



Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.

May 30, 1950 - December 15, 2021

*A FUNERAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. JULUSH SAM BANKS, JR. WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2021 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE FAMILY HOUR & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW****

****PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN. WE WILL ALSO EXPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE TEMPERATURES OF FAMILY & FRIENDS, AND PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.
If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

****The DVD Tribute will be available soon

THE OBITUARY

Mr. Julush Banks Jr. (who was also known as "Dobie") passed away on December 15, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Saginaw, Michigan on May 30, 1950 to Julush Sr. and Annie Banks. He met and was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Taylor on May 13, 1970. They share one son, Cavin and three daughters, Shaleena, Candace and Tyra.

Dobie was employed at the Saginaw Grey Iron Foundry until he suffered an accident in 1974 which left him disabled.

Dobie really enjoyed drinking his beer, cracking jokes and being the life of the party. He also enjoyed crocheting with his wife Ann. They both would make crocheted blankets for friends and family. He also mentored his son and many other young men in the family. He would teach them how to do complicated handy man jobs like electrical work, putting flooring down in a home and even car repair. These things would prepare them as men to be able to not only repair things on their own but also if called upon to help fix things for others in need of these type of repair jobs.

Dobie was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his family. He was interested in his children's success in their school by helping them with their homework, and always encouraging them on the importance of continuing their education. He was a loving husband and a good brother who was family first made sure things were good at home. He also had a giving and caring heart. He was someone who would look out for anyone's welfare and make sure they were doing ok. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Annie B. and Julush Banks, Sr.; 1 sister, Ellen; and 1 brother, Bruce.

Dobie leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 51 years, Patricia Ann Banks; son, Cavin Banks; daughters, Shaleena ("Nina") , Candace and Tyra Banks; sisters, Mary McClure; Ameenah (Doris) Ahmed; Barbara (Freddie) Jackson; Regina Banks, Nona Banks and Dericee (Marvin) Hamilton; sister-in-law, Lender ("Linda") Alexander; brother-in-law, David (Thais) Taylor and Milton Taylor; two uncles, Clinton (Verda) Gentry and Tom (Cynthia) Gentry; 3 aunts, Clintontine (Robert) Fitz; Travestine Butler and Yvonne Gentry; 15

grandchildren plus many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

DEC 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Celebration Of Life & Love

DEC 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - December 21, 2021 at 10:46 PM



We send our deepest condolences and we're praying for your peace and comfort.

Theodore Benham (AC) - December 22, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ My condolences to the Banks family



Fannie Sheppard - December 22, 2021 at 09:38 PM

LG

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Ann, children, Ameenah, the entire Banks, extended families and friends of Julush. We pray that God will grace you with His love, comfort, peace and strength during your time of bereavement. Julush is no longer with you in his physical body, but just know, his memories will live on in your hearts and minds. Praying God will keep you in His perfect peace now and in the days to come and supply all of your needs, In Jesus Name.....Amen!*
RIP Dobie



Lorraine & Kenneth Bond & Juanita George - December 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM

RB

“ *Ronna Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Ronna Banks - December 21, 2021 at 11:16 PM

CM

“ *Prayers and Sincere Condolences to Aunt Patricia and our entire family. From Chris and Cheryl Morris*



Cheryl and Chris Morris - December 21, 2021 at 11:04 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Jenny Flunder - December 21, 2021 at 05:58 PM

JF

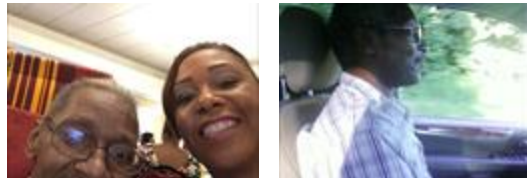
“ *Jenny Flunder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Jenny Flunder - December 21, 2021 at 05:58 PM

RB

“ *With Love*



Regina Banks - December 21, 2021 at 05:37 PM

RB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Regina Banks - December 21, 2021 at 05:30 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Jackson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr..*



Barbara Jackson & Family - December 21, 2021 at 04:16 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Karen Gray - December 21, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr..*



December 21, 2021 at 03:19 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Glenda Hardy - December 21, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RB

“ Regina Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.



Regina Banks - December 21, 2021 at 12:51 PM

RB

“ Regina Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.



Regina Banks - December 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr..



December 21, 2021 at 12:36 PM

GH

“ My condolences to my family.



Glenda Hardy - December 21, 2021 at 12:22 PM

GH

“ *My condolences to my cousins.*



Glenda Hardy - December 21, 2021 at 12:20 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Glenda Hardy - December 21, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DJ

“ *Delores J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr..*



Delores J. - December 21, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr..*



December 21, 2021 at 10:31 AM

KG

“ God Bless the Ann Banks & family. My deepest condolences going out to each of you. Dobie was an awesome man and he will truly be missed. They don't make very many TRUE Solders like cousin Dobie anymore. May God continue to keep his loving arms around each and everyone who knew and loved Dobie. Rest in peace cutty! Love always, Karen Sheppard-Gray



Karen Gray - December 21, 2021 at 10:29 AM

KG

“ Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.



Karen Gray - December 21, 2021 at 10:13 AM

KG

“ My deepest condolences going out to my very own Banks family. Doby was a great, husband, father, grandfather and all around family member that will truly be missed . He was a true Soldier! Keeping the Banks family in prayer. Rest in peace cousin! Love always! Karen Sheppard-Gray



Karen Gray - December 21, 2021 at 10:12 AM

RB

“ *First of All I Would Like To Say May God Bless Our Family In This Time Of Bereavement. God Has Gave Such An Amazing Son, Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle And Dear Friend Wings. And My Deepest And Most Sincere Condolences To My Aunt Patricia, Banks Cousins Cavin, Shaleena, Candace, Tyra And All The Grandchildren. Amen*
Fly High My Uncle Dobie You Will Totally Be Missed

Ronna Banks - December 20, 2021 at 08:02 PM

RB

“ *Ronna Banks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Ronna Banks - December 20, 2021 at 07:49 PM

RB

“ *Ronna Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Ronna Banks - December 20, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DA

“ *Delores A.Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Delores A.Jackson - December 20, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Jerry Harris - December 20, 2021 at 02:30 PM

RC

“ *Ricky R. Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



Ricky R. Calhoun - December 20, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr..*



December 20, 2021 at 12:37 PM

JS

“ *Jerry L. Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julush S. Banks Jr.*



jerry l. banks sr. - December 20, 2021 at 09:50 AM