



## Mary Lou Banks

March 23, 1955 - March 21, 2015

Mary Lou Banks was born on March 23, 1955 in Roanoke Rapids, NC. She departed from this life to be with the Lord eternally on Saturday, March 21, 2015. Mary was employed with RPS Transportation Department for 29 years.

Mary leaves to celebrate her life, her husband Raymond L. Banks, two loving sons, Raymont Banks and Michael Shawn Banks, grandchildren, Marshella Hicks, Michael Deshawn Banks, Jr.

Deshawn King Banks, Kay and Eric Ragland, great-grandchildren, Jamez and Janae Hicks, one goddaughter, Hardaijah Young, sisters, Pearlie Mills-Lundy (Steve), Josephine Smith, Ella Providence of Richmond, VA., Annie Mills, Pattie Mitchell (Linwood), Lula Jefferson, brothers; Thomas Mills and Elton Mills of Roanoke Rapids, NC, special friends, Artie Waller, Ann Silver, Shelia Young, Nancy Scott and Doris Edwards, four sons of her heart; Gilbert Bell, Lawrence Campfield, Henry Hargrove, Shawn Robinson and true friends and confidant, Wayne Watson and Leslie Rayland Banks, a host of nieces, nephews and other friends, in "Richmond, VA and Roanoke Rapids, NC.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### viewing

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Family Hour

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

### Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Banks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4*

**Shane Briscoe** - March 28, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of the passing of your loved one. Mrs.Banks was the driver for my preschool class at Cary Elementary. She was so kind to me and my students. She was always concerned if a child was out sick, and she bought a backpack for a little boy so he had a nice one like his classmates. Even though she was not a regular driver for my class anymore, she always asked about the children whenever she subbed at my school. Please know that we appreciated her dedication and that we will miss her.  
Ms. Condrey, Maymont Preschool*

**p condrey** - March 27, 2015 at 07:03 PM

VM

“ Our thoughts & prayers to Josephine Smith & this entire family in the loss of your dear sister Mary! May she continue to Rest In Paradise now!

*Veronica & Juan McCall*

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**Veronica McCall** - March 27, 2015 at 04:08 PM

NH

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of bereavement. I love you all. Nat Hicks

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**Natalynne Hicks** - March 27, 2015 at 10:02 AM

CP

“ Our world is sadder this week. I'm just another St. Paul's bus monitor who loved to spend a little time each summer with Mary and the kids. What a special person she was, so good with the campers, and with all of us. We loved her stories. She truly cared about everyone in her orbit. She was funny. Upbeat. Kind. And wise. And so competent she made that hard job look easy. She touched a lot of lives, including mine, and I will miss her very much. This brings my deepest sympathy to her family and her dearest friends.  
*Carol Parke*

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**Carol Parke** - March 27, 2015 at 12:06 AM

CJ

“ Mary Lou, was always so full of life everytime you were in her presence, God has called another Angel, and this she truly was, she always made you laugh, anytime you spoke with her. Gone but never will be forgotten, Rest In Eternal Peace, Lou

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**Chantell Johnson-Pringle** - March 26, 2015 at 02:54 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear the passing of your love one.  
I remember Mary Lou to be a very sweet  
,kind, and fun person. May God bless the  
Family at this time of sorrow.



*Phyllis McPhail Burgess*

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**PHYLLIS MCPHAIL BURGESS** - March 26, 2015 at 12:10 PM

TP

“ We extend our prayers and love to the family of Mary Lou, we will  
continue to keep you all in our prayers. Hope to see you Saturday.

*Willie Lee/Richer Patterson  
Children of Mae Patterson*

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**Tammy Patterson** - March 25, 2015 at 07:20 PM

BL

*GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU*

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**betty lou** - March 26, 2015 at 08:57 AM

MF

*God bless the family at this time.jasm and I will miss u ms mary.*

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**ms tonya frazier** - March 27, 2015 at 08:49 AM

CP

“ My Condolences,  
The love of a loved one is devastating. Know that you are not alone.  
The God of comfort will sustane you. Rejoice in the hope of the  
resurrection. John 11 : 43,44

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**CP** - March 25, 2015 at 04:08 PM

PL

“ Please know that there are so many of us grieving the loss of Mary among us. She loved all of you dearly and told us many wonderful stories of her family. We felt embraced by her too. Here is what I would love to be able to say to Mary.

*Dear Mary, I am wandering in clouds of sadness, missing you. I long to again hear your voice, see your bright smile, and share a story, a laugh, and a hug. Now I have these only in my memories. You inspired me with your strength, wisdom, joy, and special spirit.*

*Thank you for being the anchor at the heart of our summer camp program for ten years. I know that in our program and in your many years as a school bus driver you have been a ray of sunshine and an excellent role model for thousands of young people. What a loving, beautiful presence you were to everyone. I cherish all the memories of our friendship and work together. Love, Page*

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**Page Luxmoore** - March 25, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Banks.*



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March 25, 2015 at 09:46 AM

BK

“ *I so enjoyed riding the bus with Mary for St. Paul's. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to see her a couple of times in the last two months. She was such a positive person with a wonderful outlook on life. She spoke so lovingly of her sons and her niece the last time I rode the bus. Mary truly was a special person, a real treasure to anyone who met her. Her family is in my thoughts at this time. - Beth Kennan*

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**Beth Kennan** - March 24, 2015 at 02:10 PM

MJ

“*May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences*”

*Markesha Johnson*

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**Markesha Johnson** - March 24, 2015 at 12:12 PM

TC

“*I would like to send my condolences to the banks family...yall are in all of our prayers...sorry for your loss*



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**tonya copeland** - March 24, 2015 at 10:29 AM

DA

“*To the family and friends I'm so sorry for your loss . May the fond memories shared be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain . Acts 24 : 15*

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**Delores Allen** - March 24, 2015 at 07:32 AM

LH

“*I work with Mary 2 summer on the bus picking up the kids for camp. She was a happy person, very uplifting. We would always talk about the kids and grands...she will be missed...She's gone to a better place.*

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**Lurlene Hicks** - March 24, 2015 at 07:27 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 23, 2015 at 12:47 PM