



Mr. Richard Banks, Jr.

August 1, 1942 - January 31, 2022

Obituary

Richard Banks was the 4th born child to Elizabeth and Richard Banks on August 1, 1942 in Kansas City, MO. Richard attended Booker T. Washington grade school and Lincoln High in the Kansas City area. He was always the little boy full of energy, running around the block nonstop from morning to night. His mother used to tell the story of how she could never get any house cleaning done with him inside the house unless she would sit him in a chair in a certain area telling him to stay there while she worked extra fast to get her work completed. As a Christian man, he would always say he wasn't worried about anything because he knew God had it all under control.

A majority of Richard's early years was devoted to being a member of one of Kansas City's up and coming singing groups which was composed of himself and three other friends he had met over the years and throughout school. We would always hear the loud finger snaps, the Doo Whoops, and the inside of their hands hitting, while they wore black scarfs tied around their head to keep their processed hair in place.

As fate would have it, in the late 50's and early 60's, The Temptations were in concert in the city. Their opening show would run late causing them to run over their opening time. Junebug's group was offered the opportunity to open the show, and of course, this was excepted with humility and much pride.

Unfortunately, that night would prove to be one of the groups few times left to be on a stage. It seems adulthood had hit each one of the members in different ways. Richard affectionately known to most as “Junebug” had also moved out of town for a while, but soon returned where he painted home interiors and drove a yellow cab.

Anyone that met Junebug (Richard) would tell you he had the most loud and infectious laugh. He always had an art for making others feel at home and comfortable no matter where they were. Richard was the epitome of the saying----- ‘He never met a stranger.’

Richard’s transition was proceeded by both parents, Elizabeth and Richard Banks, a son Anthony Banks, 2 sisters, Clotella Phillips and Evelyn Banks, 3 nieces Kimberly Phillips, Linda Gaines, Pamela Conrad, 4 nephews Edward R. Phillips III, Warren Banks, Stacy Conrad, and Jeffery Phillips.

Those left to celebrate a life fully lived are 2 sons – Darryl Banks (daughters Saniyah and Ebony Banks), Andre Banks (Rochell -wife, children Davonne and Brittany Banks), sister Deborah Banks, brother Vander Page, nieces Rosaland Scott (Ricky), Karla Phillips, and a host of great- nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, February 26, 2022, 2:30pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be from 1pm-2:30pm at the chapel. Private Disposition. Service conducted by Lawrence A .Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Richard Banks, Jr. - May 25, 2023 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Banks,
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“ To the Banks Family: On behalf of my family, we take this time to express our personal condolences to the family of Richard Banks. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family, and friends of the family during this hour of great sadness. I know that the many family members and friends will be there with much love and support for all grieving hearts. May we also remember that God will also be there for us. As the scriptures reveal, God is a God of tender mercy and comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) On this day, God is willing to share much comfort to the Banks. These comforting thoughts will surely provide the needed comfort this we will need during this time of great sorrow. This loving promise is recorded at John 5:28-29. In these verses, God tells us that He would soon call to those in the grave to stand up in life again. Yes, God will soon use His great powers to restore life back to persons like Richard, and a great host of others who have fallen asleep in death. In fact, from these verses, God is giving us His personal guarantee that the resurrection arrangement will take place. The resurrection to life will take place because God is the source of life for all living things. (Psalm 36:9) So like many others, we await the time when this event would take place. Until then, we can use this time to learn all that we can about this loving blessing from God. God has not kept us in the dark regarding this grand arrangement. He has preserved nine accounts in the Bible that speaks about the resurrection blessing that is near at hand. Here is just one such example that is recorded at John 11:32-44. I truly hope that all will get a chance to see how these verses apply to Richard, and a great host of others in a very special way. So, we encourage all to please keep this promise of God near your hearts at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes reality. For it is impossible for God to lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - February 20, 2022 at 08:11 PM