



## Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks

April 4, 1932 - March 2, 2020

Mrs. Arthurene (McMillan) Banks was born on April 4, 1932 in Bullock County, Alabama to the proud parents of Mal L. and Martha W. (Kendrick) McMillan. She went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 2, 2020, exactly 13 years to the date that her husband, Hillard passed from our lives. She married Hillard Banks in 1954.

One of the proudest moments in her life was preparing a meal for the late great Duke Ellington and his band at the First Congregational Church on South Jefferson Street. She has worked many jobs including Deluxe Dry Cleaners and Saginaw Valley College. She earned her Associate Degree from Delta College and then worked for the County Health Department for a number of years. At the age of 55 years, she opened "Arties Flowers & Gifts" which was Saginaw's first black owned flower shop. She had a genuine love and concern for people, it was showcased through her blessed hands creating unique floral arrangements. In her tenure she shared her knowledge with many other florists. She was instrumental in grooming the business of "Erika's Flowers" in Saginaw.

Mrs. Banks was a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. She was a founding member and the first President of Unity in the Community Neighborhood Association. She was also a member of the Tri-City Links, Mid-Michigan Idle Wilders, The Wrecking Crew, The Alabama Reunion Club, a

member of Eastern Star and she was a Lioness. She was an inspiration to many; always willing to help anyone, group or organization to improve the city or community.

Artie leaves to cherish her memory her son, Benjamin Banks; step-daughter, Elaine Banks; seven grandchildren, Tracy Banks, Hassan (Rakia) Banks, Tyrell (CaMillia) Banks, Katrina (Josh) Dugan, Shana Moten, Jermaine and Robert Willis; 26 great-grandchildren; one brother, Willie Hal McMillan; four sisters-in-law; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friend, Ernestine Ford.

Other than her devoted husband, Hillard Banks, she was also preceded in death by her daughter, Melba J. Banks; parents, Mal and Martha McMillan; siblings, Doris Young, ReJohnnie Walton, Gladys McMillan-Cook, Tommacene Dowd, Frank F. McMillan, Danny G. McMillan and Mal McMillan, Jr.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road, Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Otis Washington, Host Pastor. Pastor Delwin Tatum, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday, March 6, 2020 from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
2615 Williamson Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
2615 Williamson Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 13, 2020 at 02:57 PM



*She was such a Great Lady she did the Flowers for our , Wedding Ceremony in 1984*

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**James Weston** - April 23, 2020 at 03:19 AM

D1

*Miss Artie was a very classy and elegant woman she made the most beautiful flower arrangements that you could imagine after the shop closed up I lost contact with her but I would run into her every now and then, and she would tell me how wonderful it was to go to Ottawa Michigan, and anytime the shop got swapped with her flower orders Benjamin you were always there , Artie R.I.P, Benjamin may God bring you comfort in the days to come*

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**Donella Morris. SHS 1967** - May 14, 2020 at 12:10 AM

RS

“ *Rita Swan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Rita Swan** - July 12, 2020 at 10:23 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds& The Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Wanda Faye Reynolds& The Reynolds Family - May 15, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ James Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



James Weston - April 23, 2020 at 03:15 AM

VB

“ Vicki Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Vicki Bradley - March 09, 2020 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ So many times she shared her talents with Saginaw High School. No matter what I ordered, it was not just right for her. The flowers delivered to the school were always SUPER beautiful. She had a great love for the children of the Saginaw High School community. Thank you for your help, Ms Artie.



Deborah Morris-Williams - March 08, 2020 at 09:22 PM

RD

“ *Rev Robert D Jones Detroit lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Rev Robert d Jones Detroit** - March 07, 2020 at 09:27 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Betty Holmes** - March 07, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RG

“ *The Gilmer family will be lifting your family up in prayer*



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**Rochelle Gilmer** - March 07, 2020 at 09:46 AM

HF

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES AND SWEET MEMORIES OF HER WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.*

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**HERBERT FLOURNOY** - March 07, 2020 at 09:38 AM

KM

“ *Condolences to the Banks and McMillan family.*



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**Karen Martin-Brodnex** - March 07, 2020 at 06:50 AM

MM

“ *Mary Mathious-Crosby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Mary Mathious-Crosby** - March 07, 2020 at 01:02 AM

CJ

“ *Sorry for the lost of Mrs Banks she was a beautiful person always had a smile on her face. She was my supervisor when working for the county family planning program . in 1967, Her legacy will always be remember for the begin the first black florist in city of Saginaw she took pride in her work. May God give the family comfort at this most difficult time.*



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**Cynthia Johnson** - March 06, 2020 at 10:03 PM

RC

“ *Ruby McNair Collier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Ruby McNair Collier** - March 06, 2020 at 06:41 PM

CW

“ *Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Calvin & Delores Williams** - March 06, 2020 at 06:37 PM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Ebony McNair** - March 06, 2020 at 04:41 PM

DR

“ *Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves** - March 06, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MC

“ *Marlana Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Marlana Cork** - March 06, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Dorothy Price-Omar** - March 06, 2020 at 10:36 AM

NV

“ *Nathan And Glenda Fay Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Nathan and Glenda Fay Vaughn** - March 06, 2020 at 10:13 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Sandra Coleman** - March 06, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Doris Jones** - March 06, 2020 at 08:48 AM

E+

“ Ethel And Robert Shaheed +Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Ethel and Robert Shaheed +Family** - March 06, 2020 at 07:51 AM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**YvonneSanders** - March 06, 2020 at 01:05 AM

KF

“ Kapp Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Kapp Family** - March 05, 2020 at 11:41 PM

GG

“ *Such a beautiful person who always had a kind word in her heart every time she saw you, we love you and will miss you dearly.*  
*Gregory & Stephanie Granberry*  
*Dallas, Texas*



**Greg & Stephanie Granberry** - March 05, 2020 at 10:45 PM

VF

“ *Victor Damone Banks Sr & Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks.*



**Victor Damone Banks Sr & Family.** - March 05, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks.*



March 05, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



**Joyce Robinson** - March 05, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JT

“ Jane Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Jane Thompson - March 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM

RC

“ Rosemary Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Rosemary Coleman - March 05, 2020 at 01:21 PM

RC

Great-Auntie

Rosemary Coleman - March 05, 2020 at 01:22 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Dona Austin-Bigby - March 05, 2020 at 12:59 PM

EW

Williams brother bless you Ms Banks we will miss you

Esper Williams - March 05, 2020 at 03:12 PM

JH

“ James And Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



James and Brenda Harris - March 05, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks.



March 05, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Cheryl Fentress-Nash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - March 05, 2020 at 08:59 AM

KH

“ May the peace of the Lord be with the family of Arthurene Banks. From all The Chicago Original Idlewilders, R.I.P.

Kathleen Hawkins - March 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Belinda Barlow-Poole - March 05, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Yvette Wofford - March 04, 2020 at 11:32 PM

LB

“ *Larry & Marilyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Larry & Marilyn Bowman - March 04, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BP

“ *My prayers and sincere condolences goes to the Banks family. Ms. Artie was a beautiful person full of life. She will be missed. May God give the family comfort and peace.*



Barbara Payton - March 04, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JA

“ JJ Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**JJ Akins** - March 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM

HL

“ Helen Ann Lewis And Dorothy S. Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Helen Ann Lewis And Dorothy S. Lewis** - March 04, 2020 at 06:14 PM

BC

“ Billy & Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Billy & Karen Cork** - March 04, 2020 at 04:30 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - March 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Larry and Pamela Monroe** - March 04, 2020 at 04:06 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Derrell Martin** - March 04, 2020 at 03:03 PM

OW

“ *Oscar&Alice Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Oscar&Alice Wilson** - March 04, 2020 at 01:34 PM

IC

“ *MRS. BANKS WAS A JEWEL TO THE SAGINAW AREA. SHE HAD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS TO MATCH HER SMILE. R.I.P. SAFE IN GODS ARMS . PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME..*

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**IRMA CHISM** - March 04, 2020 at 12:08 PM

LM

“ Mrs. Artie was so sweet when I opened my first Salon on E.Genesee in 1987 she sent me a beautiful big bouquet of flowers & I didn't know her but after that I bought all my flowers from her. A beautiful person 🙏



**louise mckinnie** - March 04, 2020 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



**Joanie Williams** - March 04, 2020 at 10:08 AM

FM

“ From Dolores & Paul Jameson Idlewild, Michigan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks.



**From Dolores & Paul Jameson Idlewild, Michigan** - March 03, 2020 at 11:04 PM

RA

“ Mama Artie.....it is hard to say goodbye to someone who has been such an inspiration to me and many others. I know that you are in a much better place but you will be missed. Please hug Melba for me



**Rowena Aubrey** - March 03, 2020 at 10:04 PM

TM

“ Family members please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one and our dear friend Arthurine “Artie” Banks. We all loved her and will miss her very much. Tedi, Aliya, and Marvin Morris

Tedi Morris - March 03, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JW

“ Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - March 03, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks.



March 03, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Debra Jones - March 03, 2020 at 09:49 PM

PS

“ Pamela Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Pamela Sangster - March 03, 2020 at 09:37 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Lisa Jones - March 03, 2020 at 09:32 PM

VE

“ Vickie Enoch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



vickie enoch - March 03, 2020 at 07:37 PM

FD

“ Fazilet Beemon Drake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Fazilet Beemon Drake - March 03, 2020 at 07:00 PM

RT

“ Raymond Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Raymond Tucker - March 03, 2020 at 06:19 PM

RT

“ Always a joy seeing her at the flower shop, a great lady, RIP my friend, God bless the family

Raymond Tucker - March 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM

MB

“ Miss Blue sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Miss Blue - March 03, 2020 at 05:26 PM

MW

“ Maurice&Marie Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Maurice&Marie Washington - March 03, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MW

RIP it's your time to fly sweetie

Maurice&Marie Washington - March 03, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LS

“ *Lady Jocelyn Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



**Lady Jocelyn Stanley** - March 03, 2020 at 04:31 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



**Barbara Kemp-Lauria** - March 03, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



**Velissa Batts** - March 03, 2020 at 03:39 PM

HF

“ *Her Mid Michigan Idlewilders Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks.*



**Her Mid Michigan Idlewilders Family** - March 03, 2020 at 03:26 PM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Lois Holiday - March 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Culpepper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Gloria Culpepper - March 03, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Artie was a sweetheart. She is missed. RIP!*  
😭



Mary Lawrence - March 03, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DJ

“ *Another memory. Aunt Arthurene. When i was a kid i use to get in trouble with other adult family members and they would try to whip my butt. And sometimes i would run from them and get to the phone and hurry up and call Aunt Arthurene and start crying, and she would tell whoever it was, don't you put your hands on that boy and they wouldn't because they knew she meant business.* 😇👓

David Lee Hardy JR - March 03, 2020 at 01:34 PM

DJ

“ Dear Aunt Authorene, I remember the times that I use to spend the nite with you and Uncle Hillard two weekends every month when I was a little kid. You would cook me the biggest breakfast any kid ever had. And you would always make me eat those grapefruits and I use to say, ' Auntie them things is nasty and bitter' 🙄 You would say to me, ok Maine, but you gone eat them anyway because they good for you they make you grow tall 😊. You would cut them in half and put brown sugar on them for me. Maine how they taste now? And I would look up at you and say, 'good' then you would start laughing at me and I would start laughing also. I will always remember you, Uncle Hillard and me laughing at the breakfast table together. And you already know that you was my favorite Aunt.

David Lee Hardy JR - March 03, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MC

“ Minnie Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Minnie Caldwell - March 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM

MC

I will miss you our talk's you was such a sweet lady sweet rest.

Minnie Caldwell - March 03, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DD

“ Delores Drain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



delores drain - March 03, 2020 at 12:32 PM

PF

“ PHILLIPS FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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PHILLIPS FAMILY - March 03, 2020 at 12:24 PM

"F

“ "THE PHILLIPS FAMILY" sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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"THE PHILLIPS FAMILY" - March 03, 2020 at 12:23 PM

PP

*Aunt Arthurene, I will never forget the close friendship and love you had for my mother Eloise & Aunt Juliette. You showed me nothing but love and affection everytime I seen you. RIP/RIH my dear sweet Aunt. Give Ma-dear & Aunt Juliette a big hug and kiss for me. You will forever be in my heart an I will always cherish the sweet memories. You're truly an angel in my eyes.*

*Love Your Niece, Paula Phillips-Terrell*

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Paula Phillips-Terrell - March 03, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CH

“ Oh, dear Artie! You always called me sister and that tickled me; years after my divorce from your brother. You treated me like your sister and my gratitude for your kindness, love and generosity when my daughter was ill for so long, knows no bounds. You opened your home, loaned me your car when needed and just showered me and my sister, too, with love and some dynamite food. To my birthday twin: I love you! May God comfort your family!

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**Claudia Harrison** - March 03, 2020 at 12:15 PM

AT

“ God bless you Miss Artie! I loved to hear the stories from you and your friendships with my grandmother Eloise and Aunt Juliette - who used to help you at your flower shop. I love you. You were always so warm and sweet to me and our family loves you. You'll be missed but I know your husband happily greeted you at the gates of heaven.



*My condolences to the Banks family.*

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**Ashley Terrell** - March 03, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JK

“ Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Janice Kemp-Anderson** - March 03, 2020 at 11:16 AM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Edith Delphine Lewis** - March 03, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**jenise lewis** - March 03, 2020 at 10:09 AM

GT

“ *Geraldine Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Geraldine Thorne** - March 03, 2020 at 09:48 AM

DW

“ *My Sincere Condolences To My Banks Family. Arthurene also made all my flowers for my wedding. She will truly be missed. Ben Jack much love Cuzn and family.*



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**Doretta Joyce Williams** - March 03, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JS

“ I remember when my father introduced me to Miss Artie at her flower shop. She was so cordial and sweet. My condolences go out to the family.



Jackie Swilley-Prescott - March 03, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DR

“ Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth - March 03, 2020 at 08:21 AM

JB

“ I was blessed to know Artie first from her flower shop and later on when Artie was the President of the Unity in the Community Neighborhood Association. She had the sweetest smile and disposition that I have ever known. I will keep many wonderful memories in my heart and head. My condolences to the family. To know Artie was to love Artie. Rest in Heaven Sweet Artie!

Jeff Bookmyer - March 03, 2020 at 08:09 AM

LW

“ Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Lillie Williams-Grays - March 03, 2020 at 07:03 AM

KH

“ *Kunitha Hicks-Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Kunitha Hicks-Hicks** - March 03, 2020 at 05:40 AM

LK

“ *Loretta King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Loretta King** - March 03, 2020 at 05:38 AM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Leah O'Daniels** - March 03, 2020 at 04:14 AM

LO

“ *Ms. Artie was one of the nicest person's that you could know. She was my florist for years. My condolences to her family.*

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**Leah O'Daniels** - March 03, 2020 at 04:13 AM

LF

“ *Larry Campbell & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



**Larry Campbell & Family** - March 03, 2020 at 12:14 AM

DW

“ *Denise Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



**Denise Walker** - March 03, 2020 at 12:05 AM

DW

*Mrs. Artie blessed so many people with her love and gifted hands! She truly shared her love through her gift. She made the most difficult times for families beautiful with her smile and her beautiful creations. Artie you will be missed.*

**Denise Walker** - March 03, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ *Words cannot convey the sadness my heart feels in the loss of someone so dear to me. Artie was a beautiful, caring, and loving lady. Working for her for 22 years, I made myself one of her adopted children. She will be missed. To her entire family you have my deepest condolences and love, and you are in my prayers. Lovingly Cheryl Nash*



**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - March 02, 2020 at 11:45 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Debra Austin** - March 02, 2020 at 11:18 PM

DS

“ Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Denise Steele** - March 02, 2020 at 10:53 PM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Sam and Deborah Mack** - March 02, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MF

“ MS. KAY CHESTER AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**MS. KAY CHESTER AND FAMILY** - March 02, 2020 at 10:08 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - March 02, 2020 at 09:55 PM

JH

“ *Jamie And Raymond Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Jamie and Raymond Hicks** - March 02, 2020 at 09:19 PM

JD

“ *Mr and Mrs Banks, were family to me and my children while raising them next door many years just called last week no answer we will miss you.now you and Mr Banks and Melba have a great time love you forever more my love*

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**Jennifer Davis** - March 02, 2020 at 09:14 PM

JP

“ *My sincere condolences to the Banks family. Artie was truly a beautiful spirit of love and happiness. God bless you.*



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**Janet F Phillips** - March 02, 2020 at 09:09 PM

MV

“ *Monica Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Monica Vaughn** - March 02, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Kathleen Davenport lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



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**Kathleen Davenport** - March 02, 2020 at 08:36 PM

CS

“ *Rest well. Back together again with Hilliard, Walter and Cucecil.*



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**Cheri Smith** - March 02, 2020 at 08:34 PM

VR

“ *What can I say about this beautiful woman I meet Aunt Artie when I was eight years old I used to deliver newspapers at her shop my news papers were at her business so me and my necice and nephew would throw paper in the neighborhood then I gotta older she told me to come down to the shop and show me how to do flowers she gave me my first job I learn to arrange different things we keep in touch with with each other she always treated me like one of family members she told me you always welcome at my house when I come home for my class reunion she told me that she love me I remember her making that home made salsa with hot peppers and tomatoes thanks for including me in your family i will remember the good things you have in plated in my life i remember going to the store for you trust me behind the counter I love you with all my heart I never had to call I would just show up at your house I feel welcome love you Aunt Artie your necice Valerie D Robinson in ga*



Valerie D. Robinson - March 02, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ *Billie Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



billie stribling - March 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM

BS

*Mrs Artie was my second mom I had a chance too see her for the last time on Friday going to miss her rih*

billie stribling - March 02, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Stephanie Ford** - March 02, 2020 at 08:23 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds** - March 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Carolyn Washington** - March 02, 2020 at 08:04 PM

SR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting this beautiful lovely women. She made me the most beautiful bouquet of flowers for my wedding. We was church members, she always had us full with her black eyed pea casserole. Im goin to miss her

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**shawn ramsey** - March 02, 2020 at 07:27 PM

AH

“ Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Aretha Hairston - March 02, 2020 at 07:11 PM

GN

“ Gordon And Barbara Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Gordon and Barbara Nichols - March 02, 2020 at 06:54 PM

LT

“ Lucinda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Lucinda Taylor - March 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Charline Bodiford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Charline Bodiford - March 02, 2020 at 06:48 PM

KH

“ *Kunitha Hicks-Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Kunitha Hicks-Peterson - March 02, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Charlotte Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Charlotte Dixon - March 02, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MM

“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - March 02, 2020 at 05:19 PM

BJ

“ *Rest in Peace*



Brenda Jones - March 02, 2020 at 05:15 PM

GG

“ Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Guy Grays - March 02, 2020 at 04:56 PM

PW

*The sweetest Women in the World*

Pastor CT and Denise Walker - March 02, 2020 at 05:17 PM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Helen Scott - March 02, 2020 at 04:34 PM

VM

“ Valerie McMillan-Gatson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Valerie McMillan-Gatson - March 02, 2020 at 04:11 PM

BG

“ Miss Artie was great woman. I remember all the jokes and the laughter we shared together at the flower shop. She was a good friend of my grand mother's and I used to love to sit around and hear about the good times they had growing up. Rest Easy Miss Artie. 🥺🥺🥺



**Beverly Gibbs** - March 02, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MS

“ To the family of Mrs. Arthurene, may the Lord continue to strengthen and bless you day by day. Mrs. Arthurene was a member of our Eastern Star Order for 50 plus years. She was Past Worthy Matron of Sojourner Truth Chapter #40. Past Matron Banks was a loyal and faithful member of our order. She didn't know the word NO, always willing to share her talent (baking, flora arrangements), finance and wisdom. Such a giving spirit. Our order has lost a jewel, we will forever cherish her sweet spirit. From the members of Bright Star #22, Sojourner Truth #40 and Codelia #48 chapters. Past Matron Mary Ann Stewart.



**Mary Ann Stewart** - March 02, 2020 at 02:32 PM

JR

“ JoNita D. Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



**JoNita D. Reeves** - March 02, 2020 at 02:22 PM

ML

“ *Mr. Mrs. John Michael Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Mr. Mrs. John Michael Lewis - March 02, 2020 at 02:19 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Robert and Linda Veasley - March 02, 2020 at 01:45 PM

NH

“ *Noland & Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks*



Noland & Karen Heath - March 02, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *R. I. H. P., Miss Artie.* 🌹🕊️🌹



Joselyn Jordan - March 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM

DH

“ Debra Hatfield-Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Debra Hatfield-Lane - March 02, 2020 at 01:27 PM

DH

“ DAWN ANN HUGHEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



DAWN ANN HUGHEY - March 02, 2020 at 12:49 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Annie Lowery - March 02, 2020 at 11:29 AM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Deidre Hunter - March 02, 2020 at 11:29 AM

PC

“ Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Peter Cooper - March 02, 2020 at 11:10 AM

PC

*This is a hard pill to swallow three of my mother family back to back. My mother was a Banks a lot of people didn't know this I remember Mama would tell us she had a very large family to be careful how you talk about people. Lol That what made me interested in doing family history on the Banks side. I discovered that the Banks are a very large family. We came from Arkansas and all point. I also was Cousin Hillard & Arthurine paperboy. I hope we will keep the legacy alive trust our family is huge. Cousin Arthurine rest well glad I had chance to talk with you.*  
Peter Cooper

Peter Cooper - March 02, 2020 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ Traci Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Traci Stephens - March 02, 2020 at 10:24 AM

LF

“ Larry & Yvonne Polk Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



Larry & Yvonne Polk Family - March 02, 2020 at 10:09 AM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Geraldine Parris** - March 02, 2020 at 10:07 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arthurene "Ms. Artie" Banks



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**Joanie Williams** - March 02, 2020 at 09:30 AM