



Rev. Wendell Banks

March 12, 1933 - October 2, 2024

Rev. Wendell Banks, a beloved pastor and devoted family man, passed away on October 2, 2024, at the age of 91. Born on March 12, 1933, he spent a lifetime exemplifying faith, love, and dedication to his family and community.

Rev. Banks began his calling as a preacher IN 1952, committing himself wholly to his ministry until 2024. He was a graduate of Southwestern Seminary (1970). Throughout his remarkable 72-year career, he led numerous individuals to the Lord, baptizing them, marrying them, and officiating their funerals. His impact was profound, marked by countless mission trips and building projects that enriched every church he pastored.

Married in 1953 to his cherished wife Miriam Banks, Rev. Banks was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather. He is survived by Miriam; his children Tim Banks (Debra), Pam Banks True (Mark), Gregg Banks (Alyce), and Wendy Banks Bland (Michael); as well as 16 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Thomas Banks and Sarah Estelle Clark Banks.

Rev. Banks was known for his faithful and giving nature, demonstrating unconditional love to all who knew him. He had a zest for life, enjoying fishing and sharing moments with loved ones over meals at Waffle House. His playful

spirit and sense of humor, often marked by jokes and pranks, brought joy to those around him.

Family and friends are invited to gather in celebration of Rev. Banks's life. Services will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Buddy Waldron officiating. Visitation will take place on Friday, October 4, 2024, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday one hour prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Eagle's Landing Baptist Church Cemetery, 2567 Teamon Road, Griffin, GA 30223.

Rev. Wendell Banks's legacy of love and dedication to his faith and family will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know him.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel
8355 Senoia Rd
Fairburn, AK 30213

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rev. Wendell Banks*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 05, 2024 at 02:17 PM

BS

“ *I am so sorry we lost a good man I am going to miss his story about the Waffle House he brought so much love and happiness to our church family we love you all Betty and Kathy Scott*



betty and kathy scott - October 05, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JH

“ *Condolences to the family and Ms. Miriam. Pastor Banks was a wonderful Pastor and friend. He was so dedicated to serving the Lord, very dedicated to pastoring Mt. Zion Baptist Church. We all grew to know him, and love him and his precious wife Mirium. He will be greatly missed by myself and so many. He was such a blessing to our Church and to each of us...We love you and will miss you Pastor Banks*

Jill Horton - October 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Hudson, Parker, Frazier families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Wendell Banks.

Hudson, Parker, Frazier families - October 04, 2024 at 02:35 PM



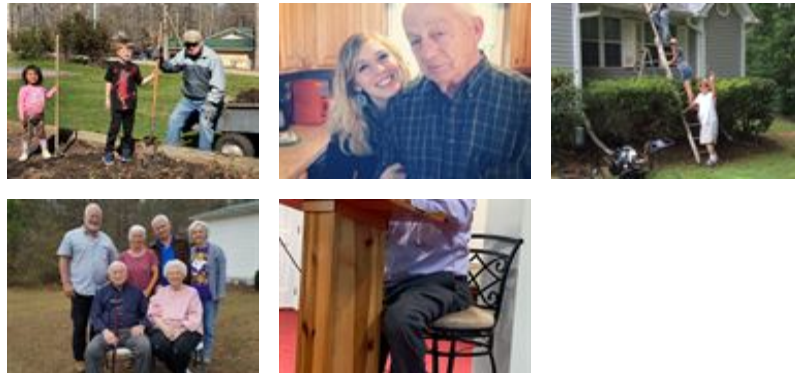
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Wendell Banks.



October 04, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 01:34 PM

BF

“ Bobby Banks Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Wendell Banks.



Bobby Banks Family - October 04, 2024 at 10:39 AM

BW

“ Wendell was my pastor for a number of years. God called me to preach under his ministry. He was also a close friend and a business partner for a few years. I praise God for his ministry and friendship. Praying for his precious family.

Bob Wells - October 03, 2024 at 10:25 PM

MD

“ Mark Story & Susan Danser purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Wendell Banks.



Mark Story & Susan Danser - October 03, 2024 at 06:50 PM

LC

“ Lynn Carter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rev. Wendell Banks.



Lynn Carter - October 03, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rev. Wendell Banks.



October 03, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *John and Ann Shaw* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Wendell Banks.

John and Ann Shaw - October 03, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Rev. Wendell Banks.



October 03, 2024 at 12:59 PM