



Elizabeth Harvey Banks

December 2, 1932 - December 14, 2018

Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey Banks was born on December 2, 1932 in Norfolk, Virginia to the late Edward Lee Harvey, Sr. and Mrs. Little Jefferson Harvey. On Friday, December 14, 2018, Mrs. Banks, at age 86 transitioned peacefully from her home in Lanham, MD. into the presence of the Lord after a courageous battle against End-Stage Dementia. Her Home going Memorial Service will be on January 3, 2019 at 10:30 am at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden. In lieu of flowers/plants kindly send a monetary gift in her honor to www.act.alz.org/donation Mrs. Banks was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. Samuel L. Banks. She is survived by her daughters, Dr. Gayle Jones and Mrs. Allison Holmes and the rest of her family. Thank you in advance.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Glenarden
3600 Brightseat Rd
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 773-3600

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Harvey Banks*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Banks. She was my favorite grade school teacher (5th grade) at Goding Elementary School. Her love of teaching and for her students showed in class every day. She was an excellent teacher who pushed us to be the best we could be. I count Mrs. Banks as one of the chief reasons I have had successes in school and life.*

Although I haven't seen her in years, I have NEVER forgotten her and would think of her often. I remember being at her home in Lanham when she showed me her items of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. from her time at Morgan State University. She was very proud that I also became a member of the Sorority.

I was very sadden to hear of her passing. In your time of grief remember that Jesus taught us that "Blessed are they that mourn, for they will be comforted (Matthew 5:4). Remember to look to Jesus during this season of mourning; your comfort is there. Peace and Blessings. Rev. Karen Kenner

Karen Kenner - January 03, 2019 at 10:58 AM

DJ

“ My deepest sympathy to Gayle and Allison, and your loved ones, as you mourn the loss of your mom. In many ways, Mrs. Banks was a second mother to most of the young people who grew up in church at Walker Memorial Baptist Church in the four decades I have had the pleasure and honor of having her in my life. She was always very supportive and instrumental in my early successes in life. The guidance, wisdom, support, and humor she and her family, provided to me will never be forgotten. She was a wonderful Sunday School teacher and an excellent role model of a mother, Christian, and wife. I will never forget all those boxes of chocolate covered almonds I had to sell for her every year. Although, I have not seen Mrs. Banks, in quite some time, I often think about her wise words of advise and counsel. Mrs. Banks and her entire family was very supportive to me, my family, and my father. Her kindness and generosity will never be forgotten. I can take comfort in knowing that she will finally be reunited with her loving husband, Dr. Banks, who departed this earth much too soon. "Life's work well done. Now cometh rest". Rest in heaven and take your seat with the other Angel's. Please say hello to my father when you get to heaven. I will always cherish the memories of all the kindness you've shown to my family.

Delores Junious - January 03, 2019 at 01:06 AM



“ To Allison and Gayle, we met at the school bus stop, from James McHenry elementary school, and then Thomas Johnson and then High School. The Banks family has been an integral part of the Whitfield Garden's neighborhood. Participating in the PTA of all three schools, Mrs. Banks always encouraged us in education and in the after school activities. She lived well and so will rest well.

Sincerely from Mark, Terri and Mr. Poindexter

Terri Poindexter - January 03, 2019 at 12:51 AM

MB

“ *Michael & Sharon Banks*

We know you rest on the words, Jesus said; In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you , I go to prepare a place for you. (John 14:2). We have the utmost faith that Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Sam now reside close to our Heavenly Father now, and forever more. May God continue to bless the Family

Michael Banks - December 27, 2018 at 02:15 PM

GG

“ *I loved Mrs. Banks. She was my very first Sunday School teacher. She was a kind and demanding teacher, making sure we did all we were supposed to do. Thank you for your teachings. Some of the things she taught me, I've never forgotten. Rest In Heaven, Mrs. Banks.*

Gerry Gillespie - December 23, 2018 at 06:26 PM

AK

“ *We were sadden to hear of the passing of your dear mommy. We also Praise God for the years He allowed Aunt Elizabeth to be here with all of us and for the precious memories she leaves behind. We pray that God will give this family just what each of you will need during this time in your lives. Praise God for such loving daughters that would make any mother proud. We send our deepest sympathy to all of you and know that we are here to support in any way we can. Love, Your cousins Arthur and Bernice. 🙏*

Arthur and Bernice King - December 22, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KS

“ I remember those summers at grandmom house in cheaspeake peacie,duck,shirley,and all the cousins... love you aunt gonna miss you.

kelly stokes - December 21, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Harvey Banks .



December 20, 2018 at 06:34 PM

AS

“ Gayle & Allison,
I know your mom is at peace! She was a strong Christian and will be missed by many. I'm glad I had the opportunity to be on the receiving end of her love and joy. I'm glad she passed those gifts on to you both! Be at peace and love to you and your family.— Andrita

ANDRITA SPENCER - December 20, 2018 at 03:36 PM

TG

“ Dr. Gayle; sending my deepest heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers to you and your family. Your mom raised a champion in you!!

Tammy Greene - December 19, 2018 at 11:30 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - December 19, 2018 at 07:37 AM

TB

“ *Wow! I have so many memories of Mrs Banks as I was a youngster growing up in Walker Memorial Baptist Church! I can remember her as my Sunday school teacher and all of the extra mentoring and support she gave to my entire family especially as my late brother Randy battled with mental illness and Mrs Banks helped us through that journey! and I can remember her as my wedding coordinator 25 years ago and how she took charge of everything! I lost touch over recent years but I will never forget the love that Dr. and Mrs Banks showed to our family! What a blessing and honor to have known them both! May they continue to Rest In Peace!*

Thelma Burless - December 18, 2018 at 10:20 PM

JS

I have so many fond memories of Mrs Banks at Walker Memorial Baptist Church. Her laugh, her love of life and people were so infectious! I am a blessed woman today because of the wonderful Christian example of wife, mother and Servant of God that she lived everyday. Gayle and Allison your mother and father are reunited and I know they are teaching somebody something in heaven right now!! Much love Joyce and Randy Swinson.

Joyce Swinson - December 24, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM