

In Loving Memory of



Arthur James Banks

Sunrise
August 26, 1951

Transition to Glory
April 22, 2020

Obituary

Arthur James Banks was born August 26th, 1951 in Bronx New York to his loving parents, Ulysses & Leona Banks.

Arthur was blessed to have 6 children. Lisa, the oldest child, preceded her father in eternal life.

He enlisted and served in the Army on January 30th, 1970 and was honorably discharged April 27th, 1972.

Not stopping there, his ambition and determination pushed him to obtain his General Educational Development Diploma in October 1986. Beyond this, he even took college courses to remove limitations from his life.

He enjoyed a career of 32 years working as a Patient Financial Associate at Bronx Lebanon Hospital.

Arthur is remembered for his hard work, dedication and longevity.

Anyone who knew him, knows that he was not one to give up. He was always determined and focused to achieve his goals. He loved politics and would passionately debate anyone about his views. He also loved the water, travelling, sports and reading.

Although he struggled with health issues he never gave up or stop fighting to live, Classic Arthur ☺.

He loved life.

One of his favorite sayings, no matter how many years went by was, "I just want to live 20 more years."

Despite this being a difficult time, we celebrate his life because we know he entered into the gates of heaven meeting his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Resting and rejoicing in eternal peace, where he awaits to greet his family and friends.

Arthur is survived by his two sons Steven Banks, Karriem Banks and his two daughters Ayisha Banks and Khalilah Banks; one step-son, Shawn Lynch; one sister Aaliyah Banks; one brother Clifton Banks; one brother in law Rasheed Ali and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service


John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: all of you believe in God, believe also in me. **14:2** 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.

14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there all of you may be also.

Psalm 40:5 O Lord, our God, no one can compare with You. Such wonderful works and miracles are all found with You! And You think of us all the time with your countless expressions of love far exceeding our expectations!

Psalm 16:11, You make known to me the path of life, in Your presence there is fullness of joy, at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Interment
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton New York



**Dear God,
Cleanse my feet to follow
You,
My hands to serve You,
My mind to know You,
And
My heart to love You
Amen.**

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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