



Ms. Nettie Banks

March 4, 1932 - August 27, 2021

For Nettie, being a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker, entrepreneur, friend, aunt, matriarch, mentor, neighbor, counselor, confidante, and servant were all honorable callings. Moreover, she was a part of the generation that counted motherhood as a virtue because mothers knew the difference between a house and a home. So, her golden accomplishment in life was to make a loving home that would produce a tapestry of memories for which her family would forever cherish and relish.

When Nettie Harris Banks was born on March 4, 1932, she was blessed with God fearing parents; Elder Charlie, Sr., and Jessie Harris who, by example, taught Christian values, integrity and ingenuity that resulted in a solid and caring family environment. Her parents were highly respected among friends and neighbors in the Magnolia community.

She confessed her faith in Christ at a tender age where she united with Austin Temple Church of God in Christ. She attended and received her 11th grade education from the Columbia High School in Magnolia, Arkansas. Nettie grew up to be a beautiful and intelligent young woman.

She became Mrs. Nettie Banks on April 16, 1954, when she married Elijah Banks. He was her sweetheart and one true love. They settled in the Magnolia Community with their four children—all boys.

She later joined Greater New Calvary Church of God in Christ in Camden, Arkansas, and served in several church auxiliaries. Nettie's most notable accomplishments came from her attainment of her Missionary's licensure and being honored as Church Mother. Nettie possessed a strong work ethic, gentle demeanor, and subtle degree of sophistication.

One of Nettie's greatest joys was spending memorable moments with relatives both young and old. Her legacy of family togetherness, hospitality, and community will live on in the hearts of her loved ones and friends.

Her angelic face was always a portrait of serenity and composure. Her natural wit and humor could chase the chill from any room.

After 32 wonderful years of sharing life with Elijah Banks, her devoted husband was called to glory to be with the Lord on August 1, 1986. She was also preceded in transition by her doting parents; and her siblings: Charlie, Jr., Martha, Mary, Jim, Jessie, Evonne, Bertha, Billy Jean, Earnest, and Luby.

On Friday, August 27, 2021, in her 89th season of life, she began her eternal celebration in a land that shall never grow old.

Her passing shall be filled with rejoicing for a life well-lived. It is a given that she lived a long life filled with love, joy, and happiness. She gave her all to the Lord, and now is added to His great and blessed family in the world beyond our vision, a place not made by human hands, a place we call Heaven. Her life was the epitome of courage, love, and a deep abiding faith expressed by the many lives she touched.

She leaves to cherish her memory four children: James Harold (Bobbie) Banks; James Earl Banks, Vernell Banks, and David (Carolyn) Banks;

grandchildren: Tiffany Amanda Banks, Reginald Banks, Whitney Banks, Ashley Banks, and David Banks; a host of great grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Clark; one brother, Christopher (Masharia) Wilkins. She also leaves a multitude of nieces, nephews, as well as other relatives and many, many friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, September 4th, 2021, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR, with a limited capacity of 75, at 3:00 p.m., with burial to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Supt. Larry Roach, eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, September 2nd, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours”. This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mary Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Mary Strickland - September 10, 2021 at 01:00 AM

BW

“ *Bobbie, Hal& Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Bobbie, Hal& linda williams - September 05, 2021 at 06:21 PM

KB

“ *My love and prayers to James, James, Vernell, David and families. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and guide you through the days and years to come.*

Kaye Burley - September 03, 2021 at 07:28 PM

Joe McIntyre

“ *Joe McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Joe McIntyre - September 03, 2021 at 07:12 PM



Condolences to the Banks family. May you find continued strength, comfort and courage from God's word and her legacy. Joe & Cynthia

Joe McIntyre - September 03, 2021 at 07:14 PM

IS

“ Irene Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



Irene Smith - September 03, 2021 at 07:03 PM

CF

“ CHARLIE HARRIS FAMILY purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ms. Nettie Banks.



CHARLIE HARRIS FAMILY - September 03, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MW

“ Our deepest Condolences are extended to the entire Banks family. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you and may your heart and soul find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Love, Mike & Rhonda Wesley

Mike & Rhonda Wesley - September 03, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ms. Nettie Banks.



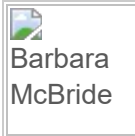
September 03, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ms. Nettie Banks.



September 03, 2021 at 09:12 AM



Barbara McBride

“ *MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE BANKS FAMILY. TRUELY WAS A PILLOW TO OUR COMMUNITY.*



Barbara McBride - September 02, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ms. Nettie Banks.



September 02, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LT

“ *Lora Wafer Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Lora Wafer Thomas - September 02, 2021 at 12:21 PM

TP

“ *Tonya Porchia lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Tonya Porchia - September 02, 2021 at 12:04 PM

TW

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Banks family*
🙏



Tyree & Joycelyn Watkins - September 02, 2021 at 08:16 AM

VL

“ *May you rest in peace mother banks, I love u*
🥰 *and will miss you.*



Vicki Lindsey - September 02, 2021 at 08:10 AM

CT

“ *Claudia Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Claudia Tucker - September 02, 2021 at 02:27 AM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Fred Johnson - September 02, 2021 at 12:40 AM

JJ

“ *John Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



John Jackson - September 01, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Nettie Banks.*



September 01, 2021 at 06:19 PM

CF

“ Chanda McCall & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



Chanda McCall & Family - September 01, 2021 at 03:40 PM

RB

Ms. Nettie was a God fearing woman. Who showed love and compassion to all. A woman that truly loved God, she believed in giving a person a second chance. The same way her Heavenly Father is. She loved her Flowers, and her coke and peanut. And she believed in hard work she wasn't the type to just sit around she would git her hands dirty. She was a good Friend of mine and I will miss her, The long Talk we had and the laughs. A.k.A..Boss lady. I no without a doubt she was a Child of God.

Rev. RAY BARROW - September 01, 2021 at 05:53 PM

NB

“ Neaomie Beasley&family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



neaomie beasley&family - September 01, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BW

“ Barbara Wafer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



Barbara Wafer - September 01, 2021 at 07:58 AM

BW

So sorry for your loss. Sending Love and Prayers to the Banks Family. OUR Family. May God Strengthen You All during this difficult time.

Barbara Wafer - September 01, 2021 at 08:01 AM

LT

“ *Linda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Linda Taylor - September 01, 2021 at 04:23 AM

AL

“ *Antonina Land lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Antonina Land - August 31, 2021 at 11:29 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Linda Gulley - August 31, 2021 at 06:41 PM

LT

“ My prayers & condolences to the family. R.I.L
Beautiful Queen ❤️🌹



Lana Turner - August 31, 2021 at 06:33 PM

EM

“ Esther Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Nettie Banks



Esther Murray - August 31, 2021 at 05:33 PM

LH

“ Lisa Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Nettie Banks



Lisa Harris - August 31, 2021 at 04:25 PM

JW

“ Jacquelyn Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Nettie Banks



Jacquelyn Willis - August 31, 2021 at 02:05 PM

JW

“ Praying for Comfort during this time for our Family. I am going to truly miss our woman to woman talks Auntie.. You were so amazing to me. Boy this really hurts. You've always told me to be strong and I'm striving to do so. Forever love you. RIL Auntie.

Jacquelyn Willis - August 31, 2021 at 02:04 PM

MM

“ Melvin McGraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



Melvin McGraw - August 31, 2021 at 11:40 AM

DH

“ Prayers of strength and endurance for our family! RIL Auntee!



Danny Harris - August 31, 2021 at 11:34 AM

CC

“ Cynthia Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



Cynthia Carter - August 31, 2021 at 11:25 AM

PW

“ *Pastor Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Pastor Michael Williams - August 31, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Michael Clayton - August 31, 2021 at 10:31 AM

RH

“ *Rosalind Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Rosalind Howell - August 31, 2021 at 08:57 AM

PR

“ *Peggy Rudd And Roy Rudd sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Peggy Rudd and Roy Rudd - August 31, 2021 at 08:22 AM

LC

“ *LaSonya Clary lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



LaSonya Clary - August 30, 2021 at 10:23 PM

AW

“ *Annette Watts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Annette Watts - August 30, 2021 at 07:49 PM


Jennifer
White

“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Jennifer White - August 30, 2021 at 06:18 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Vevelyn Jackson - August 30, 2021 at 04:57 PM

MM

“ *Margie Warren Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Margie Warren Moore - August 30, 2021 at 01:56 AM

KG

“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



kelly Gentry - August 29, 2021 at 11:24 PM

RH

“ *Regina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Regina Henderson - August 29, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *My pray for the family*

J - August 29, 2021 at 09:45 PM

MR

“ Our deepest condolences are extended to the family. May God bless and keep during bereavement. Ms. Nettie will be missed.

Ms. Lorene & Michael Rudd



Michael Rudd - August 29, 2021 at 01:23 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hanson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



Brenda Hanson - August 29, 2021 at 11:35 AM

Jennifer White

“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



Jennifer White - August 29, 2021 at 03:30 AM

BW

“ Our deepest condolences are extended to the family of Sis. Nettie Banks. May God bless and keep you is our prayer. Billy & Patricia Williams



Billy & Patricia Williams - August 28, 2021 at 11:16 PM

RC

“ *Reginald Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Reginald Curry - August 28, 2021 at 10:08 PM

MP

“ *Praying for the family.*



Mary S. Pickings - August 28, 2021 at 09:50 PM

GT

“ *Gracie W. Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Gracie W. Tucker - August 28, 2021 at 05:55 PM

GT

I'm hoping you can feel all that my heart wish to say, and know that you are been extended my deepest sympathy and love. I'm certain you have many, many great memories that will help you suffice doing this time and future times. Your mother was. a woman of great character and a woman of God. May she now rest peacefully in the arms of her Savior. Praying God will wrap you in His loving arms and hold you close in His care.

A Friend, Gracie W. Tucker

Gracie W. Tucker - August 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Shavone Aubrey - August 28, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *I will miss you Cousin /Mama Nettie but I do have some great memories we shared.....and for that, I'm truly grateful 😎😍 REST ON BABY*



Nita Gardner - August 28, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Carol Garland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Carol Garland - August 28, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks*



Edna Rowden - August 28, 2021 at 09:55 AM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss. It takes a strong woman to raise 5 Black boys into 5 Black men!! God be you more during this time of grief.

Paulette Stephens - August 28, 2021 at 09:49 AM

PS

Correct: God will be with you more during this time of grief.

Paulette Stephens - August 29, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JD

My prayers are with you at this time. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you during this time. Rest in Peace Mama Banks.

Janet S Douglas - August 31, 2021 at 06:44 PM

CW

“ My prayer and condolences to the Banks Family.



Carla Williamson - August 28, 2021 at 08:28 AM

BB

“ Billy Burris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks



Billy Burris - August 28, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Barbara McBride lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks* ”



Barbara McBride - August 28, 2021 at 03:48 AM



“ *Douglas & Cassandra Moss sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Nettie Banks* ”



Douglas & Cassandra Moss - August 27, 2021 at 10:50 PM