



## Mrs. Beth Banks Obituary

May 20, 1943 - September 18, 2013

Mrs. Beth Banks, 70 of Albany died September 18, 2013 at Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital in Phenix City, AL.

Funeral services will be Saturday 11 AM at Sherwood Baptist Church. Dr. Michael Catt, Rev. Tom Pollock and Mr. Ross Powell officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

A native of Macon, GA Mrs. Banks has lived in Albany since 1975. She was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church and a teacher in the Dougherty County school system with 20 years of service, retiring in 2003 with 8 years of service teaching in the Lee County School system in Leesburg, GA. Mrs. Banks was a graduate of North Georgia College in 1964.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Frances White Reid, daughter, Bethany Kay Banks and a brother, Clyde Benton Reid, Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Banks of Albany, sons, Bryan Banks and his wife Donna of Springhill, TN, Brett Banks and his wife Dorina of Leesburg and Roy Manos of Arlington, GA, grandchildren, Cara McGee and her husband Cory, Matt Banks, Blake Banks, Abby Banks, Kaylie Banks, Harley Manos, Kelsey Bush and Katey Mann, two great-grandchildren, Brinley and Berkley McGee.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM the day of the service in the atrium at Sherwood Baptist Church.

Those desiring, please make memorials to Sherwood Baptist Church "Meet the Need" 2201 Whispering Pines Rd. Albany, GA 31707 or Exchange Club of

Albany Child Abuse Prevention Program, P.O. Box 72191 Albany, GA 31708-2191.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Sherwood Baptist Church  
2201 Whispering Pines Road  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2201 Whispering Pines Road  
Albany, GA 31707

## Interment

SEP 21 (ET)

Riverside Cemetery  
200 Cotton Ave  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



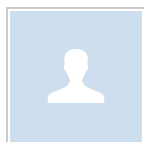
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“ *Beth was such an important part of my teenage and young adult years. She and her family have meant so much to my family. Our loss is certainly heaven's gain! Some comfort is that Bethany is reunited with her mom.*

*Mr. Bill, Bryan, and Brett, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love and thanks for sharing Beth with us.*

**Bo and Kim Goodson - Leesburg, GA - friends** - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr Banks. I just saw this today & am so sorry for your loss. I remember when you was in the hospital & Mrs Banks prayed with the family next door during an emergency there. That family was so grateful. May God continue to bless you & your family.*

*Love  
Susie Potter*

**Susie Potter - Preston, GA - Friend** - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bill, So sorry for your loss. Please know of mine and Andrea's thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. God is our refuge and strength. May you find peace in Him.

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**John Sikes - Greenville, NC - friend** - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Bill wanted you to know that I am thinking about you and your family during this time. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.

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**Ed Haggerty Jr - Albany, GA - Freind** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ May God strengthen you'll during this time.Mrs.Banks was my 9th grade Literature Teacher at Dougherty High School..She was a very sweet and loving teacher RIP...

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**Nakia Jackson-Thomas - albany, GA - student** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ The Chambers Family extends our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You and Beth have always been people that were there when others were in need or going through rough times. Let your Sherwood Family and your Exchange Club family be there for you now. God Bless You.

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**Billy Chambers - Leesburg, GA** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Mr. Bill,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know we are praying for you. May He strengthen you each day and may His peace guard your heart and mind in the days that follow.*

*Todd and Cindy Stone*

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**Cindy Stone - LEESBURG, GA - Friend** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Bill, we are so sorry to hear of Beth's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thought and prayers. May God bless each of you during this time and in the coming days.*

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**Marilyn and Sonny Bass - Warwick, GA - Friends** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Mr. Bill ,Bryan , Brett & Roy , I am heartbroken over the news of Mrs. Beth she was such an inspiration to all of us Sunnyside Youth and was always a great leader for us too .We all have great memories form Church Camp DU's and one of my favorite ones was The Spring Break in Gatlinburg TN ( we Prayed for Snow before we left)and we got more snow than we knew what to do with, Mrs. Beth was right there making sure we all were took care of . I know Sweet Bethany was waiting at the Pearly Gates to Welcome Mrs. Beth Home. Keeping you all in my Prayers .*

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**Beth Peterson - albany, GA - friend** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *What great memories I have from our days at Sunnyside, church camp and all of our retreats. Happy to know you were reunited for eternity with Bethany. Mr Bill and the Banks family please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jim Minghini - Gainesville, GA - Family Friend** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Bill, Brian, Brett, Roy and families,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Beth was one of the sweetest and most thoughtful people. I remember that she brought her Sunday dinner to my house the day that my husband passed away and you all ate sandwiches. She will truly be missed. Just know that she is with her heavenly father and celebrating each and every minute. You will miss her greatly but one day you will all be together again. Praying for comfort and peace for all of you.*

*Love,*

*Jimmie*

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**Jimmie Etheridge Goode - Lilburn, GA - friend** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Billy and Family:*

*We are so, so sorry for your loss. Beth was one of the kindest, sweetest friends we had at North Georgia. Suzanne and I do not believe we ever saw her without a smile nor heard her ever complain about anything. We will miss her terribly.*

*May God be with you and your family at this time and provide you some comfort in knowing that she is wrapped in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior.*

*Unfortunately we wil not be able to attend the funeral as we are out of town.*

*Your friends forever,*

*Jim & Suzanne Flowers*

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**Jim & Suzanne Flowers - Roswell, GA - North Georgia Classmates** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Billy Our hearts go out to you. Godspeed Beth. Jack Peevy NGC '64*

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**jack peevey** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *We are praying for your family. We have fond memories of our times at Sunnyside Baptist Church. Beth's smile was beautiful. May God hold you up in this time of trial and give you the peace only he can give. Much love, Donnie and Pam*

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**Donnie and Pam Barthelemy - Leesburg, GA - Friend** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Bryan, I was very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My condolences and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Rene Leal - Southlake, TX - Co-Worker** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Rick Schneider - Albany, GA - friend** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Bill,  
My heart is heavy for your loss. Know that you have many friends that have you in their thoughts and prayers.  
Mike*

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**Mike Johnston - Albany, GA - Friend** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *MR. Bill, Bryan, Brett, and Roy,*

*Sorry to hear about Ms. Beth, I have many fond memories at your house with Roy and Brett. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Josh, Jennifer, Nate, Abby, and Emma Tillman*

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**Josh Tillman - Snellville, GA - Friends of Family** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Mr. Banks and family,*

*I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Banks passing. I hadn't seen her in years but will always remember her generous nature and bright smile. Though I will miss Bethany forever, knowing she is reunited with her mother makes my heart a little lighter.*

*Be*

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**Becky Dennis - Macon, GA - worked with Bethany at OAI - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JG

“ *I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Beth's passing. No matter the age or circumstances, we are never ready to lose someone we love. Beth and I worked together at Lee Middle School and after retirement shared trips to Americus to visit our mothers. Beth was a very good teacher who demanded excellence. It was an honor to call her friend and co-worker. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you be blessed in the coming days and years for Beth certainly blessed me.*

*Joan Burns*

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**Joan Burns - Albany, GA - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

GF

“ *We'll miss you Beth and we'll pray for Bill and your family.*

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**Gary & Ann Graves - Leesburg, GA - Friend - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ *Mr. Banks, Bryan , Brett and Roy. So So sorry to hear about Mrs. Banks. Even though it has been a while since I have seen her I will always remember her big smile and laugh. I hope you find solace in the thought of her being loved by so many and that she touched so many lives in the community. Sorry I can't be there.*

*Dan Newell*

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**Dan Newell - Sylvester, GA - friend** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *So sorry to hear about Beth, we pray God will fill that void and help you through this difficult time. You are in our prayers, God bless.*

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**Ivey and Eileen Minghini - Rock Spring, GA - Friend** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Bill, Brett, Bryan & Roy. Our hearts were saddened with the news of Beth's passing. We have loved her & you for many, many years. We are finding comfort in knowing that BB was there to welcome her home - with that big BB laugh - I can hear it now! What a reunion that has been! Please know that you are in our hearts, thoughts & especially our prayers.*

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." 2 Tim. 4:7 & 8.*

*Beth indeed has lived this verse.*

*Prayerfully Yours,  
John & Wendy Holloway*

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**Wendy Blackwell Holloway - Leesburg, GA - Friend - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Such a sweet sweet lady. RIP Message. Banks, you were an amazing person and teacher and I know that Heaven has recieved another angel.*

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**Tracy Tomlinson Curry - Moss Point, MS - Former Student (DCHS) - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

IS

“ Losing a loved one isn't easy,love seldom is. We, the people of faith, can take solace in the knowledge that this is not the end. It is merely the end of earthly suffering. Beth is rejoicing in Heaven with Bethany and her family and she will be standing there waiting for the rest of us.

*Please let your wonderful memories get you through this sad time and remember there are thousands of her students that will always remember her during thier lives, for the good times and the occasional "F's" they knew they deserved!*

*Bill, please know that if there is anything Holli or I can do we will be right there for you.*

*God loves you all and so do we,  
Irene Simpson, Holli Reksten and Roger Reksten*

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**Irene Simpson, Holli Reksten and Roger Reksten - Albany, GA - Friends and former students** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bill, I am so saddened to hear about your family's loss. Your loss is heaven's gain. You all will be in my prayers.

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**Judy Jacobs - Forsyth, GA - Friend** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mr. Banks, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. My father said he is sorrow for your loss. Mrs.Banks was great inspiration to all of us. My family ( Kenneth Nixon, Jamie, and Elaine Nixon Brooks) send our love and comfort to you all. May God give you peace of mind. She has gone to be closer to God and all her loved ones who are in heaven now. She was great Christian singer . We all will miss her beautiful singing voice.

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**Deanna Nixon Britt - Carrollton, GA - friend** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Bill, our deepest condolences to you and your family. Whatever we can do for you, please ask. God bless you.*

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**F. Scott and Misty Kroll - Albany, GA - Neighbors and Church Family -**  
September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Bill and family,  
I was so shocked and so saddened by Beth's death. I will keep you in my prayers.  
Pat Knighton*

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**Pat Knighton - Leesburg, GA - friend -** September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *I am still in such shock over Ms. Beth's homegoing but the only delight I have is knowing that Bethany must truly be so happy now to have her mom back with her at her side - both of them singing with those beautiful voices - singing with Jesus - I can only imagine the joy!*

*Mr. Bill, Bryan, Donna, Brett, and Roy - you are in my thoughts and prayers and are truly loved - I don't have many memories of my youth without Mr. Bill and Ms. Beth in them and wouldn't trade any of them - Ms. Beth was such an wonderful mentor to so many of us growing up and to this day I know as many of us do that we could have picked up that phone and she would have dropped what she was doing to talk to us if we needed her guidance or just her love and attention. She will truly be missed by those of us on this side of Heaven but we know we will meet her again someday!*

*Amy Cox*

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**Amy Cox - Albany, GA - friend -** September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Beth was a wonderful lady and special friend to our family. We will miss her so much. You are special to us Bill and we are lifting you and your family up in prayer. We love you!! Mike, Stephen & 'Foofie'*

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**Ruthie Garner - Albany, GA - Friend** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Beth will be remembered as a kind person who loved The Lord! Beth , Donna and I enjoyed a couple of years singing in a trio, spreading the gospel message and love of God! She will never be forgotten and always remembered by that big smile she owned. Bill, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Diane & Sonny Willis*

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**Diane & Sonny Willis - Leesburg, GA - Friends** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Bill and family,  
We know that words cannot express the depth of your loss or the awesomeness of God's peace in knowing that Beth is graduated from here to Heaven. We loved your great lady. She was the source of joy for many at the Exchange Club and anywhere else she went. Her efforts with Time Out Teddy and companionship at conventions will be among our fondest memories for years to come. We love you all and are here to help in anyway that we can. We know the Sherwood family will wrap you in its arms but if you need us all you have to do is call.*

*Clayton and Jan Smith*

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**Clayton & Jan Smith - Albany, GA - friend** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Bill and family, So sorry to hear of Beth's passing. I remember with great fondness the time I spent singing in the choir at Sunnyside next to Beth. She and Pam Lunsford taught me how to sing alto! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings to you all. Cathy Green

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**Cathy Green - Albany, GA - friend** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Prayers for the family and especially Bill at this time. We are the back row Baptist that love you!

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**Sonya and Glenn Williams - Dawson, GA - Friends** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mr. Bill, and Family so sorry for your lose. My God surround you all with his peace and comfort. God Bless

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**Teresa Engram (Dale) - Arlington , GA - Roy's Sister-in-law** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mrs.Banks, you will be miss dearly. She was great Christian lady to be around. She was always there if you need someone to talk about. Daddy said he pick on her with her new hair due she had back in the 1970's and she told daddy he was asking for trouble. Me and daddy (Kenneth Nixon) will keep you and your family in our prayers. God just got another great angel in heaven.

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**Deanna Nixon Britt - Carrollton, GA - friend** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ So sorry to hear this news. Remember the good times in Albany.  
Coach Ken Martin

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**Ken Martin - Gainesville, GA, GA - friend** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM