

Celebrating The Life of



Lloyd Banks

November 5, 1928 - September 5, 2012

Celebration of Life
Wednesday, September 12, 2012

INTEGRITY LODGE #51 MASONIC TEMPLE
224 Broadway • Paterson, New Jersey

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Isaiah 43:1-3

New Testament I Corinthians 15:50-57

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Janel York

Selection Freddie Smith

Family Remarks/Acknowledgements

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. James Salmon

The New Christian Missionary Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Benediction

Interment Cedarlawn Crematory • Paterson, NJ

In his favor is life: Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning" Psalm 30:5

Lloyd W. "Nash" Banks was born November 5, 1928 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Lloyd Sr. and Virginia Wooden Banks.

Moving to Paterson at an early age, he was educated in the Paterson School system attending School #21 and Eastside High School class of 1944. Graduating from Bergen Junior College in 1947 with a degree in Business Management.

In 1950, he enlisted into the US Army, Korean Campaign, entering as a Paratrooper rising to rank of Master Sergeant, Military Police.

Early on, Lloyd was employed by the Paterson Board of Education. In 1965, he became Director of Environmental Services at Bergen Pines Hospital, Paramus, NJ retiring as Director of Environmental Services for Bergen City, Hackensack, NJ.

Lloyd was a sports enthusiasts serving as umpire for the city league Blue Palace Pirates expanding to the Tri County Umpires Assoc. Active in his community. Lloyd served as supervisor for teenage program at Paterson Task Force; member of Young Men of Paterson Social Club Sponsored by McDonald's, Broadway, Paterson, NJ.

Until his illness Lloyd was an active member of Integrity Lodge #51 F&AM, where he was Past Master, American Lodge #333 I.B.P.O.E. of W., Fidelity Chapter #16 OES and Golconda Temple #24 A.E.O.N.M.S. His proudest accomplishment was "Crossing the Desert".

A former member of Second Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church both of Paterson, NJ and recently attended Metropolitan AME Zion of Ridgewood, NJ.

Touching the lives of many. Lloyd maintained his trademark booming voice and sense of humor til the end.

Lloyd was predeceased by his brother, Elmer Banks, sisters, Alberta Thomas and Bea Yancey, also Jermaine McKinley, Michael Williams and Charles Cook.

Lloyd passed away peacefully at his home on September 5, 2012, surrounded by his family.

He leaves to cherish his proud memories: his loving wife, Diane (Patterson) Banks; his children, daughters, Casandra Banks-Levine, Laurie Macon, Michelle Zeigler, Marcey Gist (Henry), Jane E. Warren (Albert), Daphne Mahon (Cecil) and Mia Reardon (Steve); sons, Dwayne and Lloyd Banks, Jr., Donald Harris, Keith Williams and Vaughn M. Harper; brother, Rev. Dr. William Banks; mother-in-law, Estelle Tinsley; brother-in-law, Gordon Patterson, Sr.; sister-in-law, Rev. Janel York; devoted friend, Cliff Robinson; fifteen grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Reflections of Life



Dear Lloyd; your spirit lives!

The times you laughed, gave advice or just listened to me, echo in my memories. And so in remembering, I will never forget the important ways you touched my life. My grief cannot diminish nor take away the good times we shared. I know my sorrow will fade in time but you “Mr. Banks” will remain in my heart forever.

A Letter To My Husband



Precious Memories



*Perhaps you sang a lovely song
On sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent flowers, if so
We saw them there
Perhaps you spoke a kind word
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day
Whatever the part, God Bless You*

*We sincerely appreciate your many prayers,
deeds of kindness and thoughts of love.*

Diane Banks and Family

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