



## Mrs. JoAnne Banks

June 14, 1955 - November 29, 2022

Our beloved mother, JoAnne “Jo” Banks passed away on November 29, 2022 at the age of 67 years. JoAnne Washington was born in Saginaw, Michigan on January 14, 1955 to the late Betty Mae Washington and Benjamin Williams.

She was blessed to be raised by her father the late Curley Washington. JoAnne loved cooking, listening to music and enjoying time with her family. She would welcome anyone into home that need a place to stay. In 1987 JoAnne married the love of her life James A. Banks, Jr. until he preceded her in death on August 9, 2022.

JoAnne leaves to cherish many memories, two daughters, Tameka (Calvin) Bridgeforth of Goodlettsville, TN and TaQuana Ada Franklin of Saginaw, MI; adopted son, Marcus Williams of Saginaw, MI; eight grandchildren, Dekwonta Washington, all of Saginaw, MI, Karlishia, Karree and Karl Ray, Jr., all of Tennessee, Ar-Monta and Amari Franklin, A'Denn Lindsey and A'Darrius Reilly, all of Saginaw, MI; 14 great-grandchildren, Alliyah, D'Niro, Dannel, Journey, A'Marion, A'Nahi, Izreal, A'Marionna, Kacey, Kamar, Ka'Miyah, Kameel, DaJisha and Aseer; three brothers, Larry Williams of Saginaw, MI, Benjamin Williams and Craig Strong, both of Louisiana; sister, Lucille Batieste of Baton Rouge, LA; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Banks and Linda Washington; many cousins, nieces and nephews including Sharice Hooker, Kevin Shacks and Justin Greeman; god-daughters, Nannette Smith and Samone Culberson;

special cousins, Merissa Peters, Gary Collins, Perry Archibald, Crystal and Ternenia O'Bryan; special friends, Charlotte Baker, Anthony Hicks and Derinda Culberson.

JoAnne was processed in death by her son, James "JJ" Banks III; great-granddaughter, Mi'Onna Rodriguez; sisters, Nellie McNair, Rose Williams, BethAnn Williams and Sheila Banks; brothers, James Otis Washington and Melvin White; special cousins, Malcolm O'Bryan and Sofrania Stewart.

The family would like to express a big thank you to Alonzo and the entire Evans & Browne's Funeral Home staff.

Mommy we miss you so much. Meka and Ada

Funeral service 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Dr. Willie F Casey will officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue. Visitation will take place on Monday at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - December 13, 2022 at 10:47 AM

RB

*Love you guys wish I was there praying for our family*

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**Robin Banks** - December 13, 2022 at 12:24 PM



*We love you too Robin*

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**Tameka Bridgeforth** - December 14, 2022 at 08:43 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**Doloris Mixon** - December 31, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks



Joanie Williams - December 17, 2022 at 08:30 AM

JG

“ Auntie I will forever love you



Jomeisha Gochett - December 13, 2022 at 10:38 AM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks



Deborah Champion - December 12, 2022 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ Rest In Heaven Our Dear Joanne And To My Two Sweet Sisters I Love You Both And Am Praying For You Both And Your Family Am So Sorry For Your Loss Of Your Dear Sweet Mother She Will Be Truly Missed So Until We All Meet Again Rest In God's Loving Arm's



Debora Byrd - December 11, 2022 at 09:38 PM

RA

“ Rachel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks



Rachel - December 11, 2022 at 08:59 PM

PM

“ To my dear friend Joanne I'm going to miss you I think about all the good times we used to have back in the days you truly be missed and I will look out for your kids while you are gone I love you with all my heart and soul Patricia McClain and family's



patrica McClain - December 10, 2022 at 12:22 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences 🌸 to the family.

Leeandra Carroll - December 08, 2022 at 07:40 AM

WS

“ Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - December 08, 2022 at 06:37 AM

CO

“ *Crystal O’Bryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**Crystal O’Bryan** - December 07, 2022 at 08:25 PM

LT

“ *Linda Darnell Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**linda darnell taylor** - December 07, 2022 at 06:11 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - December 07, 2022 at 01:07 PM

CC

“ *Calandra Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**Calandra Culberson** - December 07, 2022 at 10:35 AM

SH

“ Auntie Joanne I will miss you so much... I was over your house every weekend staying over even next door from big mama and big daddy thanks for being there for me my FAVORITE AUNTIE. No more pain your with your your husband,mother,father, siblings give my dad a kiss for me 🥰

sharice - December 04, 2022 at 12:45 AM

TB

“ Mommy, you were my rock, my heart. Now I have to live my life without you. (How). I wanted so bad for you to have a new home here in Tennessee. How do I breathe without you. A HUGH piece of my heart is missing. I watched you until the end, Thank you for making what would have been the hardest decision I thought I had to make, No more pain. You will always be MY GIRL, LOVE your first born Tameka

Tameka Bridgeforth - December 03, 2022 at 05:57 PM

RO

Sorry for your loss cuz I love you this is so crazy. I am praying for our family.

Robin - December 06, 2022 at 11:11 AM

AS

Ms Joann I got a chance to meet you through my daughter momo I'm gonna miss our talks we use to have no more pain rest on until we meet again 🙏🙏🙏

Audrey snow - December 07, 2022 at 12:53 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family  
lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family** - December 03, 2022 at 09:39 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**Sandra Coleman** - December 01, 2022 at 10:59 PM

  
Shonda  
Stewart-  
Myles

“ *Shonda Stewart-Myles sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mrs. JoAnne Banks*



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**Shonda Stewart-Myles** - December 01, 2022 at 09:55 PM

EH

“ I was so shocked to hear that you had passed.Im so so grateful that God gave us the opportunity to spend sometime together and as always it was nice. Joanne to know you is to love you you were such a kind hearted person from childhood to adulthood u always been the same you will truly be missed by many .To the family i will keep you all in my prayers and if it's anything I can do please call let me know. Gone but never forgotten 💕💕



Elaine Houston - November 30, 2022 at 09:22 PM

DC

“ To the family I have been around for so long and I like to say every time I came around and laugh I'll always have a smile on my face then around Joanne Tamika later and the kids we always had a good time throughout the years and I like to say I love y'all and I'm so sorry for your loss



Derinda Culberson - November 30, 2022 at 08:52 PM

FF

“ My deepest condolence the loss of your dear sweet mother grandmother and the rest of the family keeping you in my prayers Rest In Heaven 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Franklin And The Byrd Family - November 30, 2022 at 08:16 PM