



Gregory Bernard Banks

October 14, 1965 - November 7, 2017

McDonough Chapel

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **10**. 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

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
469 Mt. Olive Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281
(770) 957-3308
mtolive@mtolivebcs.org
<http://www.mtolivebcs.org>

Interment

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cedric & Crystal James (Aberdeen Maryland) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory Bernard Banks.*



Cedric & Crystal James (Aberdeen Maryland) - November 11, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory Bernard Banks.*



November 09, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ My dearest Gregory,

For many years you have given more to your shadow friends, helping them to become more than they ever imagined, ever dreamed.

Now our tears must now explore the peaks and hallows, the end of him, of the physical you that some adored, a man impassioned, held forever ... esteemed.

I am but one person you helped to find our hidden talent. I am one person you assisted in bringing out treasures of unimagined glory. I am but one person you challenged to become so much more. How do we, the friends you always held in your heart, cope with such a loss? I believe I speak for everyone here, there will never be a measure of a man with a story such as yours. You are loved, leaving this realm a legend, and now you have the heavens to explore.

I will miss our conversations, your beautiful mind, your respect and love. It was the love you had for every one of us that will be remembered most.

Gentle man. Greg, you have won your place in the hereafter, in your heaven, with the angels. You have earned your halo and those beautiful wings that now carry you anywhere you desire.

You said you wanted to see the world and someday be free of your wheelchair. You used your mind to free yourself as a man, a son, a brother, an uncle, a dear friend. Now you truly are free of pain, of chains, of fear, of the body that held you prisoner for so long.

Now you free. You are free to dance and play, travel anywhere. I know you find a new self that can run without bother, without fear, without end. Discover the rainbow after those rains, the blessings that appear... out of body and something new – remember this woman and all you have given her, how you made her strong.

You opened my eyes and I believe, but in my dreams here, you were to never leave.

A human angel. An inspiration to all. We are letting go of the man, so you can answer the call of God. Go now and know this – you touched so many souls here and we will never forget you or the lessons, the challenges, the doors you opened with a word... we will never forget Gregory Bernard Banks.

God speed, my dearest friend, as I fall to my knees and give thanks.

Thank you for being in my life. Thank you for making dreams come true for this old woman. I will never forget you or your gentle guidance. Bless you GB Banks. I know you are exactly where you should be, in the arms of kindred spirits – angels of light. Shine on. We will feel you, we will see you in our prayers and our daydreams.

I miss you already.

M Teresa Clayton

M Teresa Clayton - November 08, 2017 at 06:04 AM



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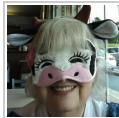
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M Teresa Clayton - November 08, 2017 at 06:02 AM



I had the privilege of being Bernard's home bound teacher. He has always been a shining soul and your words express so much of what all who knew and loved him must be feeling. Thank you for those of us who have difficulty writing such personal and complex thoughts.

Carla Denney - November 09, 2017 at 09:15 AM

MP

Bernard was a sweet ,loving and kind young man.He was on my class roll for 7th grade Life Science,even though he was not able to attend school, but he always did a great job on his work.

His research paper that he did was so neat and detailed,and when it was time for him to turn it in ,he had the opportunity to come and visit my class,that was a joyful and wonderful day for not just Bernard ,but for me and the entire class.

I will remember his smile and his love of Science .I pray gods blessing on the family

Marie Pierce

Marie Pierce - November 10, 2017 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Teresa and all of Gregory's students, So thankful. purchased the In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box for the family of Gregory Bernard Banks.*



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November 08, 2017 at 06:01 AM