



## Mr. James Bernard Banks

June 5, 1923 - March 8, 2015

Be Calm! God Awaits You At The Door!

A Service Of Memory Celebrating James Bernard Banks:

James Bernard Banks died on March 8, 2015 in Detroit, Michigan. He was 91 years of age.

Born to James Robert and Charlotte in West Virginia on June 5, 1923, James was the youngest of three children.

He moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1954 and worked at General Motors until his retirement.

The love of his life was Lillie Mae, to whom he was married until her passing in 1999. From this union one daughter was born, Charlene Marie.

James was a member of Prince Hall Masonic Order and a long-standing member of Second Baptist Church. An avid gardener, James took pride in the vegetables he grew, he loved hunting, and was a fisherman's fisherman.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Friday, Mar. **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Bernard Banks*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sending sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. James Bernard Banks. We will certainly keep you in our prayers. Rev. Chester Adams (Dover) & wife Pearlie Adams -Chester is the son of the late Henry Lee Dover and the late Pearlean Dover*

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**Chester Adams** - March 14, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *To the Family of Mr. James Bernard Banks,  
I would like to extend my sincere condolences to you during this time in which you have experienced the loss of a loved one in death. May the words recorded at Psalms 146:5,9 assure you that God truly has love and concern for us when we are bereaved. Therefore, please look to him during this time for comfort and strength.*

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**Sandra** - March 13, 2015 at 05:53 PM