

*Celebrating the Life of*

*Harold Banks*

**March 6, 1941 - September 25, 2021**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021 - 5PM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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**Rev. Juwan Jones, Officiating**

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# Obituary

**Harold Banks** was born on March 6, 1941 from the union of Gertrude and Washington Banks. Harold is one of thirteen siblings.

Harold attended Thomas Jefferson High School. He graduated and went to find employment at a city hospital as a Dietary Cook.

Harold met Blanche whom he married, from that union two children were born. His wife preceded him in death.

Harold leaves to mourn four siblings, sisters, Ruth Greene and Madeline Banks; brothers, Rashaad Banks and Gerald Banks. (His brother Ray Banks preceded him in death on March 6, 2020. His sister Bernice Beach preceded him in death on April 1, 2020.) His nieces, Denise Grant, Cheryl Grant, Butch Grant, Mitchell Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Grant, Ms. Karen Greene, Victoria Williams, Shaheed Legree, Christine Cobb and Bobby Beach; sisters-in-law, Mitzi Banks and Rita Banks; and a host of friends including the Mother Gaston crew and the Brownsville old timers from the family.

**REST IN PEACE**

# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **INURNMENT:**

Greenwood Crematory  
Brooklyn, New York

# Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it.

"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when

I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

## Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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