



John Robert Banks

August 22, 1941 - August 20, 2021

John Robert Banks the son of the late Henry and Ethel Weems Banks, was born in Stockbridge, GA on August 22, 1941, the seventh of nine children. John was educated at Henry County Training School. At a young age, he joined Red Oak United Methodist Church. He then joined Mount Olive Baptist Church in 1968 and served on the Trustee Board and the Male Choir. As a young man, he worked at Broder Dairy Farm and Southern Aluminum of Atlanta.

On August 19, 1962, he married Christine Lemon and from this union, Gregory Bernard Banks and Rashonda Banks Favors were born. John embarked on several careers that led him to leave his home of Stockbridge in the early 1960s and move to Newark, New Jersey. He returned home to begin a career at Bristol Myers Squibb (formerly E.R Squibb & Sons) where he worked for 25 years until retirement. John then began working at Print Pack and excelled at being a top performer at his position until his retirement. For six years he worked for the Henry County school system. His entrepreneurial spirit and mechanical talent would lead him to several business ventures, which included an auto shop and cleaning service. He was an avid sports fan, loved cars, and would often attend drag races.

John leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife of 59 years, Christine (Lemon) Banks, daughter Rashonda Banks Favors, son-in-law Derek Favors,

grandson Christian Favors, one brother Oliver Banks (Barbara), sister Queen Oliver and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. His oldest child Gregory Bernard Banks preceded him in death in 2017.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 28. 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

AUG 28 (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
469 Mt. Olive Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281
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Tribute Wall



“ *Marco Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Robert Banks*



Marco Johnson - September 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Program*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - August 28, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Arnisha Turner Norman lit a candle in memory of John Robert Banks*



Arnisha Turner Norman - August 27, 2021 at 12:18 PM



Rest in peace my dear cousin. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Arnisha Turner Norman - August 27, 2021 at 12:48 PM

TE

“ *Our condolences to the Banks family. Your memories are stamped in your heart.*
Terrell & Elaine



Terrell & Elaine - August 27, 2021 at 07:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Robert Banks.*



August 26, 2021 at 01:18 PM

VB

“ *Deepest condolences from the Family of Jesse Benton! I have a lot of fun memories of my father and John Banks. Our prayers are with you!*



Van Benton - August 24, 2021 at 05:36 PM

FH

“ *From James and Gloria Harris purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of John Robert Banks.*



From James and Gloria Harris - August 24, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of John Robert Banks



James Harris - August 24, 2021 at 02:22 PM

IP

“ Rest in peace Brother Roberts. Well done, Well done.

Isaac Payton - August 23, 2021 at 04:46 PM

TJ

“ Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Robert Banks



Teresa Johnson - August 22, 2021 at 07:53 PM

DL

“ Our prayers and condolences to the Banks, Favors and Lemon families! We sure will miss John Robert. Love You, Sam, Dollie and Helen



Dollie H. Lynn - August 22, 2021 at 05:53 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Mckibben lit a candle in memory of John Robert Banks*



Lisa Mckibben - August 22, 2021 at 04:13 PM

LI

“ *I remember when we had the family reunions Uncle Robert and Aunt Chris always came through with whatever we needed. Those reunions will not be the same. But you are in a better place. Love you Uncle Robert*



Linda Ingram - August 21, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss will keep you all in prayers*



Beverly Phelps Irving - August 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM

NA

“ *Nonia Amis lit a candle in memory of John Robert Banks*



Nonia amis - August 21, 2021 at 09:25 AM

LI

“ *Linda Johnson Ingram lit a candle in memory of John Robert Banks* ”



Linda Johnson Ingram - August 20, 2021 at 12:45 PM