



## Hillard Banks

December 4, 1933 - March 2, 2007

Family hour will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, March 9, 2007 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street, with the funeral commencing at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Rodrick Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the Perfect Ashler Lodge, #26 will conduct a Memorial Service at 6:00 p.m. Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away Friday, March 2, 2007 at the age of 73 years. He was born December 4, 1933 in Truman, Arkansas to Dolphus and Ella McDonald Banks. Hillard was united in Holy Matrimony to Arthurene McMillan on April 4, 1957. Coming from Chicago to Saginaw in 1953, Hillard was a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Senior Usher Board and was a member of the Sunday School. Other organizations that he belonged to include, the Perfect Ashler Lodge, #26, Buena Vista Lions Club, AM-Vet Post John 3:16, Alabama Reunion Club, Mid-Michigan Idlewilders, and he was a Connected Link to Tri-City Links. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management from Oaklands University. Hillard was a veteran of the U. S. Army, a 1989 retiree from GM-Grey Iron and a member of local #668. He loved golfing, traveling and entertaining the neighborhood kids. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 49 years, Arthurene Banks; three children, Melba, Elaine and Benjamin Banks, all of Saginaw; seven grandchildren, Tracy Banks, Robert and Jermaine Wills, Katrina (Josh) Dogan, Shana Moten, Hasan and Tyrell

Banks; 20 great-grandchildren, including one special great-grandchild, Tre'Vion West; four sisters, Tisha Benham, Little Rock, AR, Moline McKeethan, Saginaw, MI, Roxie Stockley, Battle Creek, MI and Mary Taggert, Lynn, MA; three brothers, Odice (Sarahree) Banks, Joe T. Banks, Jr. all of Saginaw, MI and Willie Banks, Tucson, AZ; special "adopted" brothers, Charles (Sandra) Dawson, Ft. Wayne, IN and Clinton (Hildreth) Dawson, Chicago, IL; many nieces and nephews including special nephew, Bruce Banks; six sisters-in-law, Annie Banks, Cucecil Banks, all of Saginaw, MI, ReJonnie Walton, Cleveland, OH, Annie and Gladys McMillan and Tommacene Dowd, both of Minneapolis, MN; two brothers-in-law, Harold McMillan, Minneapolis, MN and Mal (Audrey) McMillan of Nashville, TN; many other relatives and friends including special friends, J. D. and Ermon Smith, Deacon Ivory Jones, Sr., Major and Charlene Robinson, Ernestine Ford, Carrie Zackrie, Mattie Thompson, Catherine Aldridge, Rev. Ray and Tony Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Manning and Jimmie and Willie Lee Turner and Booker T. Lee; god-daughter, Wanda Faye Reynolds and special neighbor, Little Tim McMillon. Mr. Banks was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Ida B. Banks; brothers, Floyd, Leroy, Julius, and Walter Banks.

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family  
lit a candle in memory of Hillard Banks*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family** - May 15, 2023 at 01:44 AM

DW

“ *I was so sorry that we were Unable to attend Mr. Banks Funeral.  
To The Banks Family,  
Your husband was a very special man and will be missed by  
everyone who knew him, this include grandccildren and  
extended family.  
You're in our thoughts and prayers during this diffcult time.*

*Leodia & Lloyd Powell*

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**DIANNE whitson** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Hillard and his wife were my God parents when I was going up.  
When my Mother died at an early age they all ways looked in on my  
father and Brothers. Im saden for the family loss because Mr Banks  
was like part of my family as well. May God bless the family and  
keep them Strong.*

*Arthur Williams Jr*

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**Arthur Willams Jr** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ TO THE BANKS FAMILY I AM VERY SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS HILLARD WAS LIKE A UNCLE TO ME. I LOVED HIM AND MRS.BANKS JUST LIKE THEIR PART OF MY FAMILY. AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE BANKS FAMILY WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND MY HEART. I LOVE YOU ALL I AM SORRY I COULDN'T BE THERE FOR THE FUNERAL.

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**TAMARA ASBELL** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ We needn't let go of the people we love when the time comes for them to depart, If we know the sweet secret of giving each one a new lifetime to live in the heart.

*These words of deepest sympathy are sent with the hope that, as time goes by, cherished memories will help bring you inner peace, and make your loved one seem still very close to you.*

*Autherene and Family, We Love you.*

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**Luke and Anita Isler** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Hilliard was a good friend and a hard worker for the benefit of others. He will be missed.

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**Roy and Francelle Morrow** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To Artie & Family,  
I wish to take this opportunity to let you you know that I care about  
your sorrow and are holding you up in my prayers.  
When sorrow comes, as sorrow must, all that can help us is God,  
time and trust, God and time the great healers of grief and sorrow,  
trust in the thought of a brighter tomorrow. Hillard was with you  
many years, but he had grown tired and needed to rest. You know  
God only takes the Best.  
May the Lord draw very clsoe to you and make His presence very  
real as you travel through this difficult time.

With Loving And  
Caring Sympathy  
DOROTHY GARRISON

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**Dorothy Garrison** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Are prayers are with you not only today but always. May God  
continue to bless you and keep you in his care.

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**Christine Watkins** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ God! what can I say I'm going to miss Cousin Hillard,he was a great man who love his family and I love him too. I'll never forget when Mama passed he was there him and Cousin Artie with all there love & support. I also enjoy being there paperboy many moons ago(smile)me and my brother Carl. Its good being apart of a great family call the Banks. The Banks are strong people and they are survivor and Couisn Hillard fought a good fight. Cousin take your rest and be at peace with your God and all the love ones that are gone before us. Its not goodbye but see you later. Now you with the Kings of Kings and heaven host and you don't have to worry about NO more pain or sorrow. Your debt is paid in full, now God love has draw you home to a place of peace and where they say there NO more cloudy days. But the brightness of HIS face shining on you and all of His creation, where the grass is a emerald green and the waters are a deep blue and the street are paved with gold! I see you at the Great Family Reunion, Love you Cousin Hillard. Peter Cooper

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Peter Cooper - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM