



Barbara Ann Banks

September 25, 1944 - May 2, 2011

Barbara Ann Banks, daughter of Fannie Pleasants and the late Herman Pleasants, Sr., departed this life peacefully at St. Mary's Hospital on May 2, 2011. She was the eldest of four children. She overcame many difficult situations, such as in one occasion she was given 48 hours to live and surpassed that time by many, many years. She also had many hospital challenges, but was "Victorious" over all of them in spite of the diagnosis. Her faith was an inspiration to all that she came in contact with.

At an early age, Barbara joined Refuge Temple under the leadership of Bishop John W. Purnell. Barbara was a church builder, she later returned to Refuge Temple under the leadership of Bishop Milton J. Hunt where she served faithfully for many years. She later branched out to the Refuge Assembly of Yahweh in Powhatan, Virginia where she faithfully served and matured spiritually under the leadership of Bishop Lindbergh Cox and Mother Alberta Cox for many years. After her faithful service in Powhatan, she branched out once again to the Love Center of Unity Full Gospel Church under the leadership of Pastor Larry Branch and First Lady Lynette Branch, where she was honored as one of the four Mothers' of the church.

Barbara was gifted at cooking and she demonstrated her love for people through cooking in many ways. Her love for cooking fed many; she found out

that way to win souls was to feed them. She made sure that the Pastor and his household had more than enough because the word of Yahweh says to do good to the household of faith first and she followed his word. She was a loving mother to her son and daughter-in-law and a wonderful grandmother;she made them all a great part of her life.

Through all of her struggles she never complained. She was an anointed singer and uplifted many by the songs she sang such as "Never Say No To Yahshua,I Won't Complain,Everybody Ought To Praise His Name,and I am So Satisfied".

Her assignment was completed on May 2,2011 when Yahweh called her to eternal home and she will be sorely missed and cherished by all. She leaves to cherish her memory,her son,Keith Banks;two grandsons,Keith Banks,Jr. and Eric Banks;two sisters,Martha Crawley and Margaret Wade;one brother,herman Pleasants,Jr.;one daughter-in-law,Ereka Banks;one great grandson,Yahshon Banks;one sister-in-law,Mairiazonnie Pleasants;two brothers-in-law,Alvin Crawley and Ernest Wade,Sr.;as well as a host of nieces and nephews,aunts,uncles,cousins,relatives and other devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

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

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Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Banks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I know you don't know me, but I saw Ms. Banks' obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.*

As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!

1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.

Taren Williams - May 19, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. May family and friends be comforted by the wonderful promise at Revelation 21:4; "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

A Robinson - May 07, 2011 at 04:48 AM

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“ *(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.*

I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

Mary Johnson - May 04, 2011 at 10:14 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 - May 03, 2011 at 03:24 PM