



Mr. Ezell Banks

March 9, 1948 - August 23, 2018

Mr. Ezell Banks, 70, of Peoria, IL passed away at 1:28 pm on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

Ezell was born on March 9, 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee to W.C. “Hambone” and Irene (Patterson) Banks.

Ezell was a self-employed taxi driver and truck driver. He loved to drive and buy cars. Ezell loved watching western and wrestling on television. He loved to eat and cook banana pudding, lemon cake, beef stew and also barbequing for his family in the park.

Ezell is survived by his companion of over 40 years, Annie Sims of Peoria; two sons, Octavious Alexander and Willie Sims both of Peoria; four daughters, JoAnn Sims of Chillicothe, IL, Gloria Sims, Lisa Sims and Diane Sims all of Peoria; two brothers, W.C. Banks of St. Louis, MO and Todd Banks of Atlanta, GA; five sisters, Betty Banks, Ann Banks and Hattie Mae Banks all of Memphis, TN, Tara “Tookie” Banks of Peoria and Brenda Dew of Jackson, MS; nine grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, one son Ezell Banks, Jr. and one brother Tommie Banks.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ezell Banks*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Ezell Banks*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the entire Sims family. I remember when you all lived in the same block in Warner Homes years ago. I am Steve's mom. I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Remember to trust God and He will see you through this difficult time. I will pray God's peace for you all. Tacha told me to tell you that you have her sympathy too. I am here if you need someone to talk to. You can contact me @ clarahick33yahoo.com.*

Ruby Peary

Ruby Peary - September 07, 2018 at 01:59 AM



Thank you ruby this diana ezell daughter 📄 📄

Diana - September 26, 2018 at 04:15 AM

MI

“ *Tookie and family: My sincerest condolences... may your beautiful memories sustain you during this difficult time.*



Mildred - September 04, 2018 at 08:47 AM

DF

“ *My condolences to Annie and his children, sisters and brothers.may you rest in heavenly peace.you may be gone but you will never be forgotten my friend,not even in death.rest easy,Easy🥹🥹🥹🥹*

Diane Franklin - August 30, 2018 at 07:12 PM

DI

Thank you this is ezell daughter easy easy that what did call him easy money..

Diana - September 26, 2018 at 04:16 AM



I miss him so much,I scroll almost every day because so many others have gone on I look at them then scroll on down to talk to him for a few minutes, rest on Easy🥹❤️

Diane Franklin - November 28, 2018 at 05:24 PM

DI

Thk u💕

Dianne - July 31, 2019 at 04:38 PM

DS



Diana Sims - December 20, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless you.
Diane Herron
Bloomington, IL

Diane Herron - August 28, 2018 at 01:25 PM

AP

“ Please accept my deepest condolences.

Losing a loved one is probably the biggest heart break of them all, but there is hope.

Revelation 21:3-4 states 3. With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say:”Look!

The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more,neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

a caring person - August 25, 2018 at 07:06 PM

DK

“ Daniel Kath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezell Banks



Daniel Kath - August 25, 2018 at 08:15 AM

DK

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the entire family ! Daniel and Kiyasha Sims Kath

Daniel Kath - August 24, 2018 at 08:47 PM