



Betty Banks

July 21, 1935 - August 3, 2014

Betty Marie Dixon Banks, daughter of the late William Dixon and Francis Jefferson Dixon, was born on July 21, 1935 in Laurel, DE. The angels came for her on Sunday, August 3, 2014 at the Delaware Hospice in Milford, DE. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 plus years, Robert James Banks; one son, Robert Allan Banks; all of her aunts and uncles; and one nephew, Craig William Davis of Philadelphia, PA. She received her formal education at William C. Jason Comprehensive School in Georgetown, DE. Betty was employed at HP Cannon and Sons in Bridgeville, DE, until the birth of her last child. Then, she remained at home as a housewife and a loving mother to her children. She and her husband raised five children. They had a great marriage and were devoted to one another, until his death in 2009. Nevertheless, she still remained loyal to her husband, until her death.

In 1986, Betty was faced with her first health condition, a stroke. Then as years passed, she continued to be faced with the following problems: colon cancer, breast cancer, heart disease and reoccurrence of cancer that claimed her life.

She devoted her life to her family especially her grandkids. She was a member of United Deliverance Bible Center in Laurel, DE, where she enjoyed worshipping God.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her four daughters: Sharon Banks Walters (Mike), Deborah Elder (Willie), Gloria Hill (Shawn) all of Laurel, DE

and Terry Minor (Greg) of New Castle, DE; 10 grandchildren: Stuart Banks of Laurel, DE, Keyauna Hopkins of Millsboro, DE, Keshawn Hopkins of Camden, DE, Alexis and Lauren Hill of Laurel, DE, Brandi Deshields (Ronald) of Seaford, DE, Donshawn Smack of Laurel, DE, Devin Banks of NC, and Richard Minor and Thomas Minor, Jr. of New Castle, DE; eight great-grandchildren: Destinee and Tyler Banks of Laurel, DE, Donta Banks, Nanette Griffin of Seaford, DE, Shania Pitts of Florida, Brianna Ratcliff of Delmar, MD, Isaiah Banks of Delran, NJ and the newest addition, K'niya Boynton of Millsboro, DE; one sister-in-law, Rose Banks of Delmar, DE; three sisters, Peggy Davis (Richard) of Philadelphia, PA, Paula Parker (Henry) of Seaford, DE and Babygirl Bonnie Dixon of Wilmington, DE; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, who loved her dearly; also a special friend, Brownie Care Bear.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Betty Banks, please visit our [Heartfelt Sympathies Store](#).

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Miss you mom love your Daughter terry and Devin and family

Terry Banks - April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Miss you mom love u from terry and Devin

Terry Banks - April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To the Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. God said, “Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.” Isaiah 66:13.

Sherry - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of a very beautiful LADY. I still remember the great times and laughs we shared when we were either at her house or one of the girls houses. The way Bobby and Betty were always so proud of each of their children. Always remember the great times you shared as a family and keep the BANKS name going. GOD BLESS YOY ALL!

Howard Smack - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ To my mum.mum.mum glad you stayed and watched me come into the world and watch ovover my mommie.you made me smile and laugh the short time you were here but we bonded and connected and forever we be united me,you,and mommie we miss and love you forever mum.mum I NVR frgt you..
My nine months here with you has been special love you always kniya.m.boynton.

baby ky - August 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Words don't always ease the pain when you are grieving the death of a loved one, but I hope you will find comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection hope(Acts 24:15)when he will raise up those who are now sleeping in death; restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth(John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43) what a wonderful blessing to look forward too. Until then, may God (Psalm 83:18) grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM