



Wilma Mae Banks

May 24, 1925 - June 20, 2020

Obituary

Wilma Mae Banks was born May 24, 1925 to Lawrence and Emma Hamilton in Argentine, Kansas. Graduate of Northeast Jr. and Sumner High School in Kansas City, Kansas.

CHURCH: Joined the Second Baptist Church in the 1930's under the pastor of Rev. G.W. Barnes. A Certificate of Recognition of 50 Year Membership was presented by Pastor Rev. Roy A. Reed in March, 1988. I served as General Chairman of Missionary Society during years around 1975. During this time several plays were given by me here at 2nd Baptist Church. I also sang in the Junior and Senior Choirs. At present, I belong to the Martha Circle and hold office of Secretary, also I am a member of Sunday School Class #2.

WORK: I am a 30 year United States Postal Service Retiree. During these years I received 2 Superior Performance Awards and several Suggestion Awards as well as the many perfect scores made on scheme examinations.

COMMUNITY: At present I work for the K.C. Board of Elections as a Supervising Judge. I also have served as block club Secretary.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: I bowl with the Senior Palestine Rollers weekly. My team won 1st place in the Summer of 2006 league. Over the years I have

enjoyed traveling in the United States and abroad.

Graveside Services will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 27th at Maple Hill Cemetery.

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“ *Dignity in white was purchased for the family of Wilma Mae Banks by Elena Williams. Send FlowersMy sincerest condolences to the Banks-Howell family. May God's love comfort you and bring you through your sorrow and may Aunt Wilma be at peace in Heaven.*Elena Williams

Elena Williams - May 25, 2023 at 02:43 PM

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“ I met Ms. Banks during the summer of either 2017 or 2018. Her car was broke down at the intersection of Holmes Rd. and 79th St. As the stop light turned green she did not advance and I was behind her in my work truck. I sensed something was wrong and approached the driver's door. She told me she did not have a phone or way to contact anyone. She was visibly worried and her distress was something I wanted to alleviate. At that point I had turned my emergency flashers on and was directing traffic around her. Then a KCMO PD officer drove up and asked if this was the accident. I said Ms. Banks was broke down with no one to call. He said he got a call about an accident in the area and asked me if I was helping her. I said I was trying and as soon as that he had driven off. He hadn't even gotten out of the car. I figured out after a few minutes that her car had overheated. She had just gone grocery shopping and was worried about some of her food. I was able to get it started again but we had to pull into a gas station to get water for the radiator. I got her address and told her to just follow me. Her car stalled two more times on the way to her house off Prospect. Luckily one guy at a used car lot gave me a milk jug to use to keep getting water as needed. I would've taken her in my truck but she was adamant not to leave her car and I would have had to pick her up to get her into the truck. We finally made it to her house and I helped her in with her groceries. She offered to pay my and I said of course not. She told me she was almost 100 years old and had worked for the post office. I told her my name is JC and that I was glad it was me who was sitting behind her at the stop light because now I know for sure she made it home safely. She got a kick that the person who showed up to help was named "JC" and was so very thankful and kind. I am not sure whom to direct my condolences but I do wish her family the best. I will remember that day until my final days I have no doubt.

JC Davis - February 24, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DJ

“ *Rest Well Sister Banks. Sister Banks always gave me a ‘lil change’ when I came to church from college. My parents Lemoyne/Dixie Jones always Told me she asked about me. We will Miss her.* 🕊️

Deondra Jones - June 26, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family.*

John Rice - June 25, 2020 at 02:15 PM