

Elijah Banks
Jamarius Brown

Active Pallbearers

Isalah Banks
Jason Banks

Jamaal Banks
Reggie Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Eddie Banks

James Banks

Class of 1980

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

Without your love, your caring heart, your encouraging words, and your shoulders to lean on, we wouldn't be able to face our loss. So, in our hours of bereavement we take this time to thank each and every one of you for your support, kindness, and love.

The Banks Family

Earthly Resting Place

Mt. Zion CME
Queen City, TX

Burton Funeral Home

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Home Going Celebration
For

Mother, Jerlene Banks

Earthly Beginning – November 5, 1943

Eternal Beginning – August 4, 2025



Services

Saturday, August 23, 2025 | 12:00 Noon
First Baptist Life Center
207 W. All-Day Street | Atlanta, Texas

Bishop C. David Willis, Pastor / Officiant

The Order of Celebration

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Congressional Song

The Reading of Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Elder Dr. Juanita Roberson

New Testament.....Elder Edna Richard

Prayer of Intercession.....Bishop C. David Willis

Song.....Isaiah Banks (grandchild)

Tribute (church tribute)

Acknowledgements.....Hendrix Temple

Flute Dedication Selection.....Charity Banks (grandchild)

Funeral Oration.....Bishop C. David Willis

Parting View.....Burton Funeral Home

Recessional

- Reflection of Mother Banks -

"A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved stilled: a place is vacant in our hearts, a void which can never be filled. After a lonely heartache and many silent tears, we forever have beautiful memories of the one we love dear."

Jerlene Banks, affectionately known as "Momma, mama Banks" to her children, "Big momma, grandma" to her grandchildren, and "Aunt Jerlene" to her nieces and nephews, was born in Queen City, TX, to the late Elijah and Minnie Banks on November 5, 1943. She was the youngest of six children. God blessed Jerlene Banks with 81 years of life. God was merciful and called Sister Banks home on Monday, August 04, 2025.

She accepted Christ 35 years ago. She was a member of Hendrix Temple COGIC of Atlanta, TX, and was a faithful member until her health failed her.

She attended Queen City schools and received her GED while attending night School. The joys in her life were her family and friends. She also liked to cook. Jerlene was a single mom and worked hard to take care of her children.

Jerlene was preceded in death by her parents, Elijah and Minnie Banks, her daughter, Sharon Ann Banks, and all her siblings, Bobby Collins, Norrisdell, Gloria T Castleberry, Ruby Mack, and Oteria Banks {sisters}

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, James Banks {Charmion} Forney, TX, and Eddie Banks, Columbus, OH. A special daughter, Josie Banks, Atlanta, TX. Eight grandchildren. Demond Dickerson, Jamaal Banks, Devin Hammond, Faith, Charity, Elijah, Destinee, and Isaiah Banks. Ten great grands, a host of relatives, nieces, nephews, and friends.