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Ella Banks Obituary

Ella Louise Banks, 65, of Elyria, transitioned Monday July 28, 2025. She was born November 1, 1959 in Dayton and was a 1977 graduate of Elyria High School. She received a bachelors degree in business from Wittenberg University and worked as a grounds crew member for Continental Airlines from where she retired. Ella enjoyed sewing, baking cookies, traveling, riding bikes, listening to music and spending time with family and friends. She also had a love for plants and connecting with her TM family.

Ella is survived by siblings, Donna (Moses) Johnson Hutchinson, Lisa Williams, Cathi Holt and Bryce Banks; nieces and nephews, Jimmy, Jasmine, Maurnita and Maurice Williams; best friends, Lisa Godbolt and Angela Melson; special sister-cousin, Vickie Fleder and godchildren, Joshua Walker, Narkita Coleman and Tineka Coleman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Fannie Banks; a brother, Stephen Rolls and a grandmother, Alma "Nana" Wilmore.

Friends will be received Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 10:00 am until the time of a 12:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria with Minister Terry Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Ella Louise Banks, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

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AB

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Ella Louise Banks posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ella Louise Banks We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:41 AM

CD

Cathy And Shanise Dickerson posted:

Forest fresh was purchased for the family of Ella Louise Banks by Cathy and Shanise Dickerson. Send Flowers We are thinking of you during this difficult time Cathy and Shanise Dickerson

January 29 at 9:41 AM

LM

Louise Madison posted:

Petals aglow was purchased for the family of Ella Louise Banks by Louise Madison. Send Flowers My dear friend Ella Banks, we first met, at Roosevelt Elementary school. I remember as though it was yesterday. Such great sense of humor. RIP my friend. Loved, gone, and never forgotten. Louise Madison

January 29 at 9:41 AM

TC

Tineka Coleman posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ella Louise Banks by Tineka Coleman. Plant a Tree With loving memories of Ella Tineka Coleman

January 29 at 9:41 AM

YM

Yolanda Martin posted:

Cousin Ella.... My heart is aching because I will miss your presence on social media so much. I wish we could've met in person but your love, kindness, and wisdom was still very real and so appreciated. Thank you for the laughs, the kind messages telling me I was beautiful, the comfort and understanding you provided after my mom passed away in January, and the photo edits you would share with me. I love you forever.

August 10 at 3:58 PM



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BC

B. Crouser posted:

You will be truly missed!! 🙏 Condolences to your Family ❤️ Love, The Crouser's (Misti Marshall)

August 9 at 8:37 PM

CS

Crystal Spates posted:

My sweet Ella I met this young funny lady in 1996 I had just got hired with Continental Airlines and she was in her element tellin a joke and I over heard some of it and stated laughing and I was #TEAMELLA she took me on my 1st day trip Atlanta we had a ball I texted Ella Juli 28 and asked her was she ok I hadnt heard a funny joke from her ir seen her post on FB but I wasnt ready or even thought you were gone I will truly miss you and your sense of humor thanks for all the laughter Rest in heaven my dear friend I have nothing but love for you Ella Banks God Bless Crystal Spates

August 5 at 7:02 PM

LG

Lisa Godbolt posted:

My world is a little darker, sadder, and smaller. My best friend since we were in seventh grade, my buddy, my cheerleader, my confidant passed away. Ella L Banks we shared so much of our lives and so much love ❤️. You understood and accepted me more than anyone else in my life except my husband and children. I will miss the laughter, the shared sorrows, watching Shark Week with you and so many conversations, the cakes and cookies, the shared love of music. Your 50th birthday celebration is such a wonderful and funny memory. We never got to be the little old ladies terrorizing the nursing home but we came close when you were at Avon Oaks 😊😂. I love you and look forward to meeting you again on the other side ❤️❤️

August 5 at 2:49 PM



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MH

Myra Hafer Rn posted:

My dear Ella. You were special to me the minute I saw you laying in that hospital bed. Some dear memories of you is when I put smiley face stickers on your multi podus boots that kept your ankles bent so you wouldn't get foot drop so the very first thing you would see when you came out of your coma was those smiley faces!!! And... sure enough you did!! We always had an unbreakable bond even as life took us our separate ways. Another memory is when for thanksgiving you sent me a whole sweet potato pie after I told you I've never tasted one. It tasted so good, I ate the whole thing!! Ran to the ladies room for about a week after that. My dear dear sisters and brothers, the unspeakable love that filled her house was contagious...to this day. You will remain in my heart forever until I see you again. Praise God for His tender mercies.Farewell my gift from Jesus Himself never goodbye.

August 3 at 8:53 PM

LF

Louise Frederick posted:

I'm so loss for words. When I heard the news of Ella's passing, I think I went into shock because after hearing the news of her being in the hospital, I thought she would be coming home soon. I will miss my visits with her, the chocolate cake/chocolate icing she would sacrifice how the smell of chocolate made her feel loopy (we always laughed about it). My eyes feel with tears as I think about those times. I will truly, truly miss, you I loved you my dear friend and there will always be a void in my heart. Rest in Jesus, I will see you again, until then rest in peace.

August 3 at 7:10 AM

CW

Carole West posted:

I never met you but we share the same TM Facebook page. Sending my deepest condolences to your family and friends. Carole West Baltimore Maryland

August 2 at 5:18 PM

NC

Nicole Crawford posted:

From one Transverse Myelitis warrior to another u will b missed my friend.. we met several yrs ago after I got TM & became a member on the Transverse Myelitis blue crew site on fb.. thank u for friending me on fb.. I will miss your posts & your comments on my posts. RIP my friend..u r walking the streets of Gold.. always a TM blue crew warrior.. 💙❤️😞

August 2 at 1:19 PM



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JB

Jana Blake posted:

Rest in Peace Beautiful Ella! She Brought Smiles, Laughter, Encouragement To Many People! Above All She Was A Role Model Of Strength, Knowledge, Independence, Gracefulness As She Faced Life's Challenges Never Complaining! I Love And Miss You Sister! Sheros Like You Are Rare! Until We Meet Again Rest Easy! Family So Sorry For Your Loss! Love You!!

August 2 at 9:30 AM

SH

Shona posted:

Cousin Ella, I'm at a loss of words. Growing up you were the cousin that babysat us braided our hair and kept us in line when we got out of line! You will definitely be missed! Please give my mom and all of the family a hug up there! Love you and see you on the other side. Fly high!

August 2 at 8:19 AM

CD

Cathy Dickerson posted:

I am surprised and full of sorrow to hear the news. A good neighbor and friend, you will truly be missed.

August 2 at 6:39 AM

VF

Vickie Felder posted:

Ella you were more than a cousin to me , you were my sister. I will miss you so much and the corner will never be the same. Rest in God's arms and I will see you when we meet again. Love you

August 1 at 1:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ella by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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