



Mr. James Anthony Banks, Jr.

September 19, 1958 - August 9, 2022

James Anthony “JB” Banks, Jr. passed away on August 9, 2022. James was born in Wildwood, New Jersey on September 19, 1958 to James and Lillian Banks.

His family later relocated to Flint, Michigan where he attended Northwestern High School. As a young man, James relocated to Saginaw where he met the love of his life, Joanne Washington.

James was a dedicated worker at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant in Frankenmuth, MI as a supervisor for over 30 plus years. “JB” enjoyed watching football and spending time with his family. He had a love for fishing even if he didn’t catch anything. James was the life of the party with his famous phrase, yelling, “Who you Wit, Dog Pound” and “A Plenty”.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Joanne Banks; two daughters, Tameka (Calvin) Bridgeforth of Goodlettsville, TN and Taquana Franklin; adopted son, Marcus Williams of Saginaw; eight grandchildren, Dekwonta Washington, Armonta and Amri Franklin, A’Denn Lindsey and Adarrius Reilly, all of Saginaw, MI, Karlishia, Karree and Karl Ray, Jr., all of Tennessee; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Michael (Janice) Banks; one sister, Virginia Banks; brother-in-law, Larry Williams, all of Saginaw, MI; special nieces, Leslie and Robin Banks; nephews, Duane Vanlanham and Antoine Banks; god-

daughter, Nannette Smith; special cousin, Darryl Stone; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friends, Kenneth (New York) Anthony, Darnell Brooks, James Bacon, the Stone family of Flint, and the Zender family of Frankenmuth.

James was preceded in death by his parents; one son, James Anthony "JJ" Banks III; James and Lillian Banks, Sr.; sister, Sheila A. Banks; brother, Herbert Banks and a great-granddaughter, MiOnna Rodriquez.

The family would like to express thanks to Emily and the staff at Covenant Healthcare Harrison, Anthony Hicks, Good Shepard Church of God in Christ and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at Good Shepherd Church of God In Christ, 3020 Perkins Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Tony Monroe will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Mr. Banks will lie in state in the Chapel of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, from 2:00 - 6:00 PM on Monday.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ
3020 Perkins Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ
3020 Perkins Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Banks, Jr.*



Debbie Rogers - August 29, 2022 at 04:43 AM

TB

“ *From the Banks family we would like to say thank you for all the kind words. Please keep my family in your prayers as we continue to get stronger in the days to come. God Bless from his daughter Tameka Bridgeforth*

Tameka Brudgeforth - August 24, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Anthony Banks, Jr.*



Joanie Williams - August 23, 2022 at 08:38 PM

AJ

“ *Abe Martin Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Banks, Jr.*



Abe Martin Jr. - August 22, 2022 at 12:46 PM

IW

“ I always loved Uncle James because was always kind to my brother and I.

I also appreciate his love & dedication to his/our family 🙏❤️.

Irene Washington - August 21, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ To the Banks family may the God Of Israel bless and keep you all Trustees Robert Davis and Mr. DON Jelks , CALL POP PEACE AND LOVE

Robert Davis - August 18, 2022 at 11:38 AM

PB

“ Sending my Condolences to JoAnn and the entire family sorry to hear about James leaving his earthly body I will be keeping you all in my prayers



Patrice Brown - August 17, 2022 at 08:22 PM

RB

“ Love you uncle seem like I just talked to you thankyou for everything helped out with moms funeral I just lost mom your sister and now your gone.. love you unk...

Robin Banks - August 17, 2022 at 06:51 PM

GD

“ Gregory LeVOY Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Banks, Jr.



Gregory LeVOY Daniel - August 17, 2022 at 05:28 PM

FJ

“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Banks, Jr.



Frank Johnson - August 15, 2022 at 09:27 PM

TB

“ I love you daddy, I will always cherish our memories. Love your daughter Tameka

Tameka Bridgeforth - August 15, 2022 at 06:55 PM

RD

“ Robert and Don Jelks as POP sending Condolences to the Banks family

Robert L Davis - August 11, 2022 at 09:59 AM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Banks, Jr.*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - August 10, 2022 at 09:17 PM

KN

“ *I will miss his smiling face at work. Will also miss his jokes.*



Kathleen

Kathleen Nickles - August 10, 2022 at 03:38 PM

EH

“ *Willie & Elaine Houston, Sends their deepest condolences to Joanne and the whole banks family were saddened to hear about the passing of James we will be keeping you in our prayers. We send our love and prayers and many many huggs.*



Elaine Houston - August 10, 2022 at 02:56 PM

BH

“ *Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Banks, Jr.*



Bobby Haynes - August 10, 2022 at 06:06 AM