



Geraldine J. Banks

February 23, 1938 - January 19, 2016

GERALDINE J. BANKS, daughter of Faye Elizabeth Banks, was born on February 23, 1938 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She departed this life on January 19, 2016.

She moved to Baltimore, Maryland at the age of seven and attended Baltimore City Public Schools.

She was a full-time employee of Tots and Toddlers Day Nursery from 1984 to 1998. Due to unforeseen circumstances, she was forced into early retirement. She then took on a full-time job as the matriarch of her family.

Geraldine and George H. Jones, Sr. were life mates until his departure on May 31, 1979. From this union five children were born.

Geraldine was affectionately known as “My Mommy”, “Grandma”, and “Nanna”. She was full of laughs and took pride in cooking homemade meals and giving gathering for her family. She disciplined every generation; her kids, their kids and their kids. She had a generous and giving heart. She was very well known in the neighborhood and provided meals for her neighbors. She was an amazing formidable woman, “feisty” and known for protecting her family. She had a love of many things such as “oldies but goodies”, dancing and long drives. Yes, she had a heart of gold, but just don't call her from 12:30

p.m. to 2:00 p.m. because she would be watching her soaps. Geraldine was loved by all who met her and she will be greatly missed. Her family and friends will always be thankful for the gift of having her in their lives.

Geraldine leaves to mourn: four daughters, Linda DeVaughn, Denise Jones, Vella Smith and Geraldine Whittaker; one daughter-in-law, Ann Jones; three sons, George H. Jones, Linwood Jones and George H Jones, Jr.; three sons-in-law, Carman DeVaughn, Jay Smith, Sr. and Dennis Whittaker; three sisters, Rosetta Arthur, Joyce Fields and Tamera (Tiny) Robinson; aunt, Peggy Johnson; brother, William Lawrence ; two nephews, Ronald Arthur and Kenneh Robinson; twenty-one grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 28. 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 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine J. Banks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Your friends at Northwest Hospital purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Geraldine J. Banks.*



Your friends at Northwest Hospital - January 27, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *To the Banks family, I extend my condolence. If you can imagine the time when Geraldine will be resurrected back to life on earth where there will be no more old age, sickness or having to worry about dying again, then you have a glimpse of what life will be like under God's Kingdom that we pray for when saying the "Lord's Prayer." To verify this promise in your Bible, read Isaiah twentysix nineteen, Job thirtythree twentyfive, Isaiah thirtythree twentyfour, Isaiah twentyfive eight and Matthew six ten. We can put our faith and confidence in these promises because we know God does not lie as stated at Numbers twentythree nineteen.*

AcarT - January 26, 2016 at 10:37 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 20, 2016 at 05:54 PM