



Doris Banks

August 10, 1934 - January 25, 2021

Celebration of Life Services for Doris Banks will be held on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 12:00PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/507229689>

Doris Lee Fennell was born to Ivory Lee Fennell in Wheatley Aransas on August 10, 1934. She moved to New York at the age of five. Doris attended school and graduated from A.B. Davis. One of Doris' first jobs was at the Metropolitan (MET) insurance company where she worked for a year. Doris married Horace Banks in 1956. The couple had two daughters Karen and Cheryl.

Doris began working at the Mount Vernon Public Library where she retired after working for 42 years.

Doris was friendly, personable, greeted everyone with a smile, and had a great sense of humor. She loved cooking, sewing, reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Doris was preceded in death by her mother Novella Metcalf, father Ivory Fennell, daughter Karen Banks, siblings Ivory Ozzie Fennell Junior, Freddie Francis- Ruffin, and Shirley Elaine Fennell-Fulks.

Left to celebrate her life and homecoming are her husband Horace Banks, daughter Cheryl Ellison, grandsons Terrel and Rashaun Ellison, and their wives, Maya and Tiara. Doris's siblings Terry Fennell and Norma Jean Fennell-Little and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Entombment

FEB 8 (ET)

Fairview Memorial Gardens
164 Fairview Rd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Banks*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - February 02, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV) He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet[a] no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

Aunt Doris,

Your sweet spirit illuminated the room, your love could be felt from miles away, and your nurturing is evident in the lives of family, friends, and loved ones. Thank you for showing me that presence speaks louder than words and that loving changes lives. I will miss your laughter, dinners, and kindness. I love you dearly and miss you so much. You, my dearest Aunt led a beautiful life and your love will forever remain in our hearts. Love you!

Tonia

Tonia Nixon - February 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM



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W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - February 07, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ To the family I offer my deepest sympathy, our time with this jewel Doris Banks has come to an end for this moment (until we meet again) Well Dome!

To Doris I thank you for being the warm, honest, helpful, quite spirit you were, you have helped and changed the lives for the better of many.

I for one miss you and our marathon conversations, where you always gave such great advice and good cooking recipes. You are a precious gift from God to me and so many others. I thank God for placing you and I on this planet together as sisters.

Continued Love,

Norma J. Little

Norma - February 07, 2021 at 02:18 PM

CE

“ *The is very memorable because it was a miracle to get everyone in the same space.*



Cheryl Ellison - February 03, 2021 at 09:17 PM

CE

“ *Mom at the baby shower of her 1st Great granddaughter. Then holding her 1st great granddaughter Auguste! I am so grateful she was able to meet her .*



Cheryl Ellison - February 03, 2021 at 07:49 PM

CA

“ *My condolences to my Banks family love y'all much ❤️*

carmen - January 30, 2021 at 03:13 PM

MD

“ I am so saddened to learn of Aunt Doris’s passing. Aunt Doris was very dear to me as I met her , Karen and Cheryl before I met Rudy! The Banks family became my family too I love you all and send prayers of comfort. Rudy and I are here for you,. I know there are some reunions happening in heaven as Aunt Doris is reunited with her mother, dear daughter Karen and her dear best friend Rosa Barksdale. Love Melinda



melinda davis - January 27, 2021 at 02:52 PM