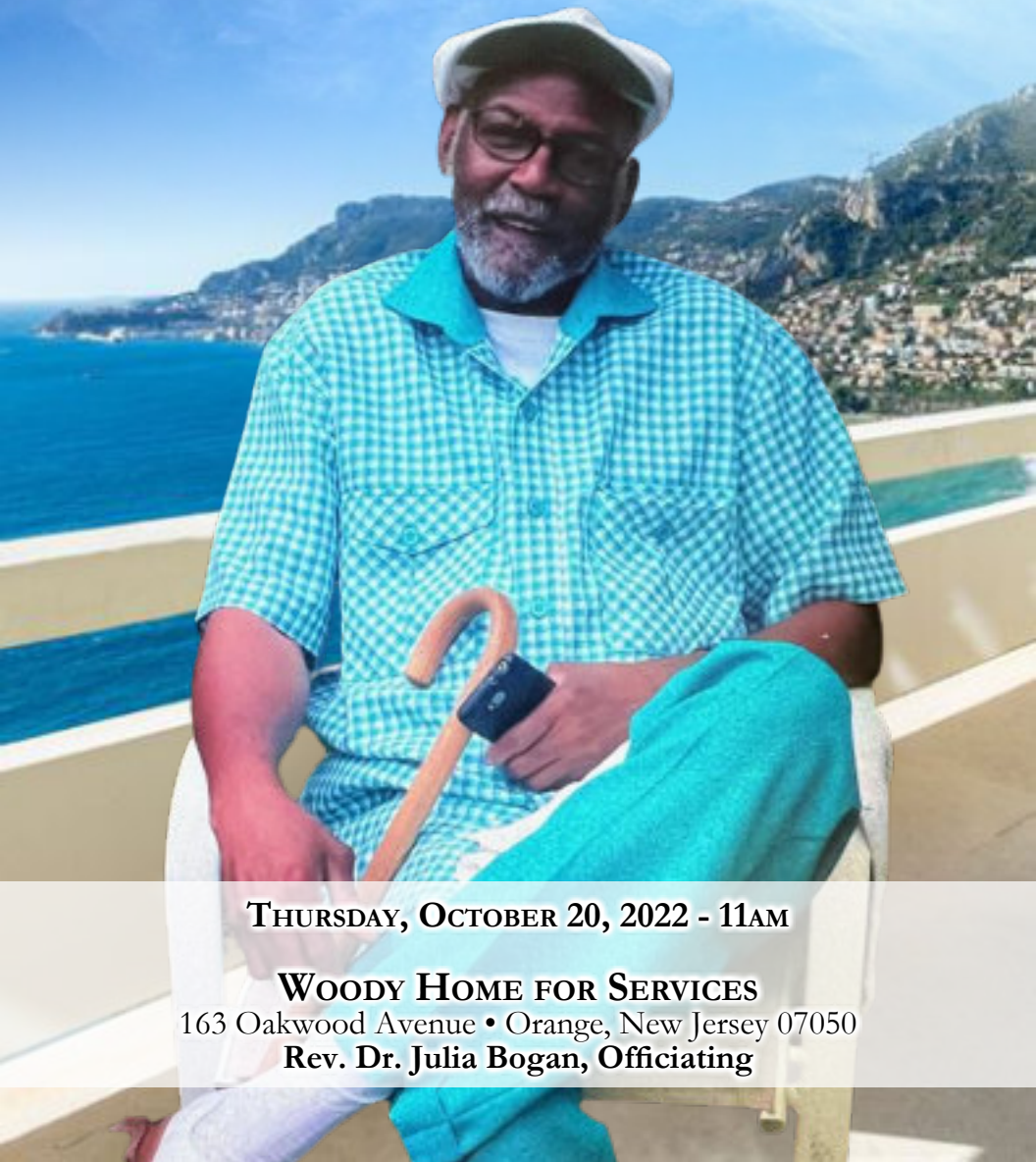


Celebrating The Life
of
Edward Banks

Sunrise
June 5, 1950

Sunset
October 11, 2022



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 - 11AM

WOODY HOME FOR SERVICES
163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050
Rev. Dr. Julia Bogan, Officiating

Obituary

Edward Banks, lovingly known as Eddie, transitioned at the age of 72 on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 6:22 p.m.

Edward was born in New York City on June 5, 1950, the fourth child of the late Paul Edward Banks and Sarah Edith Banks. He attended Ashland Elementary School and Clifford J. Scott High School in East Orange, New Jersey.

Upon completion of high school, Edward enlisted into the United States Navy and was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. Upon completion of his active duties with an honorable discharge in 1971, Edward remained in Norfolk until returning home to New Jersey. On his return to New Jersey, Eddie spent many years as a caddy in a variety of New Jersey golf courses with Crestmont Country Club in West Orange being his home golf course to caddy.

Eddie loved people, and people loved him. On October 31, 2007, Edward entered holy matrimony with Donna Latasha Jackson, the “love of his life”. Edward was an avid pinochle player and used the method of counting from pinochle to help his nephew Len to develop and master his skills in math. From the care and support of his uncle, a special bond developed between Len and Edward which lasted until his passing.

Edward gave his life to Christ and became a member of Spiritual Way Church in Newark New Jersey, under the guidance of Reverend Redding and Reverend Dr. Julia Bogan.

Preceding Edward in death are his father, Paul Edward Banks, his mother, Sarah Edith Banks, and his oldest brother Ronald Workman.

Surviving Edward are his wife, Donna Latasha (Jackson) Banks, brothers Paul E. Banks, Dennis J. Banks, sisters Rosalind L. Workman, Cynthia M. Banks, Diane C. Banks, brothers-in-law Darren Jackson, Leroy Dunston, sisters-in-law Naoko Banks, Brenda Edmonds, Tony Jackson, Mildred Boyd, stepsons Dwayne Harper, Eugene Clary, grandkids Jaden, Meeka, Makaylah, Asaad, and Amari, eighteen (18) nieces, eight (8) nephews, two (2) great-nieces, four (4) great-nephews, one (1) great-great nephew and a host of cousins and friends, and special adopted brother J. Johnson.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Organist: Danny Mixon
Officiating: Reverend Dr. Julia Bogan

Prayer of Comfort

Sarah Workman; Reverend Debra Stewart

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Shonda Banks
New Testament: J. Johnson

Selection

Jazz vocalist Antoinette Montague

Acknowledgements

Elana Banks

Remarks

Family and friends, 2 minutes

Selection

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Obituary

Kori Banks

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Julia Bogan

Committal

Reverend Dr. Julia Bogan

Recessional

Clergy and Family

Private Burial:

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery

Don't Grieve For Me

Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.
I took his hand when I heard his call
I turned around and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace on a sunny day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A family shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seem all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; From pain I'm free.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Edward Banks** would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers, love and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. We pray that God will continue to bless you and your families.

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