



Loretta Marks Banks

July 10, 1939 - November 22, 2020

Loretta Marks Banks of Kensett, Arkansas transitioned on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the age of 81. She was born July 10, 1939 in Searcy, Arkansas. The daughter of Lawrence Marks and Addie Horton Marks Gilmore, and Ballard Gilmore, Sr. She is survived by her children. Daughters; Tina Banks, Addie Banks, Diana Banks, Cherie (Marshall) Pettis and Edith (Elmer) Chatman; Sons; Mark Banks, John Banks, and Ozzie Banks, Jr. ; sisters, Shirley Marks Crow and Rosemary (Arthur) Wash; brothers, John(Felicia) Marks and Ballard Gilmore, Jr.; brother-in-law, Charles Banks, Sr.; 22 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, and many very special nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Ozzie Banks, Sr. , her parents, two sisters; Emma Marks and Yvonne Reynolds, and nephew; Frederick Reynolds.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 5th at 1pm at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Visitation will be at Powell's on Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Interment will be at Crow Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)

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Interment

DEC 5 (CT)

Crow Cemetery

237 Mobley Lane

Kensett, AR 72081

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Loretta Marks Banks



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 05, 2020 at 10:03 AM

EW

My prayers are with you all love you all Jean Washington

Emma washington - December 05, 2020 at 04:53 PM

J(

My prayers are with yall .Mrs Loretta was a wonderful woman and will truly be miss .love bimp

James A (bimp)Graham - December 05, 2020 at 10:26 PM

AB

“ Missing you so very much!



Addie Banks - November 22, 2021 at 09:48 AM

FO

“ Loretta was one of my VERY favorite people at CAGH! I agree with many of the comments, her laugh was contagious, uplifting, and could light up rooms! My sincere condolences to the family. Thank you for posting the pictures that have made me smile. Addy, my Prayers are for each of you.



Fonda - December 24, 2020 at 09:18 AM

RW

“ Rose A Whitelow lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks



Rose A Whitelow - December 21, 2020 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ Judy Wilson-Murray lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks



Judy Wilson-Murray - December 06, 2020 at 12:29 PM

RB

“ Sharing a memory
Such great times together ❤️



Robbie Floyd Burch - December 05, 2020 at 05:47 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏
Prayers for all of you.



Robbie Floyd Burch - December 04, 2020 at 02:46 PM

LY

“ My deepest condolences to the family of such a beautiful woman.

Linda Yelder

Linda Yelder - December 04, 2020 at 01:00 PM

AB

Thank you Linda!

Addie Banks - December 04, 2020 at 01:38 PM

PW

“ I had the privilege of knowing Loretto for several years. Her sister, Rose, and I are friends and Loretto became part of our friend circle. Loretto came to St. Louis often, and when she was here we would laugh, talk and just enjoy her company. Her smile was simply beautiful! I am so glad that I got to know her. She will be missed, but always very fondly remembered. To the family, - remember, sometimes you have faith, and sometimes faith has you. Praying for your peace, and the comfort of your memories.
Pat and Woody Ward

Patricia A. Ward - December 04, 2020 at 12:28 PM

PW

“ 1 file added to the album *Loretta Jean Banks*



Patricia A. Ward - December 04, 2020 at 12:21 PM

AB

Thanks for sharing the memories!

Addie Banks - December 04, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Loretta Marks Banks*.



December 03, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Loretta Marks Banks*.



December 03, 2020 at 05:18 PM

AB

“ 9 files added to the album Loretta Jean Banks



Addie Banks - December 03, 2020 at 02:05 PM

DC

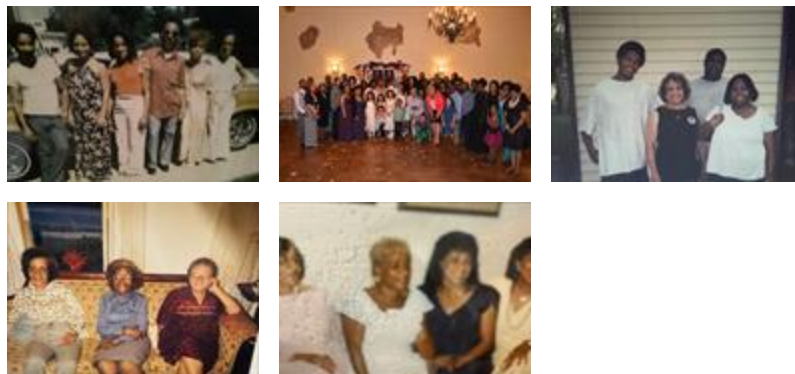
“ Desmond Pettis & Vulcan Materials Company purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Loretta Marks Banks.



Desmond Pettis & Vulcan Materials Company - December 03, 2020 at 12:34 PM

AB

“ 25 files added to the album Loretta Jean Banks



Addie Banks - December 03, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DJ

“ *Dr. And Ms. Porter Rodgers jr. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loretta Marks Banks.*



Dr. And Ms. Porter Rodgers jr. - December 03, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loretta Marks Banks.*



December 02, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JB

“ *Worked with this lady for many many year in the OR at Central Arkansas Hospital.
She and I loved to talk about our families for all those many years.
My sympathy goes to her large and loving family. You will miss this sweet lady and my heart breaks for you. I am so very sorry.*

Judy Buntten

Judy Buntten - December 02, 2020 at 05:17 PM

FS

“ *From Bob Shaw purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Loretta Marks Banks.*



From Bob Shaw - December 02, 2020 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ I worked with Loretta years ago in the OR. I have never forgotten her wit and humor and what a special person she was. I am thankful to have had the privilege of knowing this beautiful lady.

Lesa McFadden - December 02, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JC

“ I can hear your laughter at teasing mom or when you are at some sport event. The memory makes me smile, it also makes realize I will not hear it again until we meet in heaven. Missing you already.

Jessica Caldwell

Jessica Caldwell - December 02, 2020 at 10:07 AM

VJ

“ Virginia White Johnson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks



Virginia White Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 09:37 PM

VJ

Aunt Loretta will be truly missed. My prayers and deepest sympathy is with the family.

Virginia White Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 09:43 PM

FT

“ Praying for the family. She is a real sweet lady always wore a sweet smile. God Bless the family. Love Freddie and Carrie Taylor. Newport AR.

Fred and Carrie Taylor. - December 01, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Shauna Pipkins lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks*



Shauna Pipkins - December 01, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful person. Was always smiling.*

Linda Whiteman Tucker - December 01, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Such a wonderful woman. I always enjoyed working with her. She had such a big heart and sweet spirit.*

Peggy Turner - December 01, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Marks Banks.*



December 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Rosemary the joy in your sister"s heart was always present, the joy she showed when meeting someone always was present in her smile. You also have that same sweet gentle smile .My heart is with you Rosemary. Carol Lee*

Carol Lee - December 01, 2020 at 02:12 PM

CB

“ *Cammi Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks*



Cammi Blackmon - December 01, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dates lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks*



Carolyn Dates - December 01, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Marks Banks.*



December 01, 2020 at 10:05 AM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks*



Connie Taylor - December 01, 2020 at 09:50 AM

LV

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing, Addie! My family and I will be praying for you and yours.

Linda Vaughan - December 01, 2020 at 09:21 AM

JR

“ Jeanette Reed lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks



Jeanette Reed - December 01, 2020 at 08:56 AM

CJ

“ Cathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks



Cathy Jackson - December 01, 2020 at 08:52 AM

CJ

Addie, So sorry to hear of your mom passing. Prayers for you and the family during this time of sorrow.

Cathy Jackson - December 01, 2020 at 08:54 AM

JM

“ Jennifer Methvin lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks



Jennifer Methvin - December 01, 2020 at 08:27 AM

JC

Addie I'm so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Prayers for your family. She was such a sweet lady.

Jeanine Duncan Castleberry - December 01, 2020 at 10:14 AM

AB

Thank you Jeanine.

Addie Banks - December 05, 2020 at 10:40 AM

KB

“ *Kara Barkley lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks*



Kara Barkley - December 01, 2020 at 12:27 AM

AB

“ *Addie Banks lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks*



Addie Banks - November 30, 2020 at 11:20 PM

TJ

“ *Terry Jones lit a candle in memory of Loretta Marks Banks*



Terry Jones - November 30, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Loretta Marks Banks.* ”



November 30, 2020 at 07:26 PM