

*In Loving Memory of*



*Arthur James Banks*

Sunrise  
August 26, 1951

Transition to Glory  
April 22, 2020

# *Obituary*

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*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 complete High School in October 1986. Beyond this, he even took college courses to remove any 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 enjoyed being in the water, traveling, 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."*

*In spite of 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 Ali; one brother Clifton Banks; one brother in law Rasheed Ali and a host of relatives and friends.*

# *Personal Scriptures*

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*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.*

*Psalms 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!*

*Psalms 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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