



Marian Victoria Banks

August 19, 1954 - July 21, 2025

Marian's Life Story

Marian Victoria "Vicki" Banks, beloved daughter of the late Helen Ardelia Simpson and Samuel Charles Handy, peacefully transitioned from this life on Monday, July 21, 2025, at Bay Harbor in Salisbury, MD. She was born on August 19, 1954.

Proudly educated in the Wicomico County Public School system, Marian went on to work for several local companies, including Campbell Soup, Wheaton, and most recently, Jubilant Cadista, from which she retired in 2024.

It was during her time at Campbell Soup that Marian met the love of her life, John R. Banks, her "Booby." Their connection blossomed into a beautiful union, where they have shared nearly thirty-three (33) wonderful years of marriage.

Marian will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, John R. Banks; her children, Allen E. White, Iyana K. Layne "Candy Dorman" (Christopher K. Layne Sr.), Deltaz K. Jackson (Nicole M. Jackson), Jackie Banks, and Raquel B. Weeks; her cherished grandchildren, Christopher K. Layne, Jr., Nicole T. Layne, Malcolm B. Ballard, Ashby N. Jackson, Deryanah A. Jackson, Ja'alayah L. Banks-Calanton, Dakota N. Jackson, Demiah A. Jackson, Jeremiah K. Jackson and Destiny A. Jackson; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Ann V. Church, Sandra L. Handy, and Benita G. Handy; brother, Reginald Coleman; sister-in-law, Robin D. Wright (Kenneth Wright); brother-in-law, Walter L. Banks (Norma Banks); uncle, Donald E. Simpson and a host of

nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Marian was preceded in death by: her parents, Helen A. Simpson and Samuel C. Handy; her father-in-law, Robert L. Banks; mother-in-law, Bessie E. Banks; beloved aunts, Alberta Tucker, Lillie M. Simpson, Viola R. Simpson and Mary C. Church and uncle, John Simpson, Jr.

Known for her famously delicious spaghetti and fried white potatoes, Marian found joy in simple pleasures—watching CBS soap operas and game shows, cracking open blue crabs, and most of all, spending time with her family. Her greatest joy came from those everyday moments and lovingly keeping her “Booby” on his toes.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 01, 2025 at 04:37 PM

ED

“ *Eboni Deale lit a candle in memory of Marian Victoria Banks*



Eboni Deale - August 02, 2025 at 01:39 PM

VB

“ *Vivian Anne Lawson (Birdie) lit a candle in memory of Marian Victoria Banks*



Vivian Anne Lawson (Birdie) - August 02, 2025 at 01:37 PM

BR

“ *Bridgit Denise Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Marian Victoria Banks*



Bridgit Denise Reynolds - August 01, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marian Victoria Banks.

August 01, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marian Victoria Banks.



August 01, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Sharon Waters lit a candle in memory of Marian Victoria Banks



Sharon Waters - July 31, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ Your Friends at J.S. Helwig & Son purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marian Victoria Banks.



Your Friends at J.S. Helwig & Son - July 31, 2025 at 04:15 PM

CC

“ *Deepest sent sympathy to the Bank’s family*



Cheryl Coleman - July 31, 2025 at 02:14 PM

RJ

“ *Ronald Hull Jr lit a candle in memory of Marian Victoria Banks*



Ronald Hull Jr - July 31, 2025 at 09:25 AM

RW

“ *Robin Wright lit a candle in memory of Marian Victoria Banks*



Robin Wright - July 30, 2025 at 08:50 PM

SB

“ *Suzanne Burton lit a candle in memory of Marian Victoria Banks*



Suzanne Burton - July 28, 2025 at 04:26 PM

EF

“ *Ella Fisher lit a candle in memory of Marian Victoria Banks*



Ella Fisher - July 27, 2025 at 08:33 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - July 23, 2025 at 07:23 AM