



## Mrs. Isabella Mae Banks,

June 26, 1942 - June 15, 2019

Isabella Mae Banks was born on June 26, 1942 in Baltimore, MD to William and Helen Johnson. She departed this life on Saturday June 15, 2019 at Franklin Square Hospital.

Isabella was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Isabella worked several jobs; including working with her twin Maggie. Isabella grew up in a very large family, where she adored her mother and shared a very close bond with her sisters and brothers. Of course she had an inseparable bond with her twin sister Margaret (Maggie). They were fondly known as "The Twins or Isabell and Maggiebell.

Isabella met and married the love of her life, The late Charles B. Banks, Sr. There was no greater joy than her family. Her door was always opened to help them in any way she could. She was full of life and loved being "on the go". She enjoyed her scratch-offs and lotteries, daily walks, weekly visits to the Flea Market on Saturdays, and watching Lifetime on T.V. But nothing could compare to the family gatherings she hosted; especially her annual Birthday Celebration that she looked forward to each year.

Isabella will be remembered for her warm smile, as she will forever hold a special place in the hearts of all who knew her. In 2014, Isabella joined the New Elizabeth Baptist Church, under the leadership of the Reverend William David Boyd.

She is preceded in death by her father William Johnson, her mother Helen Johnson her son Angelo Evans Jr., her daughters Brenda Banks and Berdina Evans, her sister Anna Reese, seven brothers Jerry, Michael, Herbert, Melvin, Arthur Carter, Joseph and William Johnson, her two grandsons Ricco Taylor and Joseph Thorpe, Jr.

Forever cherishing her memories are her loving and devoted children; Phyllis Banks, Charles B. Banks, Jr., Nishelle Taylor, Joseph Thorpe, Sr. and Andre Evans, her twin sister; Margaret Belle Evans, her sisters Helen Johnson, Carolyn Carter, Katrina Carter, her brothers; Jessie Johnson, Randolph Johnson and Jimmy Carter; and her grandchildren and great grandchildren, her son-in-law; Charles Taylor, sister-in-law;

Louise Johnson, brother-in-law; Eric Carter; her very Best Friend and close family friend Angelo Evans, Sr. and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Cemetery

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## **Crownsville Veterans Cemetery**

1122 Sunrise Beach Road

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery, MD,  
21032

# Events

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**JUN Visitation 03:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Chatman-Harris Funeral Home East  
4210 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD, US,  
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**JUN Visitation 05:00PM - 08:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ Grandma I love you you know that I don't gotta do or say much you been there in my life since it started I loved everything about you and I'm still about you I love you Izzy always saying rd den bay I'll miss that a lot

**dameka** - June 27 at 07:47 AM

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**Chatman-Harris Funeral Home** - June 25 at 12:18 PM

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“ Momma this is surreal. We might of had our differences but you treated me like a daughter. Whos going to threaten me with their cane when would joke about at least i was taller than someone. I know Big Buster your mother Tina Brenda Lil Angelo and your brothers and sister where waitinf for you at the pearly gates. Rex too. Fly high my angel. Love and miss you. RIP

**Ginny Gray** - June 17 at 09:46 PM