

Acknowledgement

The family would personally like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, condolences, prayers, and well wishes for the family during this time of bereavement. A special thanks to the doctors and hospice nurses (Hannah & Shawanna) of Ohio Senior Health.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free

To offer condolences to The Banks Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com

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Homegoing Celebration for



Minnie M. Banks

October 16, 1936 - February 5, 2023

Chapel of Peace North
Thursday, February 16, 2023
Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm



Obituary

Minnie Mae Banks was born on October 16, 1936, to the late Alberta Wells and James Shellow in Beckley, WV. Minnie sadly departed this life on February 5, 2023.

Minnie had a calming and beautiful spirit. She was thoughtful, understanding, loving, compassionate and caring. She spent a lot of her time caring and devoting herself to helping others. She looked forward to family gatherings, she was the type of person that never wanted to miss any important milestone in her family's lives. Minnie was the heart of her family. She believed in family unity and being there for each other no matter what. Minnie would give her last, rather than see someone she loved go without, she had a heart of gold.

It was always her dream to become a nurse. She loved helping others. She served as a nurse at the Ohio State University Hospital and did various jobs in the medical field for decades until she retired. In her free time Minnie enjoyed playing bingo, crocheting, listening to gospel music, gardening, and watching her daily soaps. She will always be loved and cherished by many.

Minnie is preceded in death by her husband; Joseph R.L Banks, son; Robert Stovall Jr., mother; Alberta Wells, father; James Shellow, stepmother; Beulah lee Shellow, uncle; Herman Shellow; grandmother; Loula Lewis, grandfather; Roosevelt Underwood, great grandmother; Minnie Lewis, brothers; James, Buck and Keith, grandsons; Haneef Hasan, and Stephen Banks, and great grandson; Damon Harris.

Minnie leaves to cherish her memory, her son; Joseph R.L Banks III, daughters; Joyce Hasan, Anita Banks, Connie Banks, Alberta Banks, Patricia Banks, Gloria (David) Allen, sisters; Ann Blankley and Billie Ruth Chandler, son in laws; Stephen Beatty, Douglass Willoughby, Thomas Pringle Jr., and a host of grandkids, great grand kids, and great great grand kids.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Clergy
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament..... John 14:1-7
PRAYER Pastor L.B. Towns
SELECTION Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Pastor L.B. Towns
REMARKS Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Silently
SELECTION Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Pastor L.B. Towns

BENEDICTION Pastor L. B. Towns
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Repast

Douglas Recreation Center
1250 Windsor Ave ~ Columbus, Ohio 43211
Located in Windsor Terrace

*Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God,
Believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if
that were not so, would I have told you that I
am going there to prepare a place for you.
14 John 1:2*