

Those left to honor and cherish Percy’s life are daughters: Tracy and Dannielle; siblings, Alicia Banner, Ina C. Whitaker, Clyde “Juney” Banner and Myra Jean Smith; lovely grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

Percy is predeceased by son, “Sunny Son Shine” Michael; parents, Clyde and Olive Banner; brother, James; nephew, William Ernst; and grandparents.

We the family are appreciative for his brother, Clyde; sister-in-law, Elizabeth; and niece, Endee. Percy, your courageousness, good spirit, valor and personable smile leave an indelible imprint in our being forevermore.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

## Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Percy Louis Banner*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Monday was hard but what carried me through was knowing you are walking in the light. That glorious light that never dims, that eternal light that strengthen you daily. I know you are laughing and smiling with grace and dignity in the presence of the Lord! I Love You Always.....*

**Endee** - January 17, 2018 at 11:41 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percy Louis Banner*



**Sharon Mixon** - December 29, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *Love you so much Uncle Percy...Ila*

**Ila Whitaker** - December 27, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 26, 2017 at 05:01 PM

JM

*The family has all my love and prayers. Love Aunt Janice*

Janice McWilliams - December 27, 2017 at 10:53 AM

VW

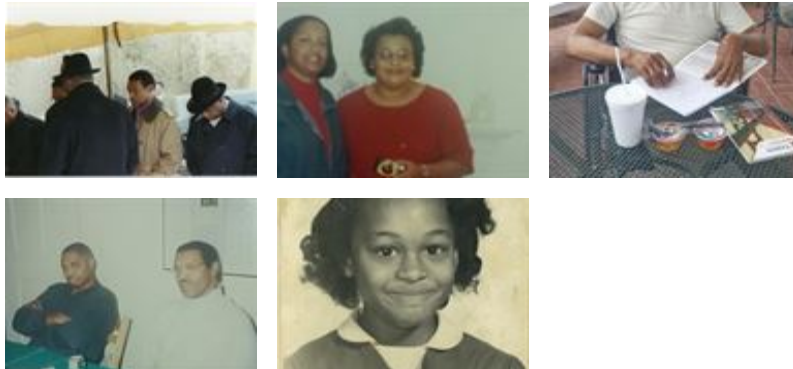
“ Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percy Louis Banner



Valerie Williams - December 26, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 26, 2017 at 01:41 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percy Louis Banner*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - December 26, 2017 at 08:21 AM

OG

“ *Ondria Kirksey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percy Louis Banner*



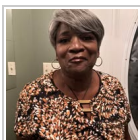
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**Ondria Kirksey Gillespie** - December 26, 2017 at 12:23 AM



“ *Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Percy Louis Banner.*



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December 26, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ *May God bless the Banner family diong their time of sorrow. You may be copeing with grief, but by meditating on Gods words from Thessalonians( 4:13,14) can give you hope that those sleeping in death have the hope of a ressurection.*



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**Daisy Boone** - December 25, 2017 at 10:37 AM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percy Louis Banner* ”



Russell & Diane Kirksey - December 24, 2017 at 02:28 PM

ET

“ *"I Love You, Uncle Percy. No other words are necessary...." Endee* ”

Endee C. Tate - December 22, 2017 at 10:08 PM

DS

“ *Denise Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percy Louis Banner* ”



Denise Smith - December 22, 2017 at 08:54 AM

DS

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Denise Smith - December 22, 2017 at 07:53 AM

MP

“Each day is a day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. It may bring sunshine or it may bring rain, it may bring heartache or it may bring pain, but this is the day the Lord has given us”. Percy was a blessing to his family and was a good son-in-law. He learned to play golf with my husband, Plez, and he loved to bar-b-q. I always enjoyed hearing him call me "Mother Pleasant." Percy called me from Georgia in 2016 and spoke with my daughter Diane who was with me. "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." God called Percy home. Mother Pleasant (Danielle's and Tracy's grandmother).

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**Margaret Pleasant** - December 21, 2017 at 07:45 PM

AB

“ Junction, Haskins, bbq's, swimming and fireworks; a hard worker and family man who loved the Lord and enjoyed telling stories. Love and sympathy to Danielle, Tracy and Percy's entire family. Till we see each other again. Angie and James Bailey

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**Angie Bailey** - December 21, 2017 at 09:51 AM

RJ

“ Percy visited Rick Jordan several times at Howard University in the 70's. I wish I had some pictures.

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**Rick Jordan** - December 20, 2017 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ To the family of Mr. Percy Louis Banner, your loved one will never have to face the last enemy death again. In the mean time, his acts of faith live on until he stands up alive and whole in "Paradise". (Luke 23:43). So, "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God the father who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness comfort your hearts and make you firm". In your time of bereavement. (2 Thessalonians 2:16,17).

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**J. Brown** - December 19, 2017 at 02:59 PM

CO

“ *My sincere condolences goes out to the family and friends of Mr. Banner. Although Almighty God is not the cause of death, he promises that he will fix it. May he provide your family with a measure of comfort and peace until that promise is fulfilled. (Isaiah 25:8)*



Collier - December 19, 2017 at 07:14 AM

TB

“ *Love made you my father, something biology doesn't always do; Love made you my father, 'cause through good and bad you stuck through; Love made you my father, accepting all that came with me; Love made you my father, better than I ever thought you could be; Love made me your daughter, no biology needed; Love made me your daughter, despite the pork and the beans (inside joke); Love made me your daughter, through the ups and the downs; Love made me your daughter, thoughts of you-now I smile. I love you Percy and thank you for being such a wonderful father!*

Tracy Bullock - December 18, 2017 at 12:48 PM

CA

“ *My sincere thoughts are with the family, the Bible promises at John 11:25 that by exercising faith you will see your love one again.*

concern for all - December 17, 2017 at 09:42 AM

DB

“ *Percy will always live in the hearts he left behind; love leaves memories!*

*- Love always, Diane Banner -*



Diane Banner - December 16, 2017 at 09:02 PM