



Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks

August 14, 1943 - August 12, 2018

Cucecil Elizabeth Hightower-Banks went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at Hoyt Nursing Home at the age of 74 years. She was born August 14, 1943 in Saginaw, Michigan the daughter of Julius C. and Thelma (Griffin) Hightower.

Cucecil was a lifelong resident of Saginaw, MI and a graduate of Saginaw High School "Class of 1961". She retired from Saginaw Delphi Plant in 2000. She was a dedicated member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she served as an usher and also on the Stewardess Board #3. She was a member of the Mahogany Social Club.

Mrs. Banks leaves to cherish her memory four sons, Walter Banks, Jr., Victor (Lovada) Banks, Julius (Josephine) Banks and Marc (Nicki Diebel) Banks; one step-daughter, Anna Jean Holden; 13 grandchildren, Ekeia and John Holden, Latoya Roberson, Jeffery Hudson, Derek Banks, Mariah (Dominique Steward) Banks, Breonn (John) Enderie, Julius J. Banks, Victor Banks, Jr., Jenzo Banks, My'Ari Banks, Jordan Banks and Arnell Banks; five great-grandchildren; Kayla Williams, Alaya Tatum, Paris Rueda, John Enderie, Jr. and Davina Steward; one sister, Cheri M. Smith, special nieces and nephew, Camille (Gerald) Pentsil, Ericka (Julian) Taylor and Gregory (LaQueata) Smith a host of other nieces and nephews; aunt, Ernestine Hightower; six sisters-in-law, Mary Eliza Taggart, Annie B. Banks, Moline Banks-McKeethen, Sarahree

Banks, Arthurene Banks and Senetta Pearl Banks; brother-in-law, Ernest L. Bradley; many other special love ones from the Banks, Butler, Griffin, Hamilton, McCarty, Reed and Yearby families including Manethia Banks and Brandi Thomas; god-daughters, Sarah Suntree Flinnon and Tiffany Reed; special friends, Brenda "Road Dog" Jones, Odie Pierce and Pat Reese and her loving pet companions, Ozzie the dog and Brave Heart the cat.

Cucecil was preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Thelma Hightower; husband, Walter Banks, Sr.; brother, Leonard Hightower, sister, Bevelyn Bradley; parents-in-law, Dolphus and Ella Banks; two sisters-in-law, Tesha Benham and Roxey Mae (Jay) Stockley; seven brothers-in-law, Joe, Odice, Hillard, Willie, Leroy, Floyd and Julius Banks.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 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

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Browne's Mortuary - August 23, 2018 at 08:31 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Wanda Faye Reynolds - August 01, 2020 at 03:36 PM

DM

“ *Sincere Condolences*



Deborah Morris-Williams - August 29, 2018 at 10:31 AM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Debra Jones - August 25, 2018 at 08:38 AM

WF

“ Williams Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Williams Family - August 25, 2018 at 06:47 AM



“ Cheryl Fentress-Nash sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - August 22, 2018 at 11:57 AM

AR

“ Alice Rainey-Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Alice Rainey-Wilson - August 21, 2018 at 10:25 PM

DR

“ *Dinatria Rainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Dinatria Rainey - August 21, 2018 at 09:51 PM

IS

“ *Inez Hinton Summerall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Inez Hinton Summerall - August 21, 2018 at 06:33 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Coleman-Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Cheryl Coleman-Morris - August 21, 2018 at 05:40 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Gloria Culpepper - August 21, 2018 at 04:16 PM

NI

“Granny was a pleasant lady that I'm glad I had the pleasure to meet. Anytime I came over she had a smile on her face or was laughing and made me laugh. She had a beautiful spirit and will def be missed. May she rest peacefully in heaven with my gma and auntie!



Nikki - August 21, 2018 at 03:18 PM

FG

“Fanny Green-Pierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Fanny Green-Pierson - August 21, 2018 at 12:03 AM

PG

“Patricia Green-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Patricia Green-Jones - August 21, 2018 at 12:02 AM

DO

“Dorothy Price Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Dorothy Price Omar - August 20, 2018 at 11:13 PM

MR

“ WE LOVE AND MISS YOU AUNTIE WITH
ALL OF OUR HEART'S
R.I.P FROM YOUR NIECE "MEME".



MELVA REESE - August 20, 2018 at 09:43 PM

RS

“ Rhonda G. Steward lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Rhonda G. Steward - August 20, 2018 at 09:04 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Stephanie Hall - August 20, 2018 at 06:46 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Felicia Jones - August 20, 2018 at 06:37 PM

AJ

“ ALICE FAYE JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



ALICE FAYE JOHNSON - August 20, 2018 at 04:03 PM

BS

“ Brenda Davis Sherley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Brenda Davis Sherley - August 20, 2018 at 02:20 PM

JR

“ A neighbor down the road and class mate lit a candle for Cucecil. Such a kind spirited person. May she rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior.



Janice Ruffin - August 19, 2018 at 11:25 PM

SN

“ Her smile would light up the room and her kindness was genuine. I pray God's blessings will help you as you grieve the loss of such a loving soul.

Shirley Nuckolls - August 19, 2018 at 09:21 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Seman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Kathy Seman - August 19, 2018 at 07:55 PM

RC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ricky Calhoun - August 19, 2018 at 06:48 PM

RC

Aunt Cucecil, always so sweet and always so kind. She always had a warm smile, she was always ready to laugh, always bubbling over with love. I will never forget her reactions to this surprise, finding out that this "Pinky" was me on "Friday" with Pinky this October 6, 2017. I remember in the early 60's there was a huge snow storm in Saginaw. Uncle Goose put tire chains on his 1957 Pink and Gray Chevy and he, and I, drove all over town playing in the deep snow. We were the only car on the streets of Saginaw. Aunt Cucecil, was working at Saint Mary's Hospital and after shift she was the next person to be driven home on what was then new technology, a Snow Mobile! When Uncle Goose, and I, pulled up to take her home. She laughed and joked all the way making fun of Uncle Goose, being the only car on the road, and her missing her opportunity of a "lifetime" to ride on a Snow Mobile! She told Uncle Goose "you would be the only one out here" as she continued to smile and make us laugh. She had us all laughing to the point of tears!

Thank you Auntie for a lifetime of so many wonderful memories, acts of kindness, and a lifetime of so much unconditional Love that you so readily gave to us all!

I will keep you forever in my heart! / Love Ricky

Ricky Calhoun - August 19, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *Joselyn Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Joselyn Jordan - August 19, 2018 at 01:03 PM

MM

“ *My Dear Sister, Cucecil...*

*Together on life's journey
We have traveled...you and me
Sharing all the joys of life,
Keeping each other company*

*Sharing lots of happy times
And sometimes shedding tears
Always leaning on each other
Together through the years*

*And although your passing has separated us,
Dear sister, know it's true,
It has been a joy to travel
Down the road of life with you.*

Love Always, Moline

Moline Banks McKeethen - August 19, 2018 at 11:26 AM

SW

“ *Stephanie Washington lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Stephanie Washington - August 18, 2018 at 09:43 PM

MF

“ *Mrs Vera Clark And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Mrs Vera Clark and family - August 18, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *Prayers to the Banks Family..... She is gone in body but not in spirit..... Papa my prayers are with you always just like our friendship..... Love DeeDee*



Dionne Renée - August 18, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks.*



August 18, 2018 at 03:02 AM

AJ

“ *I will Never forget you but I'll always miss you love you mommy Banks*

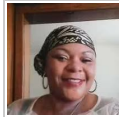
adrien jumper - August 18, 2018 at 01:04 AM



“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Atosha Newsome - August 17, 2018 at 11:58 PM



My prayers and condolences are with you and your family Marc..

Atosha Newsome - August 18, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ *Donnell Sample lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Donnell Sample - August 17, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*

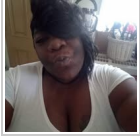


MARIE WASHINGTON - August 17, 2018 at 09:10 PM



I'm praying for the family that God will see you through this. To you Cricket hope you remember me, Im Antionette my mom and Moline lived together on Federal.

MARIE WASHINGTON - August 17, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *Luv u auntie RIH* ”



Tracy Banks - August 17, 2018 at 08:06 PM

EB

“ *Elaine BANKS&family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks* ”



Elaine BANKS&family - August 17, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JB

“ *Jerry&Kathryn Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks* ”



Jerry&Kathryn Banks - August 17, 2018 at 06:55 PM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks* ”



Sam and Deborah Mack - August 17, 2018 at 08:21 AM

PH

“ *My aunt was the kind of aunt not many of us have the pleasure of having. She will be missed dearly. I will always love her and have a special place in my heart for her. You rest on auntie God got himself one special lady. My condolences and prayers for my cousins. Auntie until we meet again. I love you.*

Pamela Henley - August 16, 2018 at 11:38 PM

CW

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Mark and family, May God Give you Strength and Comfort during this most difficult time. Love Carolyn Washington and Family. 💕💕*

Carolyn Washington - August 16, 2018 at 11:18 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Carolyn Washington - August 16, 2018 at 11:09 PM

CW

My sincere condolences to Mark and family, may God give you Strength and Comfort during this most difficult time. Love Carolyn Washington & Family.

Carolyn Washington - August 16, 2018 at 11:12 PM

DK

“ *My most sincere prayers and condolences to the family.*



Deacon Larry Kemp - August 16, 2018 at 09:15 PM

DJ

“ *To the Banks family may God be with you at this time. Your mother was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will never be forgotten. I will always remember her our talks with her beautiful smile. I will truly miss her.*



Delores Jackson - August 16, 2018 at 08:21 PM

VJ

“ *Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Valerie J - August 16, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DM

“ *DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



DIANA MIREE - August 16, 2018 at 02:52 AM

DW

“ *I'm sending Prayers to the sons and entire family of Mrs Cuceciel Banks.*



Doretta Williams - August 15, 2018 at 08:03 PM

LB

“ *You and your family are in my prayers. From Dorothy Brewer and Family*



Lisa Brewer - August 15, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ Rest, Dear Lady. Thank you, for touching my heart and forever etching my memory that day at Sgnw Steering Gear. That moment of your truth meant the world to me and it always will. I love you. 'Til we meet again Ma'am, be free indeed.



Poppa: My most sincere condolences to you, your sibs and entire family. My prayers include you all, regarding this time of inevitable physical separation from your Mother. I am sending you a virtual BIG hug. Please know that, Mrs. Banks was quite special to me. I will cherish her memory until I see her when. May Abba's solace give you strength to endure this and all moments of grief.

Peace and Respect,

~ Joselyn

Joselyn Jordan - August 15, 2018 at 06:16 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Crosby Locke
Cantonment, FL*



Bobbie Crosby Locke - August 15, 2018 at 05:58 PM

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tania - August 15, 2018 at 03:24 PM

ST

Love it, all my girls together !

Sharie Banks Thomas - August 16, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Elizabeth Hudspeth - August 15, 2018 at 11:41 AM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Alicia Nelson - August 15, 2018 at 07:32 AM

CA

“ Carolynriley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



carolynriley - August 15, 2018 at 05:37 AM

CW

“ Calvin&Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Calvin&Delores Williams - August 14, 2018 at 10:56 PM

MM

“ Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - August 14, 2018 at 05:28 PM

PC

“ Oh wow! I had NO idea my cousin passed away first Cousin Joe Banks now Cousin Seal. Please know I'm praying for my Banks Family. Peter Cooper, Tampa, Florida



Peter Cooper - August 14, 2018 at 02:46 PM

TM

“ *Granny u surely will be missed.*



trina martin - August 14, 2018 at 02:17 PM

GH

“ *Auntie, I am going to miss our talks over a "strong" cup of coffee. " To know her is to love her" Love Glen*



Glenda Hardy - August 14, 2018 at 11:50 AM

TH

“ *Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Tara Henderson - August 13, 2018 at 10:21 PM

FT

“ *Fred And Rita Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks*



Fred and Rita Taylor - August 13, 2018 at 09:42 PM

VM

“ Sending my Condolences and Love to the Hightower, Banks family.



Venita McNair - August 13, 2018 at 09:19 PM

GM

“ My Condolences and prayers to the Hightower, Banks family.



Geraldine Meredith-Thorne - August 13, 2018 at 07:49 PM

GT

“ Sent a Virtual Gift in memory of Mrs. Cucecilantro Banks.



Geraldine Meredith - Thorne - August 13, 2018 at 07:46 PM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - August 13, 2018 at 07:41 PM

GS

“ Gregory Daniel Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Gregory Daniel Sr - August 13, 2018 at 07:40 PM

RH

“ Tommy & Rhonda-Henderson Atkins



Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - August 13, 2018 at 05:28 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Walsezetta Bennett - August 13, 2018 at 05:02 PM

WB

Hightower/Bank family sorry for your loss.

Walsezetta Bennett - August 13, 2018 at 05:04 PM

CJ

Sorry to hear of Cucecil passing I can remember my mom taking the late Gloria Troublefield, Cececil, my aunt the late Juanita Henderson to old Central Junior High School first they had. stop off at old Model Bakery which was located on 3rd st. off of Janes Street. Again prayers are being send your way.

Cynthia Johnson - August 14, 2018 at 05:47 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Deidre Hunter - August 13, 2018 at 04:44 PM

JT

“ Jacquelyn Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Jacquelyn Tyler - August 13, 2018 at 03:00 PM

PM

“ Pamela (Stephens) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Pamela (Stephens) Monroe - August 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cucecil Elizabeth Banks



Brenda Jones - August 13, 2018 at 11:36 AM

SF

“ We are praying for your strength during this difficult time.
Joerardo and Sharon Smith Frazer and Family

Sharon Frazer - August 13, 2018 at 08:43 AM

SH

“ I will like to extend my condolences to the
Banks family



Shontorie - August 13, 2018 at 08:30 AM