



## Margaret W. Banks

December 15, 1916 - March 1, 2013

Margaret W. Banks, 96, of Benton Harbor, Michigan passed away Friday, March 1, 2013 at home after a long illness.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, March 8 at Second Baptist Church in Benton Harbor with Rev. Kenneth Gavin officiating. The visitation will be from 5 PM to 7 PM on Thursday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Florin Funeral Services. Please leave messages or memories at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Margaret was born December 15, 1916 in Dundee, Mississippi to the late Samuel White and Margaret Martin White. She accepted Christ at an early age at St. James Baptist Church in Blytheville, Arkansas. She was baptized by the late Rev. L.S. Stewart.

Margaret completed a course in Christian Education many years ago and was especially proud of her accomplishments. She joined Second Baptist Church in 1970. She was an active member of Ever Ready Missionary Circle and remained a faithful member of her church until her death.

She had many hobbies including cooking, traveling, listening to Gospel music

and sermons.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memories two sons, John W. Banks, Jr. of Phoenix, Illinois and Mozell Banks of Benton Harbor; two daughters, Pearlene Davenport and Earlene Love, both of Benton Harbor; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two special nieces, Modena Roy of Cleveland, Ohio and Leona (George) Williams of Chicago, Illinois; a special nephew, Napoleon (Letha) Clay of Cleveland, Ohio; a god-daughter, Norma Daisy Clark of Benton Harbor; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded by her children, Shirley Woods and Theodore Banks.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
600 Donald Atkins Dr.  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022