



Calvin Kenneth Banks Jr.

January 29, 1942 - June 8, 2025

Calvin Kenneth Banks Jr., a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, veteran, and servant leader, peacefully departed this life on June 8, 2025, at the age of 83.

Born on January 29, 1942, in Toledo, Ohio, Calvin was the cherished son of the late Calvin K. Banks Sr. and Mary Alice Banks. He was raised in a faith-filled household and remained a lifelong and devoted member of Warren African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he was ordained as a Local Elder in 2003. His steadfast commitment to his church and community was a hallmark of his life.

Calvin proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and attended Edward Drummond Libbey High School. He continued his education at Davis Junior Business College, where he earned an Associate's Degree. His professional life was marked by integrity and dedication through his work as an Investigator with the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, where he served with honor until his retirement.

A deeply respected member of the Masonic community, Calvin was active in numerous capacities. He was a devoted member of Composite Lodge #108 and Mecca Temple #43. He served with distinction as Worshipful Master of Composite Lodge #108, Illustrious Past Potentate, and Deputy Grand Lecturer

of the Second Masonic District. He also held the title of Commander and Chief of St. Matthews Consistory Chapter #24. His leadership, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to brotherhood and service left an enduring impact.

Calvin was preceded in death by his loving parents, Mary Alice and Calvin K. Banks Sr.; his brother, Robert L. Banks Sr.; and his great-granddaughter, Montgomeri Rose-Marie Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memory his brother, Darian N. Banks (Fania); his children, Tracey L. Deboe Mcclelland (Marvin), Calvin K. Banks III (Catavia), Christopher E. Jenkins Sr., and Carolyn K. Banks; 19 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and cherished friends. Calvin's legacy of faith, leadership, service, and love for family will continue to inspire all who knew and loved him.

His life was a testament to faith, family, and service—he will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Wake Service

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Ceremonial Rites

JUN 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Warren AME Church
915 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, OH 43604-8416
(419) 243-2237

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“*Condolences to the family. Our hearts are deeply saddened by the passing of Rev. Banks. He was a true man of God with unwavering faith. He will truly be missed by so many. We pray the Lord strengthen, comfort and give you His peace during this time. "Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning."*

*Warren AMEC
Lillian E Mitchell Women's Missionary*



Debra Jelks - June 13, 2025 at 03:24 PM

TF

“*Todd DeBoe & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Calvin Kenneth Banks Jr..*



Todd DeBoe & family - June 12, 2025 at 09:46 AM

GJ

“*May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E. March Jones & Family
(Naomi Chapter #25 O.E.S)*



Gwendolyn E. March Jones - June 11, 2025 at 10:46 PM

AT

“ Aunt Pat, Tonya and Tina purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Calvin Kenneth Banks Jr..



Aunt Pat, Tonya and Tina - June 11, 2025 at 09:52 PM

LW

“ Send my sincere prayers and condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏

LaTonya Wooden - June 11, 2025 at 09:34 PM

ED

“ To Darian and the Family of Calvin Banks, Jr. our sincere sympathy goes out to you. May God bless you with strength and comfort during this difficult time.
"Fast" Eddie & Barbara

Eddie - June 11, 2025 at 06:23 PM

TD

Thank you!

Tracey DeBoe - June 12, 2025 at 04:14 PM

PG

Our sincere sympathy extended to Calvin's family. May you find strength in knowing that he is now with the Lord. May the Lord cover you all with strength, comfort, peace, and understanding. Carlton & Pamela Jones

Pamela Green-Jones - June 13, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DH

Prayers for Darian and the entire family.

*For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son that
whosoever believeth in Him Shall not Perish but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16

Peace Love God

Dana Harvey - September 11, 2025 at 07:58 AM