



Helen Banks

August 9, 1929 - September 23, 2014

Helen Banks, 85, of Aurora, passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at her home. She was born August 9, 1929 in Dawson, Georgia.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Barger of St. Petersburg, FL and Michele (Jose Nuñez) Berry-Nuñez of Aurora; her stepchildren: Connie Anderson of Aurora, Rufus (Brenda) Banks of Sugar Grove, Cynethia Moore of High Point, NC, Augustine (Gloria) Banks, Jr. of Aurora, Ronnell (Sandra) Banks of Aurora, Darryl Banks of Rockford and Vincent (Mary) Banks of Plainville, GA; her grandchildren, Pamela (Edward) Oliver of Lawrenceville, GA, Aaris Berry of Kapaa, HI, Morgan Berry of Aurora and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three sisters, Thelma Anderson-Johnson of St. Petersburg, FL, Catherine Lett of Cleveland, TN and Evelyn Hines of St. Petersburg, FL; her brother, Hallot (Mary) Hines, Jr. of Gordon, AL; numerous nieces and nephews; her “adopted mother” Mary Looney of Aurora, and her “adopted children” Minister Richard (Minister Bernice) Perkins of Oswego. Helen moved from Dawson, GA to the Aurora area in the 1950’s with several lifelong friends including Rosa Whitlock of Albany, GA, Manervia Young of Oakland, CA and Lillian Perry of Aurora. She leaves behind numerous other special friends and family members also.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Augustine Banks; her parents, Hallot and Nettie (Henry) Hines; her stepson Tracey Banks and

stepdaughter Valeria Banks.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Main Baptist Church, 814 E. Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL 60505. Rev. Dr. Julian E. Spencer will officiate with interment in Spring Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, September 29, 2014 from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Helen's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Spring Lake

745 South Lincoln Avenue
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Main Baptist Church
814 E. Galena Blvd.
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Helen Banks I send my condolences. Helen is more than just a friend of my mother Eunice Jean Tresenwriter (Who already enjoying Heaven). She planted many trees in my life that is still bearing fruit. Thank you Michelle for sharing her with me for my entire life. May God give you peace through this time. Helen has finished her race. Praise God. Gary Tresenwriter and family

Gary Tresenwriter - October 01, 2014 at 08:03 PM

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“ Donnia & Dawn Rayford & Family (Smith) lit a candle in memory of Helen Banks



Donnia & Dawn Rayford & Family (Smith) - September 30, 2014 at 12:05 PM

HJ

“ HM Witt O'Brien's Group- friends of Joseph Johnson purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Helen Banks.



HM Witt O'Brien's Group- friends of Joseph Johnson -
September 30, 2014 at 09:02 AM

RJ

“ *To The Family of Helen Banks (One of My Other Mothers): Words can not express all of the love that we shared in Helen. She literally was a part of my life that only a kid could appreciate as another mother. She was a faithful friend to my mother Mary Kate Smith (RIP), and was always there for me and my family.....through all times and seasons. Such a deep and everlasting seed she planted in my heart. I will always love her for being Helen, a word that has to be associated with being an angel. I share in "our" loss and ask that The God of Comfort be with us now and always. Yep, God has called Helen to come on home and rest which is the best place she needs to be. No more pain....rest Mother Helen Banks.....Much Love.....Peewee (Rufus B. Smith Jr.)*

Rufus B. Smith Jr. - September 28, 2014 at 08:32 AM

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Well said my brother.

Gary Tresenwriter - October 01, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Helen Banks.*



September 27, 2014 at 02:35 PM