



William M. Banks Sr.

February 26, 1918 - September 7, 2010

WILLIAM M. BANKS, SR., son of the late Abraham and Bertha Banks, was born on February 26, 1918 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on September 7, 2010 of natural causes after a long and wonderful life.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System in west Baltimore. After high school, he became employed at Lee CAP Manufacturers as a tailor. He later met and married the late Ruth Ruby Childs in October of 1939, and out of this union three children were born, Constance, Evelyn and William Jr.

William was better known as Billy Banks. Bill made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was always a true friend and a devoted family man.

Bro. William Banks was reinstated in East Baltimore Lodge #1043 I.B.P.O.E. Of W. in August, 1961. Before that year, he was a member of East Baltimore Club under the leadership of the late Samuel Stewart. Bro. Banks received many awards such as "Brother of the Year" and "Samuel Stewart award 1993". He was a member of the Past Exalted Rulers Council #27, Past State President and Past Grand Exalted Rulers. Bro. Banks served as House Chairman of the Lodge for many years and made many contributions to enhance the lodge's progress. He met Bro. Freddie E. Bee in March 1954 and

they remained true friends until the end.

He was preceded in death by grandson, Vincent and siblings, Herbert, Albert and Evelyn Banks.

He leaves to mourn: his two daughters, Constance Thompson and Evelyn Swann; one son Williams Banks Jr. ; one sister, Bertha Walker; one son-in-law, Wylie Swann; five grandchildren, Kirk, Kevin, Drusilla, David and Vernita; four nieces, five nephews, eight great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William M. Banks Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Gone but never forgotten,now u have both of your daughters by ur side....R.I.P great grandpop, aunt connie and grandma miss u guys*

Kelly Swann T. - March 26, 2013 at 11:41 AM



“ *We Little Knew That Morning,That God Was Going To Call Your Name.In Life We Loved You Dearly In Death We Do The Same.It Broke Our Hearts To Lose U You Did Not Go Alone;A Part Of Us Went Wit U The Day God Called U Home*

(Your Evelyn,William & Connie - October 10, 2010 at 05:34 PM



“ *Cousin Tootsie lit a candle in memory of William M. Banks Sr.*



Cousin Tootsie - September 13, 2010 at 10:12 PM

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“ *To the Banks family,
May God continue to bless each and everyone of you and keep your heart filled with all the good memories and the good times you shared with Uncle Billy. I feel that now Aunt Ruby has finally got her dancing partner in heaven, and they both are rejoicing all day long. Remember nothing is forever, but the love of God above. Heaven has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Love and peace to you always.*

*With deep sympathy,
Cousin Diane (Tootsie)*

Cousin Tootsie - September 13, 2010 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy in your hour of bereavement. Even though this is a difficult time, you may find comfort in the Christian hope of the resurrection. Jesus promises at John 5:28, 29: "Do not marvel at this but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out..." Keep your eye fixed on that wonderful promise to support you during this sad time...*

A Robinson - September 13, 2010 at 04:32 AM

GK

“ *Evelyn and Family,
Deepest Sympathy to you in the loss of your Father. May it comfort you to know that friends are praying for Peace & Healing for you.
Gloria & Rudy*

Gloria Rudy Kenner - September 12, 2010 at 10:10 AM



GJ

“ *"Billy" you will be sadly missed. There is not "the two of us" now, since you are gone. I must bear this title alone. Nevertheless, I pray God will keep you safe "in His arms" until we see each other again. Peace to your remaining family!
Forever, your friend!
GYJ - love ya!*

Grace Jones - September 09, 2010 at 09:23 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 - September 08, 2010 at 05:38 PM