



Ms. Oda Mae Banks

March 16, 1928 - October 26, 2024

Oda Mae Banks, the daughter of McKinley and Ollie Mae (Everette) Hayes was born March 16, 1928 in Star City, Lincoln County, Arkansas.

She attended Gould School in Star City, Arkansas and accepted Christ at an early age at the St. Ollie Missionary Baptist Church in Meroney, Arkansas where she was a faithful member.

Oda Mae was joined in holy matrimony to Willie Banks on September 22, 1959, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There were no children born to their union.

Oda Mae entered into the workforce at an early age. She retired from Briggs & Stratton

Oda Mae had a good sense of humor and was very witty. She remained active at home and faithful to God while contending with multiple illnesses. During the past year her health began to decline

and late Wednesday evening she was taken to Froedtert Hospital where she remained for three weeks (her mind still sharp) before being moved to Hospice at Froedtert Advanced Care . where she entered eternal life early Saturday morning on October 26, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her parents (McKinley and Ollie Mae Hayes), her beloved husband (Willie Banks), two brother (Johnnie Johnson), (Alvin Hayes), two sisters Dorothy (Willie) Rochelle, Irene Bowers (Sidney Sr.), She leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews who fondly called her Aunt Sista, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Oda Mae Banks.*

Love, from the children of the late Adell and Betty Banks.

Rest in peace!

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

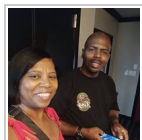
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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Oda Mae Banks.*



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“ *Ms. Banks was my neighbor since my birth. I cherished spending time in the yard with her and learning about gardening. She saw all us grow up. She had a great memory, and would always ask about all of the Graham kids. I am grateful to have seen her in September. She will truly be missed.*

*Shawn Graham- Miller
Seattle, Washington*

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