



Leroy Banks Jr.

January 19, 1930 - June 16, 2024

Leroy Banks Jr. was born in Gainesville, Florida on January 19, 1930 to the late Lottie Charlotte Banks and Leroy Banks Sr., He departed this life on June 16, 2024.

He served in the Military as an army medic. Leroy was honorably discharged after four years of active duty in the Korean War. He received several medals: an Occupation Medal, A Japan Combat Infantry Badge, a PresUnit Citation (RCK), a Korean Service Medal with four Bronze Camp Stars, and a Bronze Star Medal . After separating from the armed forces, He then moved to New York and worked for thirty-one years as an LPN at the V.A. Hospitals in Manhattan and Queens, from which he retired.

Throughout most of his life, he was involved in countless nonprofit agencies, he was the founder and coach of the Jamaica Jaguars Football team (a positive outlet provided for African American boys with limited recreational options in their community) in Queens, New York, and he selflessly opened his home in Queens to provide food to families and friends in need. He also devoted his time and effort, along with his wife, Margaret Banks, to food drives, such as Meals on Wheels, delivering meals to families and neighbors in the Anderson community for four years.

Leroy Banks Jr. loved to travel, enjoyed doing home renovations in his leisure

time, and was known for keeping a well-manicured lawn. He was a big car enthusiast. "You can always tell a person by how well he maintains his car." He was a huge family man and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Leroy Banks Jr. is survived by his wife, Margaret Banks, son and daughter-in-law, Terry Banks and Minerva Allen, Valley Stream, NY, daughter and son-in-law, Adrienne and Louis Norcia, Kennesaw, GA, daughter-in-law, Sandra Rice, Anderson, South Carolina, grandchildren, Rochanda Monique Rice, Kevin Maynard Rice, Terrence Banks, Danielle and Eric Fondren, Athena and Daniel Jean, Simone Ariel Gipson, Johnell Avery Gipson, Christian Alexander Norcia, great-granddaughters, Londyn Marie Gipson, Autumn Fondren, great-grandson, Jayce Jean, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. Memorial service will be held Saturday 1:00P.M. at Foggie-Holloway Funeral Home Chapel. The family is at the home.

Previous Events

Service of Remembrance

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Foggie - Holloway's Funeral Home - Anderson SC
1222 South Main St.
Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 225-7329

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Davis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leroy Banks Jr..*



The Davis Family - June 20, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DH

“ *Donnie And Lynette Harpet sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Banks Jr.*



Donnie and Lynette Harpet - June 19, 2024 at 11:24 PM

DH

“ *Sincere Condolences Family:
And may the Peace of God which surpasses
all Understanding will guard your hearts and
minds through Christ Jesus.
My mom Emma L. Ellis (1st cousin) always
spoke nothing but great things about cousin Leroy.
Love and Prayers*



Diana Peterson Hinton - June 19, 2024 at 10:58 PM

FJ

“ I’m going to miss cousin Leroy very much, he had the ability to make you feel seen and heard. I will miss him way of encouraging me to not change but always be myself. I truly will miss his jovial spirit and lovely smile. Take your rest and I thank God for gifting you in our lives.



Felicia Stewart Jackson - June 19, 2024 at 05:10 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Mr. Leroy Banks



James and Venita Epps - June 18, 2024 at 09:49 PM

GF

“ Gloria Fair lit a candle in memory of Leroy Banks Jr.



gloria fair - June 18, 2024 at 08:57 PM

JR

“ Praying for the family and friends of your loss you have my deepest sympathy and condolences.

John A and Barbara Rice - June 18, 2024 at 04:36 PM