



Joyce L. Banks

December 29, 1949 - December 30, 2018

On December 30th 2018 surrounded by loved ones, Joyce Banks, age 69, went home to be with the LORD. Joyce was born December 29th 1949 in Norfolk Virginia to Bernice V. Palmer and Joe Lee Palmer who preceded her in death. She graduated from Tidewater Community College (TCC) and later went on to have a lengthy career at TCC, from which she recently retired. Joyce was an avid reader who always stressed the importance of education. She had a genuine curiosity and a thirst for knowledge. Her hobbies included reading, sewing, gardening, and baking...to name a few. In addition, she was very active with various boards in her church home Trinity Faith Diamond until her passing. She was also a member of Camelot's Civic League and the Chesapeake Arboretum where she was a Master Gardner.

Joyce touched many lives in her journey through life, many of whom are considered family to this day. She is survived by her husband of 51 years Calvin Banks Sr.; her children Calvin Banks Jr. (Andrea) of Fredericksburg VA, Michelle Banks of Portsmouth, VA, Verdelle Bryant of Chesapeake, VA and Anthony Banks (Sherrie) of Hampton; her siblings Josephine Taylor of Richmond, VA, Delorea Palmer of Columbia, SC, Hattie Rogers, Gloria Palmer and Walter Palmer of Norfolk, VA as well as host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and "adopted" family members. She is well loved and will be missed.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Faith Diamond
1023 Deep Creek Blvd.
Chesapeake, Va

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce L. Banks



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 06, 2019 at 06:22 PM

ME

To: Banks and Palmer Family
Really sorry for your loss, I wanted to be there today as support especially for my sister in Love, Hattie but unforeseen circumstances prevented it, but I was there spiritually. My continued prayers for you all and prayers for comfort, peace, and strength. Love you all, God Bless and be with you.

Blessings & much Love ❤️🙏
M. Francis Edwards

M. Francis Edwards - January 07, 2019 at 01:08 PM

MN

Happy birthday grandma I love you ❤️❤️❤️

myles n - December 29, 2022 at 08:02 PM

MN

“ Hey grandma I miss you so much💔😭-myles

Myles Nickson - September 07, 2022 at 02:14 AM

AM

“ I didn't know Mrs. Joyce that well but she always had a bright smile and kind greeting for me when we passed in the hallways of TCC. My condolences to her family.

Angela Mason - January 11, 2019 at 03:59 PM

BA

“ Praying for you in your loss. Memories are gifts our hearts receive to bring gentle comfort as we grieve. Asking God to enfold you in His faithful love and comfort you with the cherished memories you hold dear.



*My deepest condolences,
Barbara Vinson-Ratliff
TCC Portsmouth Campus Library*

The memory of the righteous is a blessing. Prov. 10:7 (NRSV)

Barbara - January 07, 2019 at 09:41 AM



Marquitta Walker

“ I have known Miss Joyce for only a couple years but she has truly touched my heart. Never without her beautiful smile and her great sense of humor. She taught me a lot about gardening. I will miss her at the Chesapeake Arboretum. My condolences to her family. I will never forget you Miss Joyce.

Marquitta Walker - January 06, 2019 at 06:07 PM

ED

“ Ernest & Marva Davis lit a candle in memory of Joyce L. Banks



Ernest & Marva Davis - January 05, 2019 at 04:04 PM

EE

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. Joyce was a sweet Christian woman of God and she will be sadly missed. We are here if you need us.
Love and sympathy,
Deacon Willie and Deaconess Elaine Edmonds



Elaine Edmonds - January 05, 2019 at 11:21 AM

AR

“ Joyce was a beautiful soul and always upbeat, gracious and kind. When I sought additional media for a class project, she would try her best to satisfy the need for which I am grateful. She also invited me to give a college wide Living with Feng Shui talk which I appreciated.
She will surely be missed.
God bless her fine service.

Alex Reichardt
Professor of Interior Design

Alex Reichardt - January 04, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 04, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ This is Dr. Joe DeLong, an adjunct professor at the TCC Chesapeake Campus. Joyce and I were friends and colleagues for many years and she was a blessing to everyone who knew her. Joyce always had a positive attitude and a kind word of encouragement with her colleagues, friends, and the students at TCC.

My heart and prayers are with you all and I pray that the Lord Jesus will comfort and keep you in His care and love. I believe Joyce is with Him.

I am also a USAF veteran (Viet Nam Era) and am glad to see that the graveside service will be at the Albert Horton Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Suffolk, VA.

Dr. Joseph I DeLong - January 03, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Wishing Joyce's family peace and comfort as you move through your loss. Sincerely, Meredith Martin (fellow Chesapeake Master Gardener)*

Meredith Martin - January 02, 2019 at 02:09 PM

KH

“ *It was wonderful serving with your family in Fort Knox. Thank you for the years of friendship. Blessings and wonderful memories forever. - The Hodges Family (Solomon, Nita, Kimberly and Grail) .*



KIMBERLY B HODGES - January 02, 2019 at 01:12 PM

AJ

“ *Rest my friend, neighbor and mother of all on Sir Galahad Dr. Rest in peace The Banks children*



Audrea Johnson - January 01, 2019 at 04:51 AM

AJ

“ Our condolences go out to the Banks family, your neighbor the Banks family will be with y'all in spirits I know God never makes a mistake God picked a beautiful Rose when he pick Miss Joyce Banks the Banks family will continue to pray for you all I know Miss Banks is with God. I (Audrea) still have found memories as I was a little girl so this hits home....The Banks family (Betty, Reggie, Audrea, Sabrina, Audrea & Sincere AKA Rodney pray that God gives you the strength to not only get through this today but for the months and the years that follow rest peacefully Miss Banks you will be greatly missed. Love Audrea Johnson & Betty Banks and family we love your dearly.

Audrea Johnson - January 01, 2019 at 04:46 AM