



Ura Jean Riley Banks

July 26, 1943 - November 18, 2019

Ura Jean Riley Banks, 76, of Clay City, KY, passed away on Monday, November 18, 2019, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY. Born on July 26, 1943 in Jackson, KY, she was a daughter of the late Oscar and Katherine Collins Hounshell Riley. On March 14, 1985, she married James Banks, and her dear husband survives her passing.

Jean will always be remembered for taking extraordinary care of everyone in her family. A gifted cook, she owned and operated the Scoopy Doo Restaurant in Jackson, KY, managed The Iron Skillet in Jackson, KY, and cooked for many a family gathering and holiday. She was always ready to lend a helping hand. Formerly, she also worked as an operator with Cincinnati Bell. In addition to her husband of 34 years, James, she is survived by her daughter, Katie King of Cynthiana, KY; two grandchildren: Lexi King of Carlisle, KY and David King of Berry, KY; her great granddaughter, Kamryn King; two sisters: Freida Honchel of Harrodsburg, KY and Ginny Ritchie of Berry, KY; two brothers: Kenneth Hounshell of Fisty, KY and Rex Hounshell of Marysville, CA; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five siblings: Alfred Riley, Mervin Riley, Fred Riley, Keith Hounshell, and Mae Nichols.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Berry, with Cullen Caudill officiating. The visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will take place in the Pythian Grove Cemetery, Berry. Memorials are

suggested to the Bluegrass Care Navigators or the Harrison County Relay for Life.

Cemetery Details

Pythian Grove Cemetery

Highway 1032
Berry, KY 41003

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
310 W. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY 41040
(859) 654-3306
office@woodheadfuneralhome.com

Funeral

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Berry
106 Main Street
Berry, KY 41003
(859) 234-5232
office@woodheadfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Treva Watson Hensley lit a candle in memory of Ura Jean Riley Banks*



Treva Watson Hensley - November 24, 2019 at 12:38 PM

KA

“ *Oh mamma how is life going to go on without you? You will be missed so much! I love you more than life itself!*

Katie - November 20, 2019 at 02:41 PM

GI

“ *My very precious sister. How I will miss you. You have been my hero my entire life. I will think of you at peace and happy in a beautiful place with your blessed mamma close by. I love you now and always.*

Ginny - November 20, 2019 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Lexi my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*
🌸🌸🌸🌸 I'm sorry for your loss!

Marie King - November 20, 2019 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Katie lit a candle in memory of Ura Jean Riley Banks*



Katie - November 19, 2019 at 07:27 PM