



Ulysses A. Banks

October 2, 1929 - January 18, 2008

Ulysses Augustus Banks, son of the late William M. and Viola B. Banks, was born on October 2, 1929 in St. Louis, Missouri. He departed this life suddenly on January 18, 2008. Ulysses received his formal education in the St. Louis public school system. After moving to Baltimore, he received an Associate of Arts degree at the Community College of Baltimore. He joined the U.S. Army at seventeen years of age. He spent twenty years of his life serving his country in the Korean War, as well as statewide. During his time of military service, Ulysses met and married Phyllis G. Stanton, and from this union was born two children, Stephen and Patricia. The highlights of his life were his four grandchildren. He was quite proud of all of them and of their academic achievements. In his spare time, Ulysses was an avid photographer. If you saw him you saw his camera. No one was safe from it! He even managed to conquer videography. He also had a massive collection of videotapes. Ulysses also loved to bowl. At one point he was a member of three bowling leagues and had become a very accomplished bowler. One other thing about Ulysses was that he was jack-of-all-trades, and quite the master. He could fix or build anything. Ulysses A. Banks leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Phyllis; son, Stephen Banks and his wife, Angela; his daughter, Patricia Banks Thomas; four Catherine Carr; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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“ I would like to send condolences to you all. When we lose a dear loved one it breaks the circle of life for all. Mr. Ulysses loved taking and the picture talk for themselves. Looking at a picture can help us to walk back down memories lane. The bible comfort you all in all your tribulations as 2 Cor.1:3, with all loving care of our heavenly father, 1 Peter 5:7 .Imagine the great happiness to be our when the dead are resurrected back to life in the future. I am looking forward to that happening. May al the preicous times shared with Mr. Ulysses support you allon life journey ahead.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ Blessed be God...the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...and the God of all comfort... II Cor 1:3 With our deepest sympathy, may you find comfort in Jesus, and know that we are praying for you. The Harnesses##imported-begin##Andre and Diane Harness##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. I'm there to support you in anyway that I can. You are such a great friend to me and I'm here for you always.##imported-begin##Christy Logan##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you (Elonda) and your family. You have been there for me and I want to be there for you. Let me know if you or your family need anything. With Deepest Sympathy, Tamara Your Line Sister##imported-begin##Tamara Brown- Texas##imported-end##

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“ As the eldest grand-daughter of Ulysses A. Banks, I have had the pleasure of learning from a great man! Grandfather showed me not only how to strike a fierce pose for the camera, but what it is to be a Banks. As a "Banks" I learned to be more than a soldier, I am a warrior. I play to win and don't understand failure. As a "Banks" I am proud yet loving of all that are around me and all that I have done and accomplished. I know that my never give up/never give in attitude is more than just pride: its part of the very genetic mapping given to me by my Grandfather. He and I spoke often, and I would always confide in him about the various challenges before me. He would listen intently and always, always ask me the same question: "Well....now what are you going to do." He was always prompting a continued course of action. My Grandpa knew that in life you must have a plan: one could change a plan, but no fight could be won without one. This man has been a blessed part of my life for 37 years. I have only one other relationship with a man that has lasted longer: my father Stephen L. Banks. Grandpa was a great example of unwavering love, support, joy, humor and strict focus: and I have no true expression to put forth that will explain my pain. I loved him very much and know that it's time to re-examine my life plan. Grandmother, I hope these words will say all those things I could not express in person. Love Eternal, Elonda###imported-begin###Elonda Kae Banks###imported-end###

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“ Dear Sis. Banks, Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We would like to let you know that the Marriage support Ministry at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Sioux City,Iowa is praying for you and your family in this time of lost. Deacon & Sis.Banks is apart of the Mt. Zion family and marriage ministry. We feel apart of you. God Bless you all, Deacon Andrew & Sandra Pearson.###imported-begin###Deacon Andrew & Sandra Pearson###imported-end###

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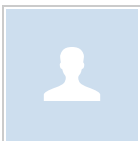
“ To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ May the grace and love of God keep you in this time of sorrow. Rejoice in the Lord because he has sought fit to call one of his children home. As much as Mr. Banks was loved here on earth can not come close to the kind of love that God has for him in heaven. We will keep you all in our prayers. Your family and friends from Sioux City, Iowa.###imported-begin##Rogers & Patricia Pitts & Family###imported-end##

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“ Just in case you may have forgotten, God is your comfort! He is stronger than all of us in your time of need. He is the covering above you and His strength and security is beneath you, and all around you are his arms of love. We are praying for you and your family. Dea. Lauderdale###imported-begin##Dea. Larry & Sis Barbara Lauderdale###imported-end##

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“ WE SEND THIS TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS DURING YOUR LOSS.WE PRAY GODS PEACE AND STRENGTH DURING THIS TIME. SINCERELY, DAYNA NASH BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER MINISTRY###imported-begin###DEACON AND SISTER NASH###imported-end###

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“ Banks, Family and Friends, There are no magic words , only a heartfelt wish that you'll find strength and comfort in your Memories of your Love One. God is with you in this time of sorrow. God words tell us 'Never will I leave you; Never will I forsake you. May you find Peace in Gods Promise of Eternal Life. Bro Banks, you have Our Deepest Sympathy.###imported-begin###Robert and Shelisa Fields Family###imported-end###

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“ Precious in the eyesight of the Lord is the death of its saints. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers. I trust that God will wrap his wings of comfort around to you and your family in this hour of need.###imported-begin###Rev.Mark Gentry & Family###imported-end###

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“ Dear Deacon & Sister Banks & Family, We want to send our love and prayers to you across the miles. Please know that as you grieve the loss of your father we share that sorrow. As the family that we are connected through Christ Jesus, we are lifting you to the Lord and praying for His comfort for you all in the days ahead. God's Peace to you, Deacon & Sister Metcalf##imported-begin##Deacon & Mrs. William Metcalf##imported-end##

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