



Clarence Banks Sr.

May 28, 1945 - April 24, 2015

Clarence Banks, Sr. was born on May 28, 1945 to the late Deacon James C. Banks and the late Mother Ella George Banks in Henry County. On April 24, 2015 God called him home.

At an early age, Clarence joined Zion Grove Baptist where he served on the Senior Usher Board. He was a graduate of Henry County Training School. He entered the U. S. Air Force in 1963. After returning home, he attended Morris Brown College and received his degree in Business Administration. Clarence loved his Alma Mater, and stayed active after graduating until his health began to fail.

He was member of the Masonic Lodge, and Phi Beta Sigma, Inc. Fraternity. Clarence was employed at the U. S. Postal Service for many years before entering the field of insurance. He worked for the Georgia Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, which led him to become an Independent Insurance Agent. Clarence enjoyed volunteering his time during voting season campaigning for both Henry and Clayton County. Clarence enjoyed working in his garden. Clarence was a sports fanatic. He loved going out with his family on the weekends to eat pizza and hamburgers.

Clarence was joined in holy matrimony in August 1969 to Gloria Dabney. To this union two children were born, Clarence Banks, Jr. and Hyacinth Banks Solomon. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Deacon James Banks and Deacon Harold Franks, and one sister Hilda James.

Clarence leaves to cherish his loving memories, a loving and devoted wife,

Gloria; two children, Clarence Banks, Jr. (Jody) and Hyacinth Banks Solomon (Chuck); six grandchildren, Morgan Solomon, Clarence Banks, III, Meagan Solomon, Skaii Banks, Matthew Solomon and Yani Banks; sisters, Myra McDaniel (Joseph) and Evelyn Studstill (Allen); sisters in law, Renolia Banks, Carolyn Franks, and Shirley Dabney; brother in law, John Dean Evans (Sally). Clarence will forever live in the lives of the Knox and Battle families, nieces, nephews, cousins and host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Grove Baptist Church
2519 Old Toney Rd.
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Interment

APR **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Dr.
Canton, GA 30114
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/georgia.asp>

Tribute Wall

BU

“*Glo, I looked up your name and found this site for Clarence. I think about you at times and wonder what you're doing these days. I'm sure you remember my son, Travis from when he was born. last night I was just thinking about when Mr. Corbier was talking to me at my desk when Travis kicked my tummy and made Mr. Corbier's day. That was a treat that brings a smile to my face now. Well the sad part of my message is that God took Travis home to be with him on August , 7th, 2013. He was the light of my soul and was 1 month from his 33rd birthday. He developed a rare form of leukemia, Harvard said it was a gene mutation which over time had destroyed his lungs and eventually heart. No transplant count be done because of the leukemia (cancer). Life is not much anymore without him. Hope you , C. J. and Hyacinth are all well.*

Brenda Smith, formerly USDA - February 26, 2024 at 11:02 AM

AW

“*I will always remember listening to my mother talk about the families of Zion Grove Baptist Church. This included the George, Banks, Dodson, Moseley, Gleaton, Askew and Hambrick families. Oh how my mother loved these families.*

On behalf of my family I wish to extend sympathy to the Banks family. May your loved one rest in Heavenly peace.

The family of the late Mother Lizzie Bird Hambrick Wilson

Ann Wilson - May 08, 2015 at 09:18 AM

HB

“ I have many fond memories of growing up with Clarence on Flippen Road and interacting with our neighbors, the Banks. Whether is was hauling hay at the farm, swimming in Rum Creek or dodging Mr. Henry's goats, while walking to Bank's Community Store to buy cookies. I would later continue the friendship while at First State Bank.

On behalf of the Broder family I would like to extend our deepest sympathies. Clarence will be missed.

Hans Broder

Hans Broder - April 29, 2015 at 09:33 AM

AP

“ Anthony T. Peak purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Clarence Banks Sr..



Anthony T. Peak - April 28, 2015 at 01:43 PM

AP

“ Many prayers to my brother CJ and the family in this time of loss. I am here for you as always. Please know that he is in a better place.
Peak

Anthony Peak - April 28, 2015 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope during time. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort, the love of your family and friends give you the strength you need to endure. (2 Corinth. 1:3,4)

janet - April 25, 2015 at 07:15 PM