



## Hezekiah Banks, Jr.

July 6, 2024

Hezekiah Banks, Jr., age 64, of Norfolk, Virginia, passed away peacefully on July 6th.

Hezekiah Banks, Jr. proudly served his country as a Marine, achieving the rank of Corporal. He bravely served in numerous locations to include 29 Palms, in California.

Hezekiah was best known as Heze was born to Barbara and Hezekiah Banks, Sr. in Norfolk County, Virginia. While attending John Yeates High School, he played the Alto Saxophone in the band and also, ran track. After Heze graduated from high school, he entered into the Marine Corps on December 28th, 1977. He was assigned to numerous locations to include 29 Palms in California. During his tour, he earned the rank of a Corporal and when his tour was completed he was honorably discharged. Heze briefly worked at Lone Star before acquiring the position as a Backhoe Operator for the City of Norfolk, at the Forrest Lawn Cemetery for 30 years.

Heze was married to his high school sweetheart, Cynthia Veal-Wilson for 15 years. They had a beautiful daughter named Whitney Banks. Heze was blessed to have a grandson named Zaylen Moore. During his downtime, he enjoyed watching movies, riding his bikes, and working on cars.

Heze was predeceased by his mother, Barbara Banks, his brother, Christopher Banks, and sister, Tanya Banks. He is survived by his daughter, Whitney Banks, grandson, Zaylen Moore; father, Hezekiah Banks, Sr.; siblings Jacquelyn Banks Roberts, Sheryl Banks Turner, and Barbara Banks; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins. The wake will be held on July 19th at 6:00 PM and the service will be held on July 20th at 11:00 AM at Loving Funeral Home. Cards and flowers (or donations or tributes in lieu of flowers) can be sent to Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *To The Banks Family,*

*Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.*

*You all are in our prayers daily....  
Tracy & Virginia Cumbo*

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**T Cumbo** - July 19, 2024 at 08:49 PM

TM

“ *The Stoudermire Family in Missouri purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hezekiah Banks, Jr..*



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**The Stoudermire Family in Missouri** - July 19, 2024 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ *Loving Memory of Hezekiah Jr.*

*To Banks family and friends: We pray that God's grace and insurmountable mercy bring peace, strength, and joy to you during this difficult moment. Truly, Heze Jr. will be missed but, his loving memories are ours to cherish forever.*

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**The Reynolds Family** - July 18, 2024 at 09:40 AM

PB

“ To the Banks family from the Killebrew family we send our sincere condolence to you all. May god Bless and keep the family in his loving arms around you all . We all went to Suffolk Public school and especially John Yeates and we live in Pughsville. To his sister s Jackie, Sheryl, and Barbara and the rest of his family we share in your grief but know that God will see you all through these times of bereavement, No matter what Trust God. Patricia, Sandra, Deborah, Phillip, Gloria and Mary Killebrew (some of us maiden name is Killebrew). God Bless you all.

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**PATRICIA ANN BLACKMORE** - July 17, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DF

“ David Faulks lit a candle in memory of Hezekiah Banks, Jr.



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**David Faulks** - July 17, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DA

“ Derrick Adams lit a candle in memory of Hezekiah Banks, Jr.



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**Derrick Adams** - July 17, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CB

“ I'll always have a special place in my Heart for Heze.,We shared so much over the years . We have a Beautiful daughter and an awesome grandson.Heze you will be missed by a lot of people. But we will keep your memory alive. Semper Fi my Friend

Cynthia Banks-Wilson - July 17, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AB

“ Avis Britt Blow lit a candle in memory of Hezekiah Banks, Jr.



Avis Britt Blow - July 17, 2024 at 03:09 AM

RB

“ Rosalind Britt lit a candle in memory of Hezekiah Banks, Jr.



Rosalind Britt - July 16, 2024 at 07:41 PM

GC

You're in my prayers and thoughts Banks 🙏❤️ family

Govan Cumbo - July 19, 2024 at 09:09 PM

DG

“ Prayers be with all family I remember Heze me and Cindy good friends we worked at Portsmouth Orthopedics together he helped me a lot had good times together remember when they brought Whitney home be praying for family rest in peace

Donna Graham - July 16, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JR

“ I am going to miss my brother. I remember when we and some class members formed a band group and a gospel group and went to different areas and played and sang. It was great. Your sister Jackie

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**Jacquelyn A Roberts** - July 16, 2024 at 08:56 AM

VD

“ May the comfort of God's Grace be with you all during your grief that His love with strengthen and heal your hurt.  
From Minister Vernon Dawson of Richmond Virginia

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**Vernon E Dawson** - July 16, 2024 at 08:31 AM

KM

“ Keath Marshall lit a candle in memory of Hezekiah Banks, Jr.



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**Keath Marshall** - July 16, 2024 at 07:36 AM