



Phyllis Gertrude Banks

January 18, 1930 - March 29, 2018

PHYLLIS GERTRUDE BANKS, daughter of the late Raymond Stanton and Annie Stanton, was born on January 18, 1930 in Pocomoke City, Maryland. God, in His infinite wisdom, called her home on March 29, 2018.

Phyllis was educated in the Baltimore City school system, graduating with her high school diploma from Frederick Douglass High School in 1949. She met and married the late Sgt. Ulysses A. Banks during his military service on February 17, 1952, and from this union was born the late Stephen Leroy and the late Patricia Ann. After a three year tenure, raising her two young children in Germany alongside her soldier husband, the Banks family made their home on South Abington Avenue in Baltimore for 20 years, amongst a very tight knit community of lifelong friends.

Phyllis began working at the Social Security Administration as a key puncher in the 1960s. She was later promoted to the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA), where she remained a dedicated government employee with over 20 years of successful service.

Phyllis was a faithful follower of Christ, avid church goer, and showed by example how to love God and love others unconditionally. She joined Central Baptist Church many decades ago and was a prominent member on the usher board. She later joined Temple Baptist church in the 2000s where she was

involved in Sunday School, Bible Study group, contributed several articles on the church's newsletter, the Temple Times, and was a member of the Mission Team and the Prayer Chain Ministry.

Phyl was a social butterfly. She was a member of Toastmistress International, and frequently visited and had luncheons with her girlfriends and sister.

She enjoyed gardening, bowling, traveling, reading, knitting, sewing clothes for herself and family members, cooking, and entertaining for church members, family, and friends with Pokeno and pinochle game nights, cookouts, and parties. Phyllis was also an extremely involved grandmother devoted to her four grandchildren.

To cherish her memory she leaves: her two sisters Ethel Jones and Alverta Murrell; her brother-in-law Calvin Murrell; her four granddaughters Elonda and Terrine Banks, Shannon Thomas and Jeanna Richardson (her husband Elysian Richardson); one great-grandson EJ; two daughters-in-law, Roberta Alene and Angela Banks; and a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

APR 4. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple Baptist Church
6916 Dogwood Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Wake

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Gertrude Banks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Banks Family, I was soooooo saddened to hear of Ms. Banks passing. she was my 2nd grade teacher and one of my favorite teachers too! She taught me and my siblings. To Ricky and Kevin, please know that you have my deepest condolences.*

God Bless and keep you,

Sheri Gaskins-Pollock

sheri gaskins-pollock - April 04, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *To the Family, Sis. Phyllis was dearly loved by her church family at Temple Baptist Church. She always gave a warm hug and greeting that made each of us feel so special. To be in her presence was to feel loved. We will miss her, but there is joy in knowing that we will see her again! She loved our Lord and we know that she is "safely home." You all are on our hearts and in our prayers! Blessings,*
David & Melody Knox

Melody T. Knox - April 04, 2018 at 10:27 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 - March 31, 2018 at 12:59 PM