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Sterling Evan Banks was born on June 14, 1994 at Andrews AFB in Suitland, Maryland. Sterling is the last of two children born to the union of Lovell “Butch” and Katrina Banks.

Sterling joined St. John Baptist Church at a very early age and was baptized under the leadership of Pastor Denny D. Davis. He was a faithful member of the Junior Usher Board and enthusiastically served on the AV Ministry. He was especially grateful for his opportunity to serve as the drummer for the St. John Southlake Youth Choir.

Sterling graduated from Keller High School in the Class of 2012, where he served as the Director for the NDNTv Broadcast Team. Sterling was a passionate musician, artist and songwriter. He enjoyed performing his rap lyrics (under the name Banks) and playing the drums for New Perspective. At the tender age of 19 Sterling took the lead role in creating, directing, and producing a television commercial that has been aired on the Food Network Channel.

Sterling was a loving, generous and free spirited young man with a heart of

pure gold. Sterling has always unapologetically marched to the beat of his own drum. His sense of humor and quick wit were spontaneous and contagious. His presence would light up the room, and his beautiful smile and gentle eyes would melt the heart of all he encountered.

Sterling was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Leon and Iris "Pearline" Banks, and his maternal Grandfather James Henry Brown. Sterling leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted parents Lovell "Butch" & Katrina Banks. His beloved brother Jordan Lovell Banks. His maternal Grandmother Sally "Grams" Brown. Aunts, Karen (Reginald) Peoples, Leslie (Dan) White and Sonya Banks and Uncle Lance (Shawna) Brown. A host of great aunts, great uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends and his devoted girlfriend Madaleine Rose Calderon.

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Sterling, you are still here in my heart and mind.*

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**Leona Boonzaier** - February 21, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *He had an impact on the lives of everyone he met, I talked to someone last month that had no idea about Sterling being gone and they just broke down crying.... All we can do is learn to live without him*

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**Nathalie Calderon** - March 15, 2017 at 03:58 AM



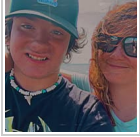
“ *We miss him everyday, I remember making sure the front door was unlocked if I didn't see his car parked in my driveway. He was such an innocent kind hearted kid I wish he didn't give up so easily*

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**Nathalie Calderon** - March 15, 2017 at 03:55 AM



“ *May the God of all comfort give you his peace that surpasses all human understanding to help you endure this difficult time of the loss of your loved one. Phillipians 4:6 & 7*

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**D Blatch** - June 13, 2016 at 06:33 AM



“ Though I had only just met you while working with you I was blessed to have known you for the two months that I did. When we were watching the videos at work I enjoyed your free spirit and your laughter. Not to mention you sat there with me and gave me all the answers so we could skip certain portions of the videos. I also won't forget your selflessness and kindness , when I needed to borrow a little money for gas you didn't hesitate to help me. I'm so grateful to have known you for the short while I did. My heart goes out to your family. They will be in my prayers as I'm sure this is a very difficult time for them, no parent should outlive their child. Rest in peace brother!

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**Jessica Slay** - June 13, 2016 at 03:25 AM

FC

“ I went to church with sterling back when I was young. I remember him as a smart guy with his own unique vision. You will be missed brother

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**frank cornish** - June 03, 2016 at 04:01 AM

DH

“ Lovell and Katrina - You and your family are continuously in our prayers. May God give you comfort and keep His loving arms around you. We love you endlessly.

*Peter and Denise Henderson  
Desoto, Texas*

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**DENISE HENDERSON** - May 28, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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May 28, 2016 at 02:54 PM

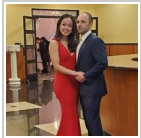


“ *Tia, Shamica, Siba & Emma purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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**Tia, Shamica, Siba & Emma** - May 28, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sterling was a good friend of mine from Keller High and the University of North Texas. He was one of the realist people I ever met. I'll always fondly remember the time we spent together.*

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**Nick Scassera** - May 28, 2016 at 01:15 AM



*The world lost another young sweet soul :( My thoughts and prayers are with you and the Banks family. <3*

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**leah** - May 28, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.



May 27, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ Leslie Cuevas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.



Leslie Cuevas - May 27, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ My sincerest sympathy to your family. May God provide you comfort and peace as only He can do when facing a time such as this. Love and prayers.

Debra Dixon - May 27, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Emily Pollard - May 27, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ U.S. Embassy Harare purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.



U.S. Embassy Harare - May 27, 2016 at 04:46 AM

SC

“ *Southlake Choir - St John Baptist Church purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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**Southlake Choir - St John Baptist Church** - May 26, 2016 at 11:29 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences. We pray for the family's strength to endure this loss. May you find comfort in precious memories.*  
*Ron and Marilyn Evans*

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**Ronald Evans** - May 26, 2016 at 11:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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May 26, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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May 26, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SW

“ *Scotia Wade purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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**Scotia Wade** - May 26, 2016 at 03:49 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Nichols Gibson purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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**Michelle Nichols Gibson** - May 26, 2016 at 12:32 PM

KJ

“ *Kevin Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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**Kevin Jones** - May 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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May 25, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Sterling Evan Banks.*



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May 25, 2016 at 03:30 PM