



Mr. Willie Lee Banks

March 28, 1941 - December 24, 2019

Mr. Willie Lee Banks was born March 28, 1941 in Claiborne County Mississippi to Josie Smith and Ezkel Banks. On Tuesday, December 24 at 8:30 pm, God called him home to rest.

Willie grew up in Claiborne County and attended Copiah County Schools. He began working at an early age, as he taught himself that hard work pays off, teaching himself skilled work in heavy machinery - always enjoying the outdoors. The mere earth, Willie loved nothing more than a dozer or excavator or packer was always calling his name. Most of Rankin County knew him because of this.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Bertha Lee Banks; children, Willie Lee Banks, Jr., Nellie Banks, Ray Charles Dabney; sisters, Henrine Maddox; brothers, Arthur Lee Banks and Isaiah Banks.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a wife, Annie Banks, Pearl, MS; son, Donald Lee (Susan) Banks, Frederick, MD; daughter, Patricia Banks, Memphis, TN; daughter-in-law, Annie Dabney, Pearl, MS; sisters, Susie (Tommy) Greer, Houston, TX, Dorothy Flowers, Gary, IN, Jeannie (Jonny) Porter, Richmond, CA; brothers, Douglas McClure, Hermanville, MS, Tommy Lee Banks, Gary, IN; brother-in-law, Tommy Denson (Francis), Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren, Kevin Banks, Jessica Banks, Alexis; great grandchildren, Allen, Ace, Jacob, Josephine and Jeneviene and a host of nieces, nephews, and other great friends and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Trigg-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Banks*



Mary Trigg-Griffin - January 16, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Extending our deepest condolences to the family. Calvin and Carolyn Stewart*

Calvin and Carolyn Stewart - January 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Mr Banks was one the smoothest heavy equipment operators I've every seen he took pride and dedication in the jobs he did for anyone. Big smile and a big cigar whenever you saw him will never be forgotten. My prayer is that god will continue to bless the family of Mr Banks during this difficult time*

Randy Wallace - January 03, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Lee Banks.*



January 03, 2020 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Mr. Banks was always fun and outgoing. He had a nice smile. I will miss him. I wish I had keep in touch with him. The years can go by so quickly. It's so sad that he is gone.*

Lavon Young - December 30, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Banks*



Evelyn Young - December 30, 2019 at 05:28 PM