

Celebrating the Life of
Miriam Louisa Banks

Sunrise
March 12, 1942

Sunset
May 10, 2023



Friday, May 19, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Williams Chapel AME Zion Church

133 Myrtle Ave., Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Devon Horton, Pastor

Rev. Mark Exam, Organist

Obituary

Ms. Miriam L. (Mann) Banks was born on March 12, 1942, to Norma and Thomas Mann Sr. of Passaic, NJ.

She grew up on Dock Street which later became Aspen Place Speer Village. Miriam attended the Passaic School System. Ms. Banks spent her years as a housewife.

Ms. Banks enjoyed spending time with her family members, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her smile was infectious and she loved to laugh. She was creative, loved decorating, shopping, and spending money. She also enjoyed music and was the life of the party. She collected fine items and gave annual cookouts that gathered together family and friends. She also liked to watch Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Soap Operas and her old western movies.

Ms. Banks was predeceased by her parents; Norma and Thomas Mann, brothers; Raymond Sr. and Teddy Mann, sisters; Thomasina and Sallie Mann, daughter; Nichelle Alexander, and godson; Theodore Jefferson.

She leaves to cherish many memories her beloved life partner; Edward Carlos of over 40 years, her most prized possessions, her children; Angela, Robin, and Walter (Adrianna) Banks, Nathaniel, Crystal (Curran) Thompson, Czarina and Marcia Stewart. She also leaves her greatest joys, her grandchildren; Nicole, Ebony, William, Ashley, Ivory, Norma, Havee, David, Amaya, Diamond, Chardonay, Xavier, Francelis, and Yohenny, sixteen great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren. She is also survived by four brothers; Tommy Birks, Walter, Frank, and Theordore Mann, three sisters; Kim (Al) Ortiz, Sarah Mann-Marin (Pedro), Ann Mann, a godson William J., goddaughters; Theresa M., Jessica B., and Patricia S., aunts; Mary Glover, Mary Sanderlin, cousins; Norma Sanderlin, Irene Hill, sister-in-law; Joan McCoy, friend; Veronica Harris and a host of other family, loved ones and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgement - Poem

Sherine Aziz

Obituary

Amaya McCallum

Diamond Oliver

Remarks

Selection

Shawna French & Sonia Hollis

Eulogy

Rev. Doris Carter

St. Paul Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 10:00AM

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Ave

Clifton, NJ 07014

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the
sky. I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of Miriam Louisa Banks wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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