



## **Mr. William Lawrence Banks Jr.**

December 13, 1942 - January 3, 2017

Mr. Bill Banks, 74, of Albany died Tuesday Jan 3, 2017 at his residence. His funeral service will be held Thursday (Today) 4:00PM at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The family will receive friends Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00PM at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

A lifelong native of Albany, Mr. Banks retired from Gray Distribution in 2004. He was a graduate of Albany High School in 1960 and North GA College in 1964. Mr. Banks served as a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Exchange Club of Albany, Gideons, Board member of at Open Arms. Mr. Banks was also a member of Sherwood Baptist Church where he was in the Encouragers Sunday School Class and served on the Division Planning Team.

He was preceded in death by his parents William Banks Sr. and Dorothy Banks, his wife Beth Banks and his daughter Bethany Banks.

Survivors include his three sons Bryan Banks and his wife Donna of Springhill, TN, Brett Banks and his wife Stacy of Gray, GA; Roy Manos of Arlington, GA; grandchildren Abbey Banks, Kaytie Banks, Cara McGee and her husband Cory, Matthew Banks, Blake Banks, Hurley Manos and Christopher Stewart; great-grandchildren Brinley McGee and Berkley McGee.

In lieu of flowers Sherwood Baptist Church Building program 2201 Whispering Pines Rd. Albany, GA 31707 or Albany Exchange Club Campaign for Kids, P.O. 72191, Albany, GA 31708.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
901 Westover Blvd  
Albany, GA 31721

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, GA 31721

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Lawrence Banks Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. William Lawrence Banks Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Banks Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your dad/grandad's passing. I work at  
Electrical Associates and I have spoken to him many times. He was  
well thought of and well- respected by our employees. Praying for  
you all during this time.*

**Katrina Hadley** - January 23, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ *To the family of Biily Banks, Please accept my deepest sympathy  
for the passing of Billy. Billy and I go all the way back to Little  
League Baseball We played on the same team,the Yankees. Billy  
was the home run king of our team and we all looked up to him.  
I can still hear his mom yelling for Billy to "crush that ball."  
I know Billy was a man of God and a shining example of our Savior  
Jesus Christ. My prayers are with all of you. Cecil Fowler*

**cecil fowler** - January 10, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JS

“ First got to know Bill when he worked at Big 10 Tires and my father and I had Sikes Motor Company on Oglethorpe. Then served with him at the Exchange Club before moving to NC. Bill was as nice of a gentlemen as you would ever meet and lived his faith out in Jesus. Sad to hear of his passing, but know he is now in the presence of his Heavenly Father. May the family cherish his memory and find peace in God.

John Sikes  
West Virginia

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**John Sikes** - January 06, 2017 at 05:15 PM

DB

“ Some of our fondest memories are of the time we spent on the youth committees at Sunnyside along with Bill and Beth. We pray for the comfort that only God can give for you, the family. Bill is now in the arms of Beth and Bethany. Donnie and Pam Barthelemy

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**Donnie and Pam Barthelemy** - January 05, 2017 at 03:31 PM

VW

So sorry for your loss Bryan and all family members. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all at this sad time with comfort and love. Vic and Jane Warren

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**Vic Warren** - January 05, 2017 at 09:35 PM

TM

“ I've known Bill since our softball days in the 70's. And being members together in the Exchange Club where he served as Secretary with distinction. Bill will truly be missed.

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**Terry McKay** - January 05, 2017 at 12:06 AM

SB

“ *Mr Banks was a true gentleman and kind neighbor. Always pleasant . He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

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**Sandra Spence Breedlove** - January 04, 2017 at 09:11 PM

LB

“ *Mr. Bill never failed to ask about the wellbeing of family and friends, always prayed for you when you needed it and sealed it with a big hug. Such a wonderful man who has changed the lives of many. Our prayers are with your family during this time. Sincerely,  
Lisa Bryant*

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**Lisa Bryant** - January 04, 2017 at 06:12 PM

BD

“ *Bill was a dear friend and prayer partner. His humor and encouragement helped many people through varied stresses in life. Bill will be missed by many but we know his presence with Jesus has begun a new life that we can only dream about. My sympathy to the family ... please know Bill was loved by many people as I know he was by you. We all hold precious our memories of a faithful servant of God. May the Lord's peace be very real to you.*

*Bill Douglas*

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**Bill Douglas** - January 04, 2017 at 05:38 PM

KG

“ *Mr. Bill played a huge part in my life and in the life of my husband. His love for young people and his dedication to our church and his Savior was evident all the time. He will be missed! I am appreciative of all he did for the Sunnyside Youth Group that I was a part of! Love to the family of this precious man!*

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**Kim Goodson** - January 04, 2017 at 04:41 PM