



Robert Banks

March 5, 1938 - March 21, 2012

BANKS, Mr. Robert - Age 74, passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2012 in Perris, California. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Sr., officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Banks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 5-7 p.m.

Mr. Robert Earl Banks, Sr. was born on March 5, 1938 in Halls, Tennessee, to the union of John and Sarah Elizabeth Banks. He was the youngest of six children. At the age of thirteen, he and his family migrated to Alliance, Ohio where he attended Alliance Public Schools. As an adult he worked various jobs, including the American Steele Foundry and Transue and Williams Stamping Co. In August of 1968, Mr. Banks relocated to Flint, Michigan and became an employee of Buick Motor Division and a member of UAW Local 599, retiring in 1995. He was devoted to his family and dedicated especially to children; he had a way with them whether they were biological, adopted, nieces, nephews or grandchildren. Robert was friendly to everyone he met and his love and charismatic personality has made an everlasting impact on our lives; he'll live forever in our hearts for everyone loved him too.

Mr. Robert E. Banks, Sr. leaves to continue in his love and to preserve his memories: his loving, attentive and devoted wife of 22 years, Beatrice

Pennywell-Banks; the love and pride of his life, his children; six daughters, Evonne Smith, Robin Banks, Rhonda Madison, Sandra (Michael) Moye, Teresa Roberts, all of Flint and RoShonda Banks of Seattle, WA; 3 sons, Robert Earl (Chantha) Banks, Jr. of Seattle, WA, Barry (Edna Smalley) Banks and Frank Jones of Flint, MI; sister, Mary Lucille Smith of Alliance, OH; 4 brothers, William (Pauline) Jarman of Halls, TN, Robert Jarman of Alliance, OH, Colliler Banks of Flint, MI and Joseph (Dora) Thurmond, Jr. of Decatur, IL; 6 sisters and brothers-in-law; Janie Strong, Bessie Richardson and James (Victoria) Green, Jr., of Flint, MI, Columbus Green, Sherman (Stella) Green and Liz (Lonnie) Williams of California; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends; the mothers of his children, Catherine Jones, Mary Banks, and Rose Pendelton.

Relatives that preceded his transition: mother, Sarah Elizabeth Jarman-Banks; father, John Banks; sons, Rodney Earl Banks, October 5, 2002 and Henry Bell III; sisters, Ella McPhearson, Rosa B. and June Allen Haliburton; brothers, Eddie Hue Jarman and Earl C. Thurmond; nieces, Lorraine McPhearson, Laura Jarman, Susie and Karen Banks; mothers-in-law, Dora and Flossie Pennywell; numerous aunts, cousins and uncles.

Our family is now experiencing one of life's greatest sorrows...the loss of someone you love. Although we are now separated from his bodily presence, of which we will miss, the legacy of his life and the spirit of his love will be treasured in our hearts forever.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert Banks* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Banks* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Love and Miss you Daddy!* ”



J.Banks - May 28, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ *J.Banks lit a candle in memory of Robert Banks* ”



J.Banks - April 12, 2015 at 06:47 AM

J.

Dad,

You Frank and Rod are on my heart this morning. My 3 kings Love and miss you.

J.Banks - April 12, 2015 at 06:51 AM

CI

“ *Happy 75th Birthday Paw Paw, I love you && miss you sooooo much. Its' been almost a year since you left and it seems like yesterday. I wish I could just hear your voice one last time so I could tell you I love you and the important role you have in my life. You were like a father to me and I'm blessed to have had you as a grandfather. I love you && keep watching over me and our family.*

*Love,
Your Grandchild
Cierra B.*

Cierra - March 05, 2013 at 10:39 AM

TI

“ *Rhonda, shauny,frank and the rest of the family, be strong, as uncle r.e. would have wanted you to to be. We know he is in a better place, smiling as usual. His smile will truly be missed. Love you all. And only a call away.
From Tiffany and Aunt Helen and the Curry family*

Tiffany - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I send my best wishes to the family.*

Brittney Brown - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Dearest Banks Family,
Please accept my sympathies at this time. I know the pain of losing a loved one, and being that I am from Flint, I wanted to share a comforting thought with your family at this time. At Isaiah 25:8 there is God's promise to swallow up death forever and to wipe all tears from faces. That is a very true promise that will result in the fulfillment of John 5:28,29. I hope that you find comfort at this time.*

*Sincerely,
Tasha Brooks*

Tasha Brooks - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. May GOD grant you strength during your time of bereavement. Blessed are they that mourn : for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4.*

monica nelson - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM