



## Mr. Bruce Banks

July 2, 1951 - February 19, 2020

Mr. Bruce Banks was born in Saginaw, Michigan to Julius and Annie Banks on July 2, 1951. He passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the age of 68 years.

Bruce had two sons, Deonte and Andre. He was a faithful member and usher of Word of Faith International Ministries. Bruce attended the Buena Vista School System. He was employed at the Magic Kitchen, the Rescue Mission and C.A.C. which helped him develop his love of people and BBQing. He was known as the Bar-B-Que Man.

Bruce loved his family and was loved by many. He always had a big smile on his face. He enjoyed fishing, being around family and friends, and beating cousin Jerry in dominoes.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Annie Banks; wife, Delores Jackson-Banks; one son, Andre; one granddaughter, Santoria Jackson; one brother, Julius "Dobie" (Patricia Ann) Banks; six sisters, Mary McClure, Ameenah "Doris" Ahmad, Barbara (Freddie) Jackson, Regina Banks, Nona Banks, Dericee (Marvin) Hamilton; two uncles, Clinton (Verda) Gentry and Thomas (Cynthia) Gentry; seven aunts, Arthurene Banks, Clintontine (Robert) Fitz, Travestine Butler, Mary Taggart, Sarahree Banks, Pearl Banks and Yvonne Gentry; many nieces, nephews, other relatives including special

cousins, Elvina “LV” Hardy and Jewel White; his best friends, Wayne and Shawn and a host of other friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Julius Banks; son, Deonte Jackson; sister, Ellen Banks; mother-in-law, Maxine Jackson; aunt, Moline McKeethen and best friend, Jerome Miller.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Word of Faith International Ministries, 500 North Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Byron Hayes will officiate. Visitation 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Ministries  
500 N. Washington Ave.  
Saginaw, MI

## Family Hour

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI

## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My condolences to the banks family.*



Marie Robinson - March 02, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



Doris Jones - March 02, 2020 at 06:10 AM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



Lillie Williams-Grays - February 29, 2020 at 08:52 PM

BF

“ *Barkley, McClure Families sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



Barkley, McClure Families - February 29, 2020 at 12:18 PM

MH

“ *Marlaina Hollenquest lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Marlaina Hollenquest** - February 28, 2020 at 03:41 AM

MH

*Growing up, I always knew that I could come to u for anything and u would never tell me no. U were always in my corner and I will miss that. U were the best God Father anyone could ask for. The memories I have of u will always be in my heart. I miss u like crazy and will always love u.*

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**Marlaina Hollenquest** - February 28, 2020 at 03:47 AM

CJ

“ *Carlis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Carlis Jackson** - February 27, 2020 at 08:22 PM

DJ

“ *Poem entitled: 'A Sonnet For Bruce'*  
*My cousin Bruce so tried and true the family man, we all knew. Let's sit awhile he said with his smile, we need not despair for Bruce will always love there. The bar b que man Bruce always had a plan, forever at the grill always gave him a thrill, prepared us all a bar b que meal. We need not frown for Bruce is still throwing down. As We await our fate, thus we surmise, yes, that's Bruce bar b que by the pearly gates, let's not be late. A Sonnet For Bruce with his hat ace deuce.*

David Lee Hardy JR - February 27, 2020 at 07:27 PM

TS

“ *Sitting here thinking how you use to drive us to the park when we were all little kids to us growing up sitting at uncle Wayne's house bbq'ing in the yard. Rip you're truly missed.*



Tomica Sterling - February 27, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DJ

“ *One of my fondest memories of Bruce was when I went to his house him and Jerry was in the garage playing dominoes. I started playing dominoes with them. And both of them started talking stuff to me 🤔. Jerry said 'Maine why did you beat your Aunt Moline's watch with that brick, and Bruce said, ' Maine is a d\_\_ n fool'. We all laughed. It felt great being in the company of my two cousins. And Jerry asked me again and I told him that I didn't know then and I still don't know. Bruce told Jerry again, ' I told you Maine was a d\_\_ n fool then and he still a d\_\_ n fool! 🤔😅 we laughed.*

David Lee Hardy JR - February 27, 2020 at 05:49 PM

AJ

“ Sorry for your loss Delores and family from the Jackson family



Antinella Jackson-Surles - February 27, 2020 at 01:28 PM

LD

“ I called you SMILEY! I will always remember your kind heart and glowing smile. My condolences to the families. Your in our Father's house now. 🙏🙏



Lenora Dixon Durham - February 27, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MO

“ Madeleine Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Madeleine Oneal - February 27, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LB

“ Ameenah, Deanna, Tamara, entire Banks and extended families. Our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy, we send to you all. May the peace, love and comfort of the Lord be with you all now and in the days to come. Love, your cousins, Lorraine (Kenneth) and Juanita ❤️



Lorraine & Kenneth Bond - February 26, 2020 at 08:26 PM

VF

“ *Victor Damone Banks Sr & Family. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Bruce Banks.*



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**Victor Damone Banks Sr & Family.** - February 26, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MM

“ *Mr&Mrs Robert McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Mr&Mrs Robert McCall** - February 26, 2020 at 04:42 PM

FJ

“ *Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Felicia Jones** - February 26, 2020 at 04:21 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Patricia Hill** - February 26, 2020 at 03:36 PM

CS

“ *Carla Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Carla Smith** - February 26, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bruce Banks.*



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February 26, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MP

“ *Mrs. A.M. Patrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Mrs. A.M. Patrick** - February 26, 2020 at 09:25 AM

DS

“ *Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Denise Steele** - February 26, 2020 at 07:53 AM

AJ

“ *Andre Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Andre Jackson** - February 25, 2020 at 08:29 PM

AW

“ *Alice&Oscar Rainey Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Alice&Oscar Rainey Wilson** - February 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

DJ

“ *H*

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**David Lee Hardy JR** - February 25, 2020 at 07:11 PM

JT

“ *Sincere condolences to Delores Jackson as well as the Banks family.*



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**John T. Turner** - February 25, 2020 at 07:06 PM

SB

“ Sabrina Brittain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Sabrina Brittain - February 25, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MB

“ MARILYN K BURNS-BOWMAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



MARILYN K BURNS-BOWMAN - February 25, 2020 at 04:42 PM

PC

“ Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Peter Cooper - February 25, 2020 at 02:30 PM

PC

Banks Proud! We come from good stock. The Arkansas & California 'BANKS Family'

Peter Cooper - February 25, 2020 at 02:33 PM

DJ

“ *Delores Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Delores Jackson** - February 25, 2020 at 11:20 AM

DJ

*My husband friend father of my son. I miss you and Deonte so much. My heart is broken. We were our own family. My life is gone without you and Deonte. I will love you and also have you in my heart forever. God has received you under him. I miss you. But I will see you again my love.  
Your love wife and friend. Delores.*

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**Delores Jackson** - February 25, 2020 at 11:28 AM

SB

*You are in my prayers you and your family Sabrina Brittain*

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**Sabrina Brittain** - February 25, 2020 at 06:52 PM

EB

“ *I love you Cousin Bruce I miss you already You had a beautiful spirit amazing smile always greetings me and everyone with Peace Love joy You and your Son RIP I'm sorry for your losses Delores May God give you Strength Peace Understanding I love you Sending my Condolences I'm praying for you*

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**ELAINE Marie Banks** - February 25, 2020 at 10:12 AM

AA

*Only my heart can express what having you in my life meant .... words cannot. Love you always, praying for you always. Love - your sister Ameenah.*

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**Ameenah Ahmad** - February 25, 2020 at 01:36 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Kimberly hardy** - February 25, 2020 at 03:10 AM

DB

“ *Denise Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Denise Banks** - February 24, 2020 at 10:32 PM

DM

“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Deon Mayes** - February 24, 2020 at 10:25 PM

GG

“ *Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Guy Grays** - February 24, 2020 at 10:20 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



IRMA CHISM - February 24, 2020 at 08:45 PM

AN

“ Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Atosha Newsome - February 24, 2020 at 08:35 PM

AF

“ Atosha Newsome And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Atosha Newsome and family - February 24, 2020 at 08:34 PM

AF

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Atosha Newsome and family - February 24, 2020 at 08:34 PM

WJ

“ Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



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**Wayne Jernigan** - February 24, 2020 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ Mary Hubbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



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**Mary Hubbert** - February 24, 2020 at 08:00 PM

SK

“ Shontorie Knox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



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**Shontorie Knox** - February 24, 2020 at 06:49 PM

SB

“ Sabrina Brittain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



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**Sabrina Brittain** - February 24, 2020 at 06:35 PM

CA

“ Clarence Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Clarence Abernathy - February 24, 2020 at 05:56 PM

CA

RIP my brother...

Clarence Abernathy - February 24, 2020 at 05:57 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss praying for the family

billie sribling - February 24, 2020 at 05:52 PM

MB

“ Man you gone to soon cousin.[Love my family]



Marc Banks - February 24, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ Kenneth Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Kenneth Morris - February 24, 2020 at 05:05 PM

AJ

“ *Andre Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



Andre Jackson - February 24, 2020 at 04:52 PM

GF

“ *Genobia Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



Genobia Flunder - February 24, 2020 at 04:18 PM

VI

“ *My sincere condolences, Bruce was a nice guy him and my husband were buddies and Bruce was a handyman he helped Jimmie with several things around here.*



vickie - February 24, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *My deepest condolences are extended to the family of Bruce, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - February 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Vacey Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Vacey Tolbert - February 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ Rip my friend

JAMES BROWN - February 23, 2020 at 05:53 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Wanda Faye Reynolds - February 23, 2020 at 03:41 PM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



YvonneSanders - February 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

WC

“ Wendy Christian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Wendy Christian - February 22, 2020 at 10:27 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - February 22, 2020 at 09:53 PM

SC

“ Sandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks



Sandra Coleman - February 22, 2020 at 09:51 PM

WJ

“ Delores my sincere condolences in your time of sorrow



Weathers Judy - February 22, 2020 at 09:07 PM

DL

“ *Debra Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Debra Lane** - February 22, 2020 at 07:34 PM

ST

“ *To Delores and The Extended Families you have my deepest sympathy.*



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**Shirley A Taylor** - February 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JS

“ *Jerry L. Banks SR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Jerry L. Banks SR.** - February 22, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JS

*Love you Cuz*

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**Jerry L. Banks SR.** - February 22, 2020 at 02:10 PM



*Praying for strength and courage family . I love you all*

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**Antoinette Bland** - February 22, 2020 at 03:07 PM

GL

“ *Cousin Bruce you will be missed. You always helped anyone who was in need, we are going to miss that. Love you cuz Glen*



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**Glenda** - February 22, 2020 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ *My Dear Cousins Wife and Extended Family. I'll miss that wonderful smile Bruce had for everyone. I love you Deloris and I'll help you what ever you need. My Sincere Condolences To You All* 💔.



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**Doretta Joyce Williams** - February 22, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CJ

“ *Chris & Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Chris & Wayne Jernigan** - February 22, 2020 at 07:57 AM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Lois Holiday** - February 22, 2020 at 06:41 AM

AJ

“ *Praying for the family : Apostles Edward & Mattie Jackson.*



**Apostles Edward& Mattie Jackson** - February 21, 2020 at 10:49 PM

LC

“ *Larry Conway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



**Larry Conway** - February 21, 2020 at 10:18 PM

PC

“ *My heart goes out to my Banks family and I want my Cousin Annie B & the entire Banks & Gentry family to know you're in my thoughts & prayer. Peter Cooper, Orlando Fla*

**Peter Cooper** - February 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM

EF

“ *Eric & Apral D. Maner And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



**Eric & Apral D. Maner and Family** - February 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM

BL

“ *Billy & JoAnn Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Billy & JoAnn Long** - February 21, 2020 at 03:28 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Veronica Roby** - February 21, 2020 at 12:50 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Darlene Perkins** - February 21, 2020 at 12:31 PM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Helen Ann Lewis** - February 21, 2020 at 12:28 PM

SS

“ *Shawanda Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Shawanda Scott** - February 21, 2020 at 12:21 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce Banks*



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**Deidre Hunter** - February 21, 2020 at 11:37 AM