



Rebecca C. Banks

September 21, 1936 - December 12, 2025

Frankfort – Rebecca Carol Bryant Banks, age 89, passed away on Friday, December 12, 2025. Services will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mrs. Banks was born in Columbia, Kentucky on September 21, 1936, to the late Oren Clare Bryant and Mabel Kathryn Wood Bryant. She retired from Jim Beam Distillery as a production manager and worked at Century 21 Simpson & Associates as a realtor. She was a member of Highland Christian Church, Beta Sigma Phi, the Red Hat Society, World Association of Alcohol Beverage Industries, and the Kentucky National Realtors Association.

She is survived by her sons, James F. Banks, III (Heidi), Jeffrey G. Banks (Kelli); and brother, Larry Bryant (Donna); and grandchildren, Samuel F. Banks and Jackson G. Banks. She was also blessed with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Filson Banks, Jr; and sister, Betty Jennings.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Bryant, Donna Bryant, Lee Troutwine, Betty Troutwine, David Banks, Elsie Banks, and La Noma Banks Dailey.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society or Stride Program, 150 Maryland Avenue, Winchester, Kentucky 40391.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

DEC 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *All of our thoughts and prayers go out to the Banks family. Our deepest condolences Dwayne and Mary Thomason*



Dewayne and Mary Thomason - December 23, 2025 at 07:55 AM

NB

“ *Carol graced our book club with her sweet disposition , quick wit, and thoughtful insights. We miss her and her positive presence.*

Nicola Burkett - December 21, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Jeff & Jimmy - my sincere condolences. Your mother was an amazing woman and she raised a great family. My prayers are with you.*

Sean Nicol - December 19, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TA

“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of Rebecca C. Banks*



Tammie - December 19, 2025 at 06:45 AM



“ *61 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 09:46 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Beta Sigma Phi sisters



Ann Croswell - December 16, 2025 at 09:28 PM

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“ I enjoyed being in Capitol Ladies Bookclub with Carol....as well as a Beta Sigma Phi Sister! She was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed!

Novajean Monroe - December 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM