



Dianne Woods Banks

May 14, 1949 - July 1, 2019

McDonough Chapel

Dianne Woods Banks was born to the late Lillie Mae Woods and the late William Henry Woods on May 14, 1949 in Stockbridge, GA. Dianne was one of 8 children, 2 of which preceded her in eternal rest – Vera Waller and Shirley Marie Allen.

Dianne Woods Banks was raised at Hilltop Church in Joyland. Her grandmother, Ollie Woods, faithfully took her to church services. Hilltop Church is where the beginning of her knowledge of Jesus Christ was born; she accepted Christ very early in her life. As a young adult she moved to Denver, Colorado and started attending Living Waters Tabernacle, where her relationship with the Lord grew tremendously. She lived each day with Christ in her heart and trumpeted God's Word to all around her. She later became a devoted member and ordained minister of New Covenant Metropolitan Ministries in Ellenwood, GA.

Dianne graduated from Henry McNeal Turner High School in 1967; she continued her education at Denver Women's College and Kaplan University. She began her professional career as a flight attendant for United Airlines and retired after 30 plus years. Following her retirement from the airlines, she became an educator for 15 years, working as an elementary school teacher at

Greenforest Christian School and various schools throughout the DeKalb County Public School System. Dianne was a member of the Turner High School Alumni Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Ladies of Literacy, and Isagenix. Dianne was adventurous, loved family game nights, and appreciated a good book, a good joke and a good game of Scrabble!

Dianne is survived by her children: Everett R. Banks (Laphanie), Reginald Banks, Evelyn Summer Ike (Obiorah), Alexis Wright (Kendrick), and Wendy Banks-Bivins (Akili), and 10 grandchildren: Ian, Rene, Shakira, William, Emaria, Charleston, Everett T., Kaidan, Kaison, and McKenzie. Dianne is also survived by Everett W. Banks, her sisters: Atlena Carter, Valissa Aycock, Joyce Harbert, Mayvice Cauty and Kimberly Woods, three aunts: Cora Mitchell, Emma Preston and Eloise Clemons, and two uncles: Curtis Woods and Monroe James. She has loving nieces and nephews: Amechy, Monty, Kevin, Anthony, India, Robert, Rod, Angel, John, Joi, Gary, Jonathan, Laquisha, Andre, Kevin, Sherrod, Fredrick, Ashanta, Elizabeth, and Kayahna. She also has a host of loving great nieces and nephews, cousins, family in-laws and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bentley Hill UMC
584 Bentley Hill Rd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Interment

JUL 6 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

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Everett W Banks - March 06, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JO

“ Time has not eased my pain. Everyday my heart and soul longs to talk and laugh with you.



Joi - November 02, 2020 at 12:40 PM

KW

“ Its crazy how life shorts itself out ! Auntie was always instilling in me the purpose about prayer and how on time our lord can be ! My mother actually asked me to reach out to auntie a couple yrs ago and i could never find her or my cousins, so i never paid it much attention! Tonight i was just simply messing around on the internet and stumbled across your obituary! It broke my heart to tge fullest that i couldn't be around in your time of need or that im just now finding out ... I send all my love and tears to my family back home and i really wish we could reconnect because I cant handle to much of this.

Love your cousin kayahna

Kayahna woods - August 11, 2019 at 12:06 AM

JC

Hey Kayahna! Long time no speak!

Jordynne Christensen - March 05, 2023 at 07:13 PM

SH

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samuel hall - July 13, 2019 at 09:26 PM

SH

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samuel hall - July 13, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - July 10, 2019 at 05:19 PM

SR

“ *To Everett and Family:
I am so sorry to have missed Dianne's Homecoming. I know you will miss her so much, but just take comfort in how much she loved you. And every day you will remember something that reminds you of that love--especially in the little things..*

Sharon Rounsaville

Sharon Rounsaville - July 08, 2019 at 08:07 PM

BM

“ *Condolences and Prayers
Brenda (Allison) Marshall
C/O '67*

Brenda Marshall - July 06, 2019 at 08:46 AM

MI

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Miriam - July 04, 2019 at 08:42 PM

MI

Our deepest Sympathy to Diane's Family, Class of 1967 of Henry McNeal Turner High School.

Miriam - July 05, 2019 at 03:01 PM

GR

Prayers and Condolences - Rounsaville Family (Gary)

Gary Rounsaville - July 06, 2019 at 10:34 AM

ER

My deepest condolences to Everett and family. I'm at a loss for words
Elaine Rounsaville

Elaine Rounsaville - July 08, 2019 at 07:02 PM

DS

“ *My condolences to the family, especially Alexis, Summer, and Wendy. I'll always hold dearly my memories of her.*

May you find comfort in your memories and God's grace.

Devon (Taylor) Sims

Devon Sims - July 04, 2019 at 12:59 PM

YF

“ *Your FirstService Residential Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dianne Woods Banks.*



Your FirstService Residential Family - July 04, 2019 at 08:30 AM

NA

“ *My deepest sympathy to you my dear Soror Wendy on the loss of your Mother. The Lord be with you today and always.*
Soror Nicole M. Adams

Nicole Adams - July 03, 2019 at 03:45 PM

EM

“ *Ella McDuffie lit a candle in memory of Dianne Woods Banks*



Ella McDuffie - July 03, 2019 at 03:22 PM

RJ

“ *Reba Jones lit a candle in memory of Dianne Woods Banks*



Reba Jones - July 03, 2019 at 11:24 AM

JL

“ *What an awesome Woman of God!! The Wyatt family would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Banks family. Take comfort in knowing that God has Ms. Dianne wrapped in his arms and she smiling down on you! We love you and may God continue to comfort each of you.*

With Love,

Jeff & Lamantha Wyatt

Jeff and Lamantha - July 02, 2019 at 04:19 PM

CD

My thoughts and prayers are being conveyed to the Banks and Woods family. Dianne will be sorely missed for her warm smile and kind heart. May the Comforter guide you through your hour of bereavement.

*With Love,
Cynthia Dunn-DuHart
THS Class of 1969*

Cynthia Dunn-DuHarr - July 04, 2019 at 12:53 PM



Dianne's life journey was a bright star in the lives of family and friends and all who knew her. Her legacy of love and godliness leaves a bright path for all to follow.

*Love Always,
Lola Wilson
Family friend and Prayer Partner*

Lola Wilson - July 04, 2019 at 06:23 PM