



Ms. Betty Ann Banks

September 28, 1934 - May 30, 2024

Betty Ann Banks was born on September 28, 1934, to Toussaint and Anna Knox in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age.

Betty was united in holy matrimony with Adell Banks on Christmas Day, through the blessing of the late Reverend EB Phillips in Milwaukee, WI. Their union was blessed with five children.

She was employed by Jack Winters, a women's clothing designer, for over 30 years until her retirement. In her leisure, she enjoyed visiting casinos, and following the Milwaukee Bucks by either watching their games on television or going to the games in person with her cousin, Barbara Gray. She loved attending all her family reunions in various cities, and she truly adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She had a great love for her family and wanted nothing but the absolute best for every one of them.

In her later years, Betty loved watching Greater Galilee Baptist Church services on YouTube. It was so inspiring, uplifting, and spiritual, and provided her comfort and peace.

Betty Banks departed this life on May 30, 2024. She was preceded in death by her: husband, Adell Banks; son, Daryl Banks; brother, John H. Knox; father, Toussaint Knox; mother, Anna Knox; grandmother, Carrier Turner; aunts, Alice Honeycutt and Aunt Corrine Hawkins; and son-in-law, Sheldon James.

She leaves to cherish her memory: loving children, Anthony (Sundra) Knox, Rodney (Lori) Banks, Pamela (Glenn) Carter, and Cheryl Banks-James; brother, Gene Knox (Carol); grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; cousins, Robert Franklin Hawkins and Connie Smith of Boston, MA; and a host of other relatives and friends. Special thank you to Cousin Glen Gray for his support and prayers. To all the neighbors on 28th Street, thank you.

Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4530 N. Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
2432 N. Teutonia Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty and Adell (Kid) Banks were like an Aunt and Uncle to me for all of my years. I enjoyed sitting on their porch with them as a young girl, and then as an adult when I would bring my own kids back to Milwaukee to visit 28th Street. Betty & Kid were very loving and generous with their time and love for everyone. I don't know a time without her holding your hand and looking you in the eye and telling you how much she adored you. I'm so saddened by Betty's passing, however, I take great pleasure in knowing that she is reunited with some of her absolute favorite people. I pray that she spends eternity in heaven with perfectly manicured grass, bright and vibrant floral gardens, and the embrace of her family and friends who have waited all these years to see her bright smile again. To her kids, grandchildren, and those who she leaves please know that she has left a legacy of love that extends beyond the porch steps. I love Betty (and Kid) and cannot wait until we meet again on the 28th Street annex in Heaven.*

Chanin Kelly-Rae - June 21, 2024 at 10:20 PM

SW

“ *Serita Whatley purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Ms. Betty Ann
Banks.*



Serita Whatley - June 13, 2024 at 11:36 AM

HB

“ *Horicon Bank purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ms. Betty Ann Banks.*



Horicon Bank - June 07, 2024 at 12:40 PM

AF

“ *Al Worthy & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Betty Ann Banks.*



Al Worthy & Family - June 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM

FG

“ *Our Dear Cousin Betty Banks Will Be Missed, My Dad Percy Gray was more than A Cousin but More like A Brother. Then when Dad got his wings Moma Bessie Gray Stepped right in like A Big Sister. We Loved you so much ❤️ God Only Knows, Another Angel has Gotten Her Wings.*

Felicia Gray-Bourrage - June 04, 2024 at 09:40 PM