

Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27



Whitetail Deer

Just knowing the *Countless*
ways our family & friends
are with us, makes the way easier.



THANK YOU



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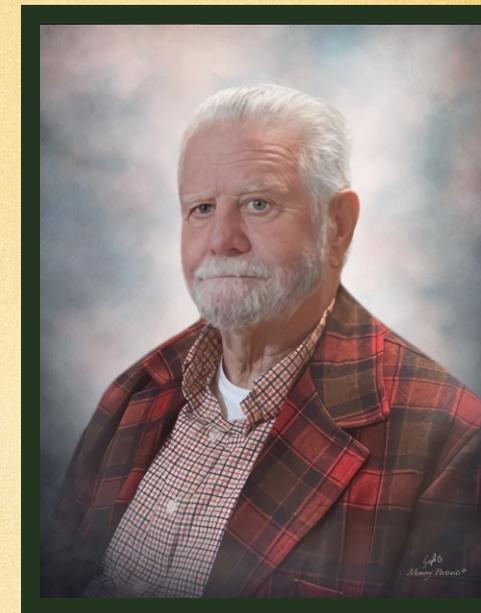
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Celebrating the Life of
James Marion Banks
October 12, 1942 - March 10, 2025



If I could write from *Heaven*
this is what I'd say,

Please don't miss me too much,
I'm with you throughout your day.

You may not see or hear me,
but if you're quiet and still,

You may just **FEEL MY PRESENCE;**
because, in Heaven, there is free will.

Don't worry for the day,
it will come and go as planned,

Enjoy each moment you are given,
keep worry from your hand.

Keep sorrow to a minimum;

For if Heaven you could see,

You'd know I'm **SAFE AND HAPPY,**
I did not cease to be.

Moments in time are brief,
until we'll be together again,

as *Eternity lasts Forever,*
our lives, they have no end.

"Big Dad"

Memorial Service

2PM, Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

Officiating

Rev. Gary Purvis

Musicians

Mrs. Donna Webb
Mrs. Tami Finch

Interment

Doves Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Memorial Contributions

Doves Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
1971 Athens Highway
Elberton, GA 30635

T.J. & Friends Foundation
Post Office Box 6161
Elberton, Georgia 30635

Honor *Loving Memory*

Mr. James 'Marion' Banks, age 82, of Elberton, husband of Linda Jane Webb Banks, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 10, 2025, at Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital with his family at his side.

Mr. Banks was born in Stephens County on October 12, 1942, son of the late Alexander Stephens Banks and Mary Lou Verner Banks. He was a graduate of Banks County High School, and a member of Doves Creek Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

Marion spent most of his life working in the granite industry, mostly remembered as a salesman from Apex Granite Company and retiring from Central Granite Company. Beyond his professional life, he was an avid outdoorsman who found joy in gardening, rabbit hunting, and deer hunting. His passion for nature mirrored the love he had for his family and friends, and he took great pride in being "Big Dad" to his grandchildren. Supporting them in their endeavors was among his proudest accomplishments, a testament to the loving legacy he leaves behind.

In addition to Linda, his wife of 59 years, Marion is survived by his children: Karey and Michael Coombs, and Stephen and Kathy Banks, all of Elberton; and his grandchildren, Turner Banks, Allie Cohen, Eliza and Colin Glover, Emily Cohen, Dalton Cohen, Brooks Banks, and Ellie Coombs. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Imogene Banks Caudell.