



Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen

September 29, 1937 - February 21, 2020

Our loving mother, grandmother, sister, auntie and friend, Moline Banks McKeethen, entered into eternal rest on February 21, 2020 at the age of 82 years. We pause to share the memory of one so dear whose life exemplified great faith, love, joy, strength, kindness, and excellence which will be cherished forever.

She was born Moline Banks in Watson, Arkansas on September 29, 1937 to Dolphus and Ella (McDonald) Banks. She moved from Arkansas to Massachusetts and settled in Saginaw, Michigan in the early 1950's. She worked many jobs including American Cleaners, 7 Eleven and Grey Iron Foundry General Motors, Corp. She was a member of UAW Local 668. Moline expressed her faith in Christ at an early age and was a member of Zion Baptist Church. She was an exceptional homemaker who enjoyed entertaining with family and friends. She enjoyed cooking for her family and others. When her boys were younger, her home was the house everyone would hang around and she was that mom who the neighborhood kids would call mom and always received a home cooked meal or healthy snacks. She was a beacon of support to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her legacy lives on through her four children, Jerry (Kathryn) Banks, Sr., Saginaw, MI, Ricky (Barbara) Calhoun, Shreveport, LA, Tonia Banks (Robert)

Gaines, Jr., Romulus, MI and Ephraim (Felecia) Banks, Detroit, MI; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary E. Taggart, Lynn, MA; five sisters-in-law, Annie, Sarahree, Arthurene Banks and Jackie Singleton, of Saginaw, MI and Senetta Pearl Banks, Tucson, AZ; special friends, Kate Jackson, Saginaw, MI, Dr. Sallie Brodus, Baltimore, MD and George Moultrie, Graceville, FL; a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews who loved and cherished her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dolphus and Ella Banks; the father and step-father of her children, Edward M. McKeethen, Jr.; one daughter, Venus McKeethen Landin; three sisters, Ida Banks, Tesha Benham and Roxie Stockley; eight brothers, Odice, Floyd, Leroy, Julius, Joe, Hilliard, Walter and Willie Banks; a special sister-in-law, Cucecil Banks and Alberta Perkins and a special nephew, Bruce Banks.

She has given us eight decades of memories, happiness, wisdom, and love. Although her earthly life came to an end, she lives on through all who knew and loved her.

“In life, we loved you dearly, in death, we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place no one could ever fill.”

“Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don’t lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift your heart and share with me; God wanted me now—he set me free.”

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road, Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with entombment at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum, 7475 E. Holland Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place at 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Family Hour

FEB 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

FEB 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Wanda Faye Reynolds - April 23, 2020 at 06:26 PM

BK

“ Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - March 03, 2020 at 04:14 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Wanda Faye Reynolds - March 02, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JL

“ Rick, Barbara, Ben and Jordan, Cousin Joyce will continue to lift you up in prayer. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you". John14:27. Keep the memories of Granny Moline in your heart❤️❤️❤️.

Joyce Dunn Lars/Shreveport, Louisiana - March 01, 2020 at 01:58 AM

RD

“ *Rev Robert D Jones Detroit lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Rev Robert d Jones Detroit - February 29, 2020 at 08:56 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Brenda Jones - February 29, 2020 at 03:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen.*



February 28, 2020 at 11:25 PM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Linda Troutmon - February 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Brenda Jones - February 27, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen.*



February 27, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DJ

“ *Poem: ' A Rhapsody For Moline, The Legacy The Queen!'*

Aunt Moline, my Aunt the Queen, will always be here, so sweet and so dear, with a love that will forever be near. As we shed a tear in this sad and happy year. Our love will endure for that you can be sure! Through your trials and tribulations you gave us all true jubilations. Your Legacy no doubt as we all weep and shout, for that is what family is all about! For God has given you Angelic Wings, you've given us joy as the whole family sings! Aunt Moline, our Mother and our Queen a love so true and never ever blue!

David Lee Hardy JR - February 27, 2020 at 01:31 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Wanda Faye Reynolds - February 27, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen.



February 27, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Ms. McKeethen was such a beautiful Woman with the biggest Heart. The last time We seen each other, we talked so much about Life and how much we missed seeing each other at Walgreens and we took a Picture together at Therapy last year. Ma Moline is already deeply missed and greatly loved. Rest peacefully and I love you 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Tamika Bassett - February 27, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Joanie Williams - February 26, 2020 at 09:46 PM

FF

“ From Victor Damone Banks Sr & Family.
purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the
family of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen.



From Victor Damone Banks Sr & Family. - February 26, 2020
at 06:37 PM

MW

“ MARIE WASHINGTON sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



MARIE WASHINGTON - February 26, 2020 at 04:50 PM

MH

*This not easy for me to grasp but she is no longer suffering.RIP Moline
see you in the morning.*

MARIE WASHINGTON & Julia Hartfield - February 26, 2020 at 04:53 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Moline Banks McKeethen



Felicia Jones - February 26, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TJ

“ *Tammy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Tammy Johnson - February 26, 2020 at 09:23 AM

IM

“ *Iveory Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Iveory Morris - February 26, 2020 at 08:59 AM

EB

“ *Aunt your always be my sunshine on a Rainy day my Heart will always be Sad because your not here anymore to Hug Me an Fill it with JOY everyday they felt like the beautiful Pure White DOVE soft Kind Sweet I Will Never forget your amazing Smile your My Queen Fly Away Fly Away High Until You Reach beyond the Clouds up above the Sky Tell Everyone I Said Hiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii*



ELAINE Marie Banks - February 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Debra Jones - February 25, 2020 at 10:59 PM

DS

“ *Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Denise Steele - February 25, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DW

“ *Doretta Joyce Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Doretta Joyce Williams - February 25, 2020 at 09:03 PM

AJ

“ *Andre Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Andre Jackson - February 25, 2020 at 08:19 PM

AW

“ *Alice&Oscar Rainey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Alice&Oscar Rainey Wilson - February 25, 2020 at 08:18 PM

RH

“ *Rodney Howard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Rodney Howard - February 25, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CS

“ *Cheri M. Smith*



Cheri M Smith - February 25, 2020 at 07:43 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Carolyn Washington - February 25, 2020 at 07:02 PM

MO

“ *Madeleine Oneal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Madeleine Oneal - February 25, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CH

“ *Charles And Mary Helton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Charles and Mary Helton - February 25, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DB

“ *In loving memories of you thank you for loving me and treating me as a daughter when i came to spend the weekend with Tonia thanks for those memories*



Demetria Blakely - February 25, 2020 at 06:06 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen*



Dawn Hughey - February 25, 2020 at 05:36 PM

GL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Glenda - February 25, 2020 at 08:51 AM

PT

“ Paula, Russell & Ashley Terrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Paula, Russell & Ashley Terrell - February 25, 2020 at 06:24 AM

RT

“ RUSSELL, PAULA (ASHLEY) TERRELL lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



RUSSELL, PAULA (ASHLEY) TERRELL - February 25, 2020 at 06:22 AM

RB

“ My condolences to the family



Raecille Brooks - February 24, 2020 at 11:22 PM

JS

“ Jerry L. Banks SR. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Jerry L. Banks SR. - February 24, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Moline was a very kind hearted lady, that had a sense of humor. I never will forget the time I sent her a banana gram for her birthday because she was always eating bananas, she was shocked at first then ended up dancing with the gorilla. Her presence and smile will be remembered. To her family you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - February 24, 2020 at 12:08 PM

MF

“ Ms. Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Ms. Ann Ford - February 24, 2020 at 10:18 AM

PH

“ Aunt Moline was the warmest, loving aunt that smile would melt you. I love her with all my heart. Auntie will be missed. To know her was to love her. Rest in Heaven my Queen. I'm glad I had the opportunity to spend your transition along your side. You will be missed and forever In my heart.

Pamela Henley - February 22, 2020 at 10:12 PM

GL

“ Auntie Moline your legacy will live on in your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. You were a tremendous influence in all our lives. I will miss dropping by chatting with you. Prayers to my family to be strong and remember she loved us all. This isn't goodbye, but we will see you later. Love you Auntie, Glenda



Glenda - February 22, 2020 at 10:24 AM

EB

OMG Auntie Moline lyou so sweet so beautiful love you so much you're amazing

ELAINE Marie Banks - February 25, 2020 at 11:37 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Deidre Hunter - February 22, 2020 at 08:40 AM

PC

“ Words cannot express my heartfelt sorrow that I'm feeling in the lost of my Cousin Moline. I will miss talking about the Banks bloodline our Arkansas roots. You fought well now take your rest forever in my heart. I'm proud to share the Banks bloodline that runs rich in my veins. BANKS proud! Peter Cooper, Orlando Fla

Peter Cooper - February 21, 2020 at 09:58 PM

TB

“ Farewell Granny 💜💜💜💜 you will live on thru me for the rest of my days 💜💜💜💜



Tania B. - February 21, 2020 at 09:15 PM

RS

“ Tonia, Tania and Family May the Lord Bless and keep you all. Moma Molene will be missed as she's touched our hearts in so many inspiring ways. Love you all
Roy & Rosalind Stewart

Roy & Rosalind Stewart - February 21, 2020 at 05:15 PM

VH

“ Vernida Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Moline Banks McKeethen



Vernida Hicks - February 21, 2020 at 02:50 PM