



Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel

April 13, 1966 - June 7, 2023

Stephanie Amanda Banks- Manuel of Raleigh, NC departed this life on June 7, 2023 at her residence.

A native of Hertford Co., NC she was born on April 13, 1966 to William H. Banks, Jr and the late Audrey Stephens Banks.

She retired as a Police Officer for the City of Raleigh, NC.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: one son, Stephen Manuel (Shannon) of Charlotte, NC; one daughter, Sotonye Manuel of Raleigh, NC; her father, William Banks, Jr. of Como, NC; two sisters, Diana Harris of Como, NC and Pamela Folston (Rufus) of Como, NC; one brother, Reginald Banks of Red Bank, NJ; four aunts, Rev. Marlene Simmons of Como, NC, Marcel Faulk (JP) of Suffolk, VA, Dorothy Banks of Hampton, VA and Willie Banks of Como, NC; three uncles, William Stephens (Rev. Berna) of Murfreesboro, NC, Melvin Banks (Carolyn) of Como, NC and Raymond Everett of Murfreesboro, NC; two great aunts, Hilda Abram of Suffolk, VA and Ruth Stephens of Waldoff, MD; one great uncle, Enoch Copeland of Suffolk, VA; one grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Murfreesboro
212 N. Third Street
Murfreesboro, NC 27855
(252) 398-5630
<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mill Neck Baptist Church
Como, NC

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Beverly Wells lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel



Beverly Wells - August 24, 2023 at 09:18 AM

BW

To the Family, my heart is heavy right now , I worked at the Cancer center your mom came to I was not aware of her passing, My Condolences to you all, Stephanie you will be missed great woman gone to soon. Sleep in peace

Beverly Wells - August 24, 2023 at 09:23 AM

WB

“ Wanda Williams Brimage lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel



Wanda williams Brimage - July 12, 2023 at 11:32 PM



Amanda White

“ Amanda White lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel



Amanda White - June 21, 2023 at 06:45 PM

SJ

“ I can't believe we lost such a beautiful soul. She was like a mother to me not just my supervisor in Afghanistan. Working with her was amazing experience and we had great memories. Love you Mom Amanda your always in my heart. ❤️ Rest in peace. ❤️

safia Jamal - June 18, 2023 at 08:18 PM

JL

“ Sending sincere condolences to Stephanie's children and family. May God Bless you today and always. RIP classmate 🙏💕



Jackie Boone Long - June 17, 2023 at 09:01 AM

SN

“ Stephanie was a member of our breast cancer support organization for the last three years. She always stayed positive through her journey and she will be dearly missed. Sending prayers to the Banks-Manuel family during this time of bereavement. The members of Sisters Network Triangle NC



Sisters Network Triangle NC - June 16, 2023 at 06:00 PM

PJ

“ Step you will always be missed, that smile of yours was infectious. You and Gloria took me under your wings at a young age. You took care of me when we went to Lott Cary at Shaw Univ every summer an still continued to try an keep up with me in my adult life. I will miss your loud (BIG) voice talking an laughing, your kind words, and just a simple hello. I know God has other plans for you now so rest a little cause we know you want and can't stop working. I can see your beautiful smile how. We Love and will miss you. JL, Olivia, and Phyllis

Phyllis Worthington Jones - June 16, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ I worked with Amanda overseas- the everlasting memories I will have was her unselfishness, passion and thoughtfulness for those in need. You definitely made a difference in many peoples Lives through your work in Afghanistan.

G - June 16, 2023 at 11:32 AM

GR

Met sister Amanda in Afghanistan RSHQ in the church. I loved how she could pour out her heart in praise and worship to the Lord. We traveled together for RR in Uganda. She spent 8 days in house. We traveled to discuss different places to visit my country. My children Loved her and they kept joking, laughing all the time. We shall miss you always and my family. May the Lord receive ur soul in glory. RIP 🙏 Grace and children from Uganda.

Gracejolly - June 16, 2023 at 04:04 PM

GR

My prayers to the Son, daughter and the family. God bless yall.

Gracejolly - June 16, 2023 at 04:09 PM

MT

“ *Marion Thompson lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



Marion Thompson - June 16, 2023 at 09:07 AM

RJ

“ *R. K . & Johnsie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



R. K . & Johnsie Johnson - June 16, 2023 at 06:31 AM

KR

“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences to the banks family. Sending prayers of strength and comfort during difficult times.*



Jimmy and Kesha Rhem

kesha Rhem - June 15, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - June 15, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*.



June 15, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*.

June 15, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel.*



June 15, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *A good friend, homegirl and coworker at RPD for many years. Rest in peace my friend.*

Courtland Hoggard (Ret. Sgt. RPD)

courtland Hoggard - June 14, 2023 at 02:42 AM



“ *From Floyd & Carolyn Alston, Suffolk Va. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel.*



From Floyd & Carolyn Alston, Suffolk Va. - June 13, 2023 at 08:23 PM

SW

“ I worked with her when I was the Detective Division Secretary. She was the nicest person. I loved her zest for life and how she handled adversity straight on and in a no-nonsense manner. She had compassion for victims in her cases and dealt with suspects quickly and efficiently. She told me something I carry with me every day. I hear her voice; I see her face. She was in my office. We were having a discussion over all the colors I would get on my fingernails. I thought at one time maybe it was a bit “much”. She said “Girl, please. Don’t EVER be afraid of color.” I carry that with me through all of life’s struggles.

Stephanie Williams - June 13, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel.



June 13, 2023 at 01:30 PM

TG

“ Tina Gatling-Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel



Tina Gatling-Edmonds - June 13, 2023 at 12:58 PM

SA

“ I worked with Stephanie at RPD when I first became a patrol officer. There were few people as happy and as positive as Stephanie Banks-Manuel. Always smiling and laughing and wanting others to do the same. The world is a poorer place with her gone. My condolences to her family and loved ones.

Shawne A. - June 13, 2023 at 11:47 AM

CD

“ I cannot believe my cousin is gone. Stephanie and I played in the Murfreesboro High School band together. Her bright smile and charming personality always touched my heart. I remember reconnecting with her in Raleigh years later. The last time I saw her was during our cousin Nandi's graduation/birthday party in Murfreesboro last year. I had no idea that would be my last time seeing her. Rest In Peace, Sweetie. I loved you as my cousin, fellow band member, and friend, but God loves you best. Sincerely, Cheryl Deloatch

Cheryl Deloatch - June 13, 2023 at 08:47 AM

JJ

“ Rest in Peace... we met overseas, she came through my office every time she left or returned from PTO. She always made me laugh, and she was absolutely the kindest person I have ever met. We roomed together a few times n she always was considered one of My favorites. You will be missed! Janet Janosko



Janet Janosko - June 13, 2023 at 12:43 AM

FW

“ I will always remember Stephanie's warm smile and laughter and our academy days from Raleigh PD. I will truly miss you friend.
Faye Peacock Wilson

Faye Peacock Wilson - June 12, 2023 at 11:50 AM

FB

“ It was such a pleasure to meet and get to know Stephanie. She was so full of life and committed to wellness of mind, body, spirit. My condolences and prayers to her family.



Fran Brown - June 12, 2023 at 08:12 AM

SB

“ Sharon B lit a candle in memory of Stephanie
Amanda Banks-Manuel



Sharon B - June 11, 2023 at 12:19 AM

AB

“ Thinking of Stephanie and remembering her beautiful smile is bringing me comfort. Thank you Step for always being my friend, confidant, and encourager. Stephen and Sotonye, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Angela Atkinson Berry - June 10, 2023 at 11:06 PM

AB

“ *Angela Atkinson Berry lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



Angela Atkinson Berry - June 10, 2023 at 10:53 PM

MG

“ *Steph was always a wonderful upbeat person to be around! I met her in 2019 and no matter what she was up against, if I was having a bad day, she always turned my negative into a positive! She will be truly missed! Sotonye & Stephen I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.....*

Mary Knight Goode - June 10, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Tyrone Worthington lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



Tyrone Worthington - June 10, 2023 at 01:05 AM

P-

“ *P-Nut sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



P-Nut - June 10, 2023 at 12:44 AM

PS

“ *PATRICK & ELVIRA SPIERS lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



PATRICK & ELVIRA SPIERS - June 09, 2023 at 10:25 PM

PS

“ *PATRICK & ELVIRA SPIERS sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



PATRICK & ELVIRA SPIERS - June 09, 2023 at 10:23 PM

EM

“ *Emma McGlohone lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



Emma McGlohone - June 09, 2023 at 01:03 PM

JB

“ *Stephanie was a great lady and police officer She always had a smile on her face. My condolences to the Bank's family.*

joe blomquist - June 09, 2023 at 06:21 AM

AS

“ Our condolences to the Bank's family and all of Stephanie's loved ones. We pray to God to cover you all with His strength and comfort as you go through this season. Stephanie's light and laughter will never dim.

Angela Simmons-Maloney - June 08, 2023 at 11:51 PM

FB

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. I worked with Stephanie at RPD. Stephanie always had a smile on her face and was happy most of the time. Thank you for your Service.



Faye Bunch - June 08, 2023 at 10:13 PM

WR

“ I started RPD in 1995 and Stephanie was one of the Officers that always stood out to me. She was always sweet and made everyone smile. If you were in her presence you had no choice but to have a better day. Rest in Peace Stephanie you touched many hearts!

William Rolfe - June 08, 2023 at 09:07 PM

SS

“ My deepest most heartfelt sympathy and prayers goes out to Stephanie's family. Stephanie and I worked at Raleigh PD and she always met you with smile. She was a sweet and loving person to be around. May she find peace resting in our Master's arms.

Shirley Snelling - June 08, 2023 at 08:24 PM

PL

“ Our condolences are with the family May God be with the family at this time of a loss knew Stephanie from school Virginia and Nannette Brett And Pam Brett Lake



Pam Lake - June 08, 2023 at 08:23 PM

TJ

“ Thelma Johnson-Vance lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel



Thelma Johnson-Vance - June 08, 2023 at 08:16 PM

TJ

“ My prayers are with the family... asking God to grant peace and comfort during this difficult time!!!

Thelma Johnson-Vance - June 08, 2023 at 08:14 PM

MF

“ M.Robin. Flow lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel



M.Robin. Flow - June 08, 2023 at 07:24 PM

GB

“ *To the Family I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Gina Linette Barber - June 08, 2023 at 09:35 AM

NW

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of my classmate Stephanie you will be missed you always have such a beautiful smile R.I.p.*



Nedra Wells - June 08, 2023 at 09:20 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Wood lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



Patricia Wood - June 08, 2023 at 09:17 AM

WJ

“ *Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan - June 08, 2023 at 09:01 AM

DO

“ *she was always so happy and such a joy to be around. We are so sad to hear about Stephanie. Our love to her family.*

Donna - June 08, 2023 at 07:28 AM

MJ

“ *Mildred J Jordan lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Amanda Banks-Manuel*



Mildred J Jordan - June 08, 2023 at 04:13 AM

RI

Condolences to the Banks and Manual Families. Miss Stephanie was such a sweet neighbor. When I moved to Raleigh she would visit me and my daughter. She looked out for us she was a person that kept a big smile. She will be missed take your rest Heaven has gained the nicest person on earth .
Rita & CJ

Rita - June 12, 2023 at 04:50 PM