

Celebrating
the Life
of



Andreas John Banks

Sunrise
May 18, 1963

Sunset
September 30, 2013

Memorial Service
Saturday, October 5, 2013
One O'clock PM

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163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Reverend Cranston Mitchell, Officiating

Obituary

Andreas John Banks, 50, of Flemington and formerly of Summit died in his home on September 30, 2013.

Andreas was born on May 18, 1963 at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark. He was raised in Summit and attended St. Teresa's Elementary School where he served as an altar boy. He then attended Summit High School where he was a member of the track team until he graduated in 1980.

After graduation, Andreas served his country well by joining the Air Force in 1981 where he was stationed in England loading various chemicals on air craft carriers. When he returned home, Andreas continued his education and obtained a degree in Computer Science from DeVry University. Upon his graduation he was employed on Wall Street and worked there for several years as a computer specialist.

In the early 1990's he moved to Flemington where he satisfied his dream of being an entrepreneur by joining a friend in partnership opening a pool store in Flemington until he became disabled in 2001. Andreas developed a love for Flemington and its people and made many close relationships while living there.

He is survived by his loving parents Lancaster and Dorothy Banks also of Summit. He was the proud and devoted father of three children Jonathan, 15, Joshua, 12, and Cassandra (Cassie), 10. His children were truly the love of his life. He was predeceased by his sister Towana Cooper of Sommerville, his brother Juan Banks of Andover, his sister Fran Kathy Banks of Summit and a sister Turia Mayland of Vauxhall. He also leaves to mourn several nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Andreas John will always be remembered for his passion for life, his total love for his children, family and friends along with the laughter he shared with all he knew and the loyalty he displayed for everyone daily.

Order of Service

Seating of Family

Hymn of Comfort
Blessed Assurance

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Cranston Mitchell

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Musical Selection

Remarks
Family and Friends
(2 minutes please)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy
Rev. Cranston Mitchell
Christ Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church
East Orange, New Jersey

Closing Prayer
Military Honors

Recessional
Clergy & Family



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Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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