



Alvin J. Banks

February 17, 1960 - January 1, 2012

God had a plan for ALVIN JOSEPH BANKS, the son of the late Margaret Delores Woolfolk and the the late Joseph Brown Banks.

Al, also known as “Banks” to others, began his life journey on February 17, 1960 in Baltimore city at Johns Hopkins Hopkins.

Al lived ahappy going life and made numerous friends wherever he showed his face. He was so humorous and full of jokes.

His passion in life was making people laugh. He truly loved making furniture at his company, “ Banks Woodwork.” He enjoyed playing Keno and fishing.

Alvin graduated from Patterson High School and continued his education at Morgan State University.

He accepted Christ into hos life many years ago. He loved gospel music.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Burt Tanner and David Banks and one nephews, Brian Banks.

He leaves to mourn: one son, Travon Banks, two daughter, Lakeisha Banks and Tyhana Johnson; one stepson, Avon Wallace; four grandchildren, one

goddaughter, two sisters, Gwendolyn Thomas and JoAnne Brown; three brothers, Joseph Banks, Marvin Banks and Andre Banks; one aunt, Shirley Woolfork; one uncle, Robert Woolfork; mother-in-law, Delores Wallace; five brothers-in-law, three sisters-in-law, two best friends, Dennard James and Keith Wentworth; a devoted friend, Rozie; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Family Hour

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin J. Banks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love and miss you daddy! I'm going to see you for your birthday on Friday. I wish you were here to see me and your new grandchild but I know you're watching down on us!! -Yhana*

iyhana - February 15, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Robin Muhammad lit a candle in memory of Alvin J. Banks*



Robin Muhammad - April 19, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ *Dad I miss u like crazy,it's so many things I need your advice on.i wish you were her to see the man that I became.i know you and my mother are proud of me.sometimes I find myself questioning why this could be,but I know GOD don't make any mistakes.i love u now and forever
Love always lil Al-Travon*

Travon Banks - March 30, 2014 at 09:38 AM

RM

“ *Robin Muhammad lit a candle in memory of Alvin J. Banks*



robin muhammad - March 08, 2014 at 08:52 AM

RM

“ *Miss you Al Happy Birthday boy hope you are resting in peace love you consin Nookie*



Robin Muhammad - February 28, 2013 at 06:46 PM

GT

“ *Al, It has been a year already and I still miss you like it was yesterday. There is a big void in our family without you. We are trying , but nothing is the same. I hope that your soul and body are resting in peace. I miss and love you, Your Other Sister, Gwen*



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 10, 2013 at 08:07 PM

GT

“ *Gwendolyn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alvin J. Banks*



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 10, 2013 at 08:01 PM

GT

“ Al, I miss you so much , but I am trying to hold on , to keep our family together. You are missed so much by each and everyone of us. I can not believe that this is true. I hope that your soul is at peace and you are out of pain. You suffered so much, but now you can rest. I hope that you are smiling down on us with the rest of our family. I Will Love You Always, Al..... Your Other Sister Gwen..



Gwendolyn Thomas - March 12, 2012 at 09:31 PM

GT

“ I Love you Al. Your Other Sister, Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - March 01, 2012 at 08:54 PM

GT

“ Happy Birthday Al,
It's about that time. I wish you were still here with us, to celebrate your " Birthday". I will think about all the good times we shared, all the fun that we had, I will never forget our trip to Yemi's graduation, that was so much fun for all of us. My greatest gift from you was my computer, I was in heaven, you gave it to me when I needed it the most . Marda had just died , I missed her so much, it really gave me something else to ease my mind . I know that Josie is having a hard time without you. No one can make her happy the way that you do. This will be her first Birthday without you in the flesh, but we will all be together in Spirit . I Love You Al, Happy Birthday, Your Other Sister , Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - February 16, 2012 at 08:32 PM

RO

“ *Robin.Muhammad lit a candle in memory of Alvin J. Banks*



Robin.Muhammad - February 11, 2012 at 12:14 PM

GT

“ *Al, I still think about you every day. I wish that we could still laugh and talk together, but your pain was more than you could bear. Some time I laugh, some time I cry, I miss you so much, I hope that you are resting in peace. I LOVE YOU, AL..... Your Other Sister, Gwen*



Gwendolyn Thomas - February 01, 2012 at 09:25 PM

GT

“ *I miss you Al.
Your Other Sister, Gwen*



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 20, 2012 at 08:12 PM

GT

“ AI,
Every day I have something to tell you , then I realize that you are gone. I think of something you said, and I smile , then I think of something you did,.and I cry. This is still so hard to believe. I thought that I would always come to you, for an answer to anything.Now I can't , and it hurt's so much. I miss you AI, I love you AI.
Your Other Sister, Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 18, 2012 at 09:25 PM

GT

“ *I miss you AI.*
Your Other Sister, Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 15, 2012 at 01:01 PM

GT

“ *I love you AI.*
Your Other Sister Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 14, 2012 at 02:05 PM

GT

“ *I miss my brother...*

Your Other Sister, Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 12, 2012 at 08:20 PM

YA

“ *You always brought a smile and joy to the room. A spirit of LIFE wherever you were. So, I still have some of you here with me...I miss you...and I love you always. I'll keep digging deep and making it do what it do cuz! Rest in peace. -Yemi*



Yemi A. Adegbonmire - January 12, 2012 at 11:11 AM

ER

“ *Ethelean Roberts lit a candle in memory of Alvin J. Banks*



ethelean roberts - January 11, 2012 at 08:34 PM

ER

may god bless the family in their time of sorrow.

ethelean roberts - January 11, 2012 at 08:41 PM

GT

You are a part of our family, we shared so many happy times together. Thank You , Gwen

Gwendolyn Thomas - January 12, 2012 at 05:25 PM

GT

“ I Miss you Al. This seems so unreal, I am trying to be strong, but I always called you when something was wrong, or I needed to talk to about anything. I know that God is with me , so I will be Okay. Love You Always, Your Other Sister Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 11, 2012 at 07:42 PM

NS

“ Norma Salmon lit a candle in memory of Alvin J. Banks



Norma Salmon - January 11, 2012 at 03:09 PM

GT

“ I love my brother so much, and I miss him so much. He is no longer in pain , knowing that is some comfort. Thanksgiving and New Years will never be the same. Al and JoAnne together were the life of the party. They would keep you laughing , telling all of the things they did together growing up. Each time I saw them I heard something new. Now we will have to do the best that we can remembering him, Joanne, Steve, Chuck and me. Maybe he is with Marda, Joe, David, Chick , Burt And Jr. this list could go on and on..... I miss You Al, Your Other Sister Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 10, 2012 at 06:21 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - January 07, 2012 at 05:27 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 04, 2012 at 06:00 PM

KE

Very sorry to hear about your brother Steve! He was a wonderful man. Glad I had the chance to meet him at work. I will be praying for your family! The Waddell Family!

Kelly - January 06, 2012 at 11:04 AM

RO

Alvin i'm glad you don't have to suffer anymore i'm glad you know the the lord rest my consin rest until we meet i love you always. consin nookie

Robin - January 07, 2012 at 05:48 PM

TE

Steve my heart goes out to you. I know how close you and Al were. God bless you , I wish you well. If there is anything I can do for you I`m a phone call away.

Tony Enrico East - January 10, 2012 at 06:49 AM

NS

Joann and Family We will all miss Al we had so many good times Just Hang'n call me if you need me luv you Norma and family

Norma Salmon - January 11, 2012 at 03:08 PM