



Clarence M. Banks

June 28, 1952 - August 25, 2012

Clarence Michael Banks, Jr., affectionately known as “Michael,” was the only son of the late Ollie McMillion and Clarence Banks. He was born on June 28, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland and departed this life on August 25, 2012 after a brief but debilitating illness.

Michael was educated in the Baltimore Public School System. Following high school, he joined the military and actively served during the Vietnam conflict. Michael was united in holy matrimony to his childhood sweetheart, Melvina, and was the father of three children- Gwendolyn Brown, Clarence Michael Banks III, and Michael Banks.

Michael was a very outgoing and free spirit who enjoyed being with family and friends. He, and his best friend Kevin, and his cousin “Woo” , referred to themselves as the “Posse”- when you saw one, you saw all three. Michael was an avid reader and often wrote and recited poetry. He also enjoyed biking.

Michael, a loving husband, father, brother, nephew and uncle, leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Melvina; three children, Gwendolyn, Clarence and Michael; seven grandchildren, Sierra, Ikea, Kiera, Devin, Tyrone, Marquira and Da'Mire; five sisters, Elsie (Sally), Elizabeth (Shirley), Janet (Poochy), Catherine (Tiny) and Inetta (Tim); a sixth sister, Audrey (Lulu), who preceded

him in death; Four aunts, Margaret Williams, Lillian Smith, Anna Bristow and Mary Ellen McMillion; his beloved godmother, Justine Robinson; his best friend and sole survivor of the "Posse" Kevin Robinson; another friend and confidant, Henry Pringle; an a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel

5712 O'Donnell Street
Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clarence M. Banks

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. Jehovah God promises a time when he will do away with all the suffering we face today. Rev 21:4 says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." How comforting it is to know that Jehovah promises to do away with all these things. I hope this helps your family in your time of need.

Kevea P. - September 04, 2012 at 09:37 AM



“ 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 dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 01, 2012 at 05:04 PM

MR

“ *Uncle Mike will truly be missed. To The Banks family: Praying your strength and comfort at this time. Although not a biological uncle for us, he has always been there as our uncle. I enjoyed just talking to him and hanging out with him. In recent years, he was a huge help with my grandmother, Justine. She loved him as her own son. He was a kind, thoughtful person that will always be in our hearts. If you ever want to see recent pictures of him, get in touch with me through my uncle Kevin Robinson. The last pics I have are from Mother's Day 2012 at Future Care. With love and deepest condolences, Maria.*

Maria Ray - August 30, 2012 at 05:54 AM

GW

Hi Maria this is Michael's daughter Gwendolyn I was just looking at his obituary and I would like to know if you have any more pictures because you were saying that you have that and Kevin had pictures, so I know he gave me a couple of pictures but if you have any more I'm just trying to hold on to my dad memories I would like to know if y'all can spare any so if so can you please call me at 443 741 5811 , thank you much for the kind words ,for Dad.

Gwendolynd - April 28, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *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 - August 28, 2012 at 02:57 PM