



## Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks

March 29, 1961 - September 27, 2022

Vernell Banks was born on March 29, 1961, to the late Nettie Harris and the late Elijah Banks, Jr., in Magnolia, Arkansas.

He departed this life on September 27, 2022, at Arkansas Heart Hospital, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

At an early age, Vernell accepted Christ as his personal savior at Austin Temple Church of God in Christ, and later in life, he joined New Calvary of God in Christ, in Camden, Arkansas.

He was a graduate of Magnolia High School. Immediately after graduating, he was employed with Willamette (aka) Weyerhaeuser, where he stayed employed for over 40 years.

He met and married the love of his life, Debra Doss, on June 18, 1983. Words cannot adequately describe the nature of Vernell whose heart was filled with joy. Vernell was one of the most kindest, friendliest, and most humblest person you could ever meet.

His hobbies included, but not limited to, hunting, weightlifting, and watching drag racing. However, his favorite hobby was fishing. He started fishing with his father and brothers at the age of 5. He joined the Reel Brothers Fishing

Club in 2010. Vernell really looked forward to their Bi-Annual fishing trips and the camaraderie with the members (aka) Boys!

Vernell is preceded in death by his wife, Debra, his mother, Nettie Harris, and his father, Elijah Banks, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory with his one and only son, Reginald Banks (Althea); (4) grandchildren, Ja'Kobie, Madison, Donovan, and Jaylon; (3) brothers, James Harold Banks (Bobbie), James Earl Banks, and David Banks (Carolyn), and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends, along with special friends from Weyerhaeuser, and Reel Brothers Fishing Club.

Special sister-in-law, Patricia Glover (Ray), and special brother-in-law, Wyverious Doss (Rochelle).

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, October 8, 2022, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR, at 11:00 a.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 {Oct. 7th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours." However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

## Cemetery Details

### 23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East  
Magnolia, AR

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Little Joe Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**little Joe Scott** - October 07, 2022 at 04:50 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Brenda Alexander** - October 07, 2022 at 11:23 AM

BA

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Shrimp was a very special friend and cousin to me. RIP Shrimp*

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**Brenda Alexander** - October 07, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ *My condolences to the Banks family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Joyce F. Scott** - October 06, 2022 at 11:48 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to the family!!*



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**Joe McIntyre** - October 05, 2022 at 08:44 PM

EW

“ *Erma Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Erma Walker** - October 05, 2022 at 03:01 PM

FF

“ *From your State Farm Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks.*



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**From your State Farm Family** - October 05, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks.*



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October 05, 2022 at 01:58 PM

EM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks.*



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**Esther Murray** - October 04, 2022 at 06:11 PM

  
Jennifer White

“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Jennifer White** - October 03, 2022 at 09:47 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Jamerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Pamela Jamerson** - October 03, 2022 at 08:59 PM

AM

“ *Alethea Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Alethea Morgan** - October 03, 2022 at 11:07 AM

AM

*Our prayers are with the Banks Family*

**Alethea Morgan** - October 03, 2022 at 11:08 AM

LT

“ *Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



**Linda Taylor** - October 03, 2022 at 04:33 AM

FR

“ *Felicia Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



**Felicia Rogers** - October 03, 2022 at 01:49 AM

GC

“ *Gwen Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



**Gwen Carter** - October 01, 2022 at 06:52 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Vevelyn Jackson** - October 01, 2022 at 12:04 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Pamela Shaw** - September 30, 2022 at 11:14 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Pamela Shaw** - September 30, 2022 at 11:13 PM

RM

“ *Roslyn Buggs- Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Roslyn Buggs- Merritt** - September 30, 2022 at 08:04 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



Gracie W Tucker - September 30, 2022 at 02:10 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jacobs-Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



Brenda Jacobs-Hanson - September 29, 2022 at 10:43 PM

SD

“ Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



Sandra Daniels - September 29, 2022 at 07:42 PM

LT

“ Linda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



Linda Taylor - September 29, 2022 at 06:31 PM

PS

“ Prayers for the Banks family. Vernell and I were good friends and worked at Smittys together. Vernell graduated MHS Class of 1980 with my wife Terri! Praying a good man gone too soon. I know Debra welcomed him home! 🙏❤️🙏

Philip Story - September 29, 2022 at 04:16 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



kelly Gentry - September 29, 2022 at 03:05 PM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



Mary S. Pickings - September 29, 2022 at 01:33 PM

DH

“ Danny Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



Danny Harris - September 29, 2022 at 12:25 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



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**Charlotte Smith** - September 28, 2022 at 06:45 PM

KC

“ Doing times like these you have to hold on tightly to Jesus, because He will see you through.



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**Kathy Carrothers** - September 28, 2022 at 05:23 PM

LT

“ Lana Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



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**Lana Turner** - September 28, 2022 at 11:20 AM

LT

“ Praying for strength & comfort for the Banks family

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**Lana Turner** - September 28, 2022 at 11:20 AM

LT

“ I've known Vernell for over 35 years and he has always been the same. A good man, hard-working & loved his family. We were family & I'm going to miss you so much. He kept a smile on his face and could make us laugh. Love you Buddy & R.I.L from Mrs 5 minutes/Fancy❤️❤️❤️🌹🌹

Lana Turner - September 28, 2022 at 11:18 AM

RC

“ Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



Reginald Curry - September 28, 2022 at 08:59 AM

MC

“ My heart has really been heavy after hearing the news. Shimp and I met about 40 years ago through my friend his brother James I called Banks. We had a whole lot of fun he was such a good person to hang around with. He will be truly missed. My prayers and condolences go out to the Banks family. Rest In Peace My Brother/Friend!!!



Michael Clayton - September 27, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ Tracy Jackson-Doss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks



Tracy Jackson-Doss - September 27, 2022 at 09:50 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Witt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Kathy Witt** - September 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM

RH

“ *Lord have Mercy on this family. He was such a good person. I worked with at Weyerhaeuser for a few years. He was always the same. My deepest condolences and family for the family.*



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**Regina Y Henderson** - September 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Gwen Hardwell** - September 27, 2022 at 05:29 PM

GC

“ *Gregory Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



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**Gregory Carter** - September 27, 2022 at 04:56 PM

LL

*Rest I'm peace my brother.*

**Lucious lewis** - September 28, 2022 at 09:07 AM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell "Shimp" Banks*



**Edna Rowden** - September 27, 2022 at 04:10 PM