



Barbara Ann Banks

February 24, 1935 - May 15, 2022

Frankfort – Barbara Ann Williamson Banks, 87, passed away peacefully Sunday, May 15, 2022, in Midway, Kentucky.

A native of Pike County, Kentucky, she was born February 24, 1935, to James R. and Maude P. Williamson. Barbara was a graduate of Belfry High School and Eastern Kentucky University. She taught home economics at Bridgeport Elementary in Frankfort, Kentucky in the 1960s and later served as a substitute teacher in Franklin County for a number of years.

A member of the First United Methodist Church since 1961, Barbara was a wonderful homemaker and took pride in raising her two boys. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and music but most of all spending time with her family and dear friends.

Barbara is survived by her two sons, Fontaine “Chip” Banks III and his wife, Anne and Robert P. Banks and his wife, Stacey; granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Banks (fiancé Justin Rainer); grandsons, Patrick Fontaine Banks (Katy), Daniel Robert Banks (fiancé Kristen Lyons), and Sheridan Chase Forester (Victoria). She is also survived by her brother James R. Williamson (Patty), and nephew, James Justin Williamson. In addition to her parents, Barbara is preceded in death by her husband, Fontaine Banks Jr., brother-in-law, nephew, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. A private committal service will be observed.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate expressions of sympathy in her memory to the First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, 211 Washington Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or Christian Care Communities at christiancarecommunities.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Banks*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. I grew up with her brother Jim Bob and admired the family. Enjoyed seeing her and Fontaine at the annual Pond Creek Reunion*

*Libby Stultz Burr
Bardstown*

Libby stultz burr - May 24, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Dear Chip, Rob and Family,
Elizabeth and I are praying for all of you during this difficult time. Elizabeth considered her a true and wonderful friend and your mom will be missed at the Hope House. We will think of her often with smiles on our faces as she was such a special gift to us. The color purple will always have a special meaning as your mother shined whenever she wore it! Your love and devotion to your mom spoke so much of the love shared within your family. May that love sustain you now. Sincerely, Elizabeth Collins and Lauren Palmer*

Lauren Palmer - May 20, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - May 20, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Banks



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - May 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ I considered Barbara as a close friend and neighbor. She was one of the first to welcome us upon our moving up Frankfort. We enjoyed each other's time spent together. I am very saddened to hear of her passing.

Libby W. Jones - May 19, 2022 at 12:53 PM

PM

“ *Chip and Rob and Family,*

What a great lady your mom was! She was always so nice to everyone and loved her family, her Lord and her church. I missed seeing her these last few years as her health declined. You all are in our prayers. I was so glad to have known her and experience her warmth and caring spirit!

Paul Mauer

Paul Mauer - May 18, 2022 at 05:39 PM

HP

“ *Rob and Stacy, I'm truly sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for your family.*

Harold Purvis - May 18, 2022 at 11:54 AM

CJ

“ *Remembering Barbara Ann from school days at Belfry High. Good sweet memories. I took my sister from Florida who was visiting me to see Barbara when she was at Country Place in Lexington, and then I sent her a couple cards at Midway. Now, both Barbara and my sister are in Heaven planning that Big Reunion! My sympathy and love to the Williamson and Banks families. -- Charlene Blackburn Jones*

Charlene Blackburn Jones - May 18, 2022 at 11:23 AM