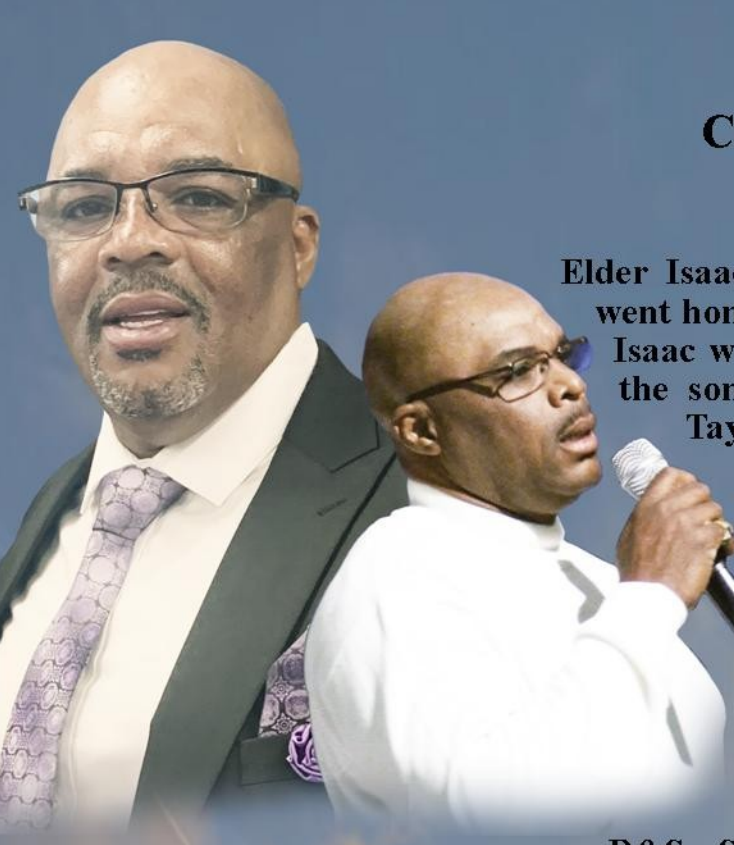


Celebration of the Life  
*Isaac Barry Banks*



BEGIN LIFE'S JOURNEY  
JUNE 2, 1965

COMPLETED HIS JOURNEY  
APRIL 12, 2026



## Celebrating the Life of Isaac Barry Banks

**Elder Isaac Barry Banks, 60, of White Plains, Maryland, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Isaac was born on June 2, 1965, in Crisfield, Maryland, the son of Curtis Roland and the late Helen Waters Taylor.**

**Isaac attended Crisfield High School in Crisfield, Maryland, and later earned his diploma. He was a devoted husband, family man, and beloved friend. His greatest pride was being Jaylen's father. To his family and friends of Crisfield and the Eastern Shore, he was known as "Barry" or "B." To God, he was known as His child. Isaac was an entrepreneur who expanded his business into the prominent**

**B&S Seafood, throughout communities of Charles County on the Western Shore of Maryland which he owned for over 25 years. He was a pillar of his community, known as "Crab Man," "Ike," "Isaac," and "Barry," but he will be remembered most for his words of wisdom, generosity, kindness, and his unwavering faith.**

**Isaac enjoyed selling seafood, talking with his customers, and meeting other business owners within the industry. He looked forward to starting his day with God before pursuing his destiny and opening his business, where he encountered many faces and shared countless conversations. He worked diligently and was determined to succeed and provide for his family. He would often say, "A man doesn't work, a man doesn't eat." His work ethic and endurance were examples of his commitment to God and his family. Isaac enjoyed meeting people and had no shame about his past; he openly shared his testimony, prayed with many, and served as a mentor. He deeply loved his wife and cherished their unity, looking forward to being home just the two of them. He would often say, "It's so peaceful here at home," and ask, "What's for dinner?" He enjoyed eating good food, traveling and exploring new recipes.**

**Isaac was a natural comedian, even in ordinary moments. His sense of humor attracted those around him. He enjoyed long talks with Elder Sandy and his cousin Cornelius "Bo" Lane about God and the people of God. He took worship seriously and was a no-nonsense person when it came to his faith. Isaac also enjoyed talking with his father, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins and other family members and friends about God, family, sports, fishing, hunting, news and laughing so hard that he left a lasting impression on everyone. He enjoyed being outdoors and his hobbies included fishing and hunting. He appreciated having nice things, always buying the best fishing rods, hunting gear, dogs, and equipment. He was the best-dressed person in the woods. Isaac had a sharp sense of style and always looked distinguished when he dressed up. He took pride in his appearance and was always impeccably dressed for any occasion.**

Isaac leaves to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy, his devoted and loving wife, Dawn Banks; his adored son, Jaylen Banks; and the children he lovingly embraced as his own Maurice, Dominique, Danisha and Marcus Gale. He was a proud and deeply loving grandfather to Skai, Aubrie, Joel, Jolan, Kobi, and Aliyah who brought him great joy.

He is survived by his father, Curtis O'Neal Roland (Josephine) of Mississippi; siblings Charlene Fields, Anthony Banks, Robin Banks (LaShawn), Audrey Banks, Eric Banks, Anitra Brownlee (Johnny), Rafael Roland (Tenita), Sheryl Hudson (Jessie), Carl Lee (Sandy), Shonda Mosley (Tavaris), Regina Maxwell (Terrence); two bonus brothers and sister Cornelius "Bo" Lane (Glendora), James "Petey" Lane who preceded him in death and Margie Lane; two aunts; Milkey Brown and Arney Faye Roland; two uncles, Jeffrey Waters Sr., (Janice) and Earnest Roland (Linda); godson, Leon Ward Jr.; two god brothers and sister Michael Lebby, Melvin Batts and Antoinette Woods. Elder Oswald Sandy his spiritual father in faith. In addition to his mother Helen and a sister Jeanie Irons who preceded him in death.

Isaac's circle of love extends to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless close friends, customers, and community affiliations whose lives he touched.



**The Celebration of Life for  
Isaac Barry Banks  
Saturday, May 2, 2026, 12 Noon  
Crisfield Academy and High School  
210 N. Somerset Ave. Crisfield, MD  
Apostle Cornelius Lane, Officiant**

**Order of Service**

**Processional  
Presiding  
Hymn of Comfort**

**Clergy & Family  
Alice Brown  
Choir**

**Prayer  
Scripture  
Old Testament  
New Testament**

**Lynette Cottman**

**Prayer Chant**

**William Brown Jr.  
Shirley Pritchett  
Choir**

**Solo**

**Robin Walston**

**Words of Comfort (Clergy)**

**Alice Brown**

**Reflections**

**Eric Banks & Dawn Banks**

**Song**

**Choir**

**Acknowledgments of cards & Obituary**

**Alice Brown**

**Solo**

**Henry Martin**

**Eulogistic Celebration of Life**

**Apostle Cornelius Lane**

**Final Viewing (Immediate Family)**

**Anthony E. Ward Jr. Funeral Home**

**Pallbearers & Flower Girls  
Family & Friends**

**Recessional**

**Clergy & Family**

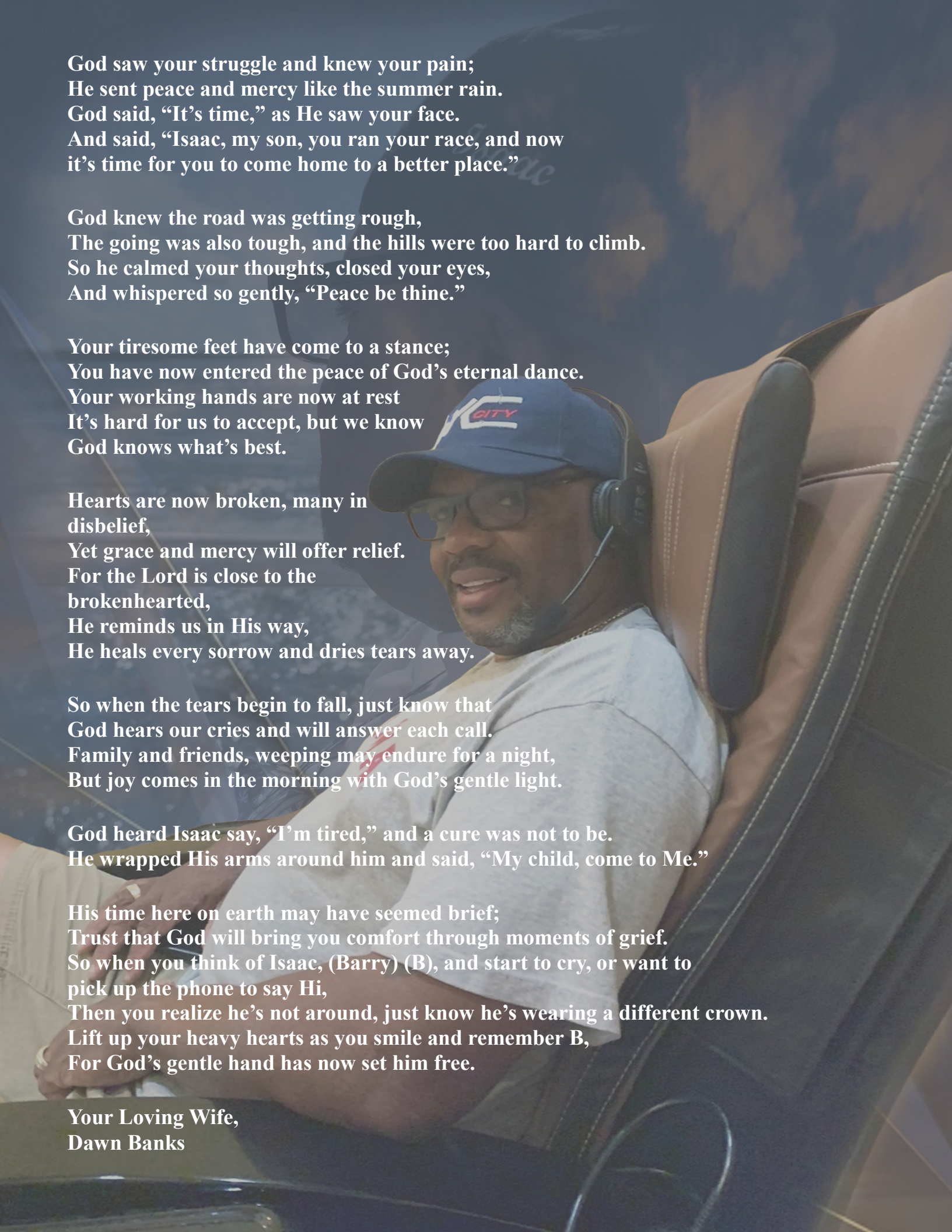
**Intermittent**

**Immediately following services**

**John Wesley U.M.C. Church Cemetery in Marion Station, MD**

**Repast**

**Crisfield Academy and High School**



God saw your struggle and knew your pain;  
He sent peace and mercy like the summer rain.  
God said, "It's time," as He saw your face.  
And said, "Isaac, my son, you ran your race, and now  
it's time for you to come home to a better place."

God knew the road was getting rough,  
The going was also tough, and the hills were too hard to climb.  
So he calmed your thoughts, closed your eyes,  
And whispered so gently, "Peace be thine."

Your tiresome feet have come to a stance;  
You have now entered the peace of God's eternal dance.  
Your working hands are now at rest  
It's hard for us to accept, but we know  
God knows what's best.

Hearts are now broken, many in  
disbelief,  
Yet grace and mercy will offer relief.  
For the Lord is close to the  
brokenhearted,  
He reminds us in His way,  
He heals every sorrow and dries tears away.

So when the tears begin to fall, just know that  
God hears our cries and will answer each call.  
Family and friends, weeping may endure for a night,  
But joy comes in the morning with God's gentle light.

God heard Isaac say, "I'm tired," and a cure was not to be.  
He wrapped His arms around him and said, "My child, come to Me."

His time here on earth may have seemed brief;  
Trust that God will bring you comfort through moments of grief.  
So when you think of Isaac, (Barry) (B), and start to cry, or want to  
pick up the phone to say Hi,  
Then you realize he's not around, just know he's wearing a different crown.  
Lift up your heavy hearts as you smile and remember B,  
For God's gentle hand has now set him free.

Your Loving Wife,  
Dawn Banks

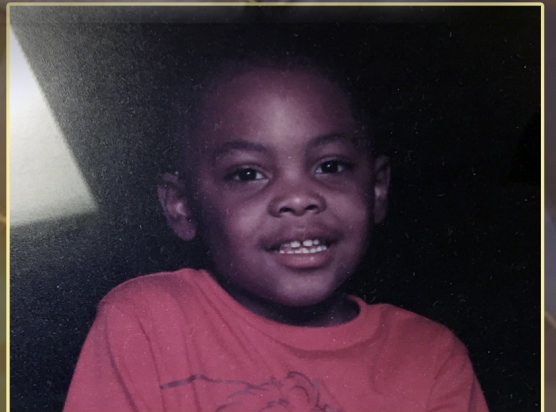
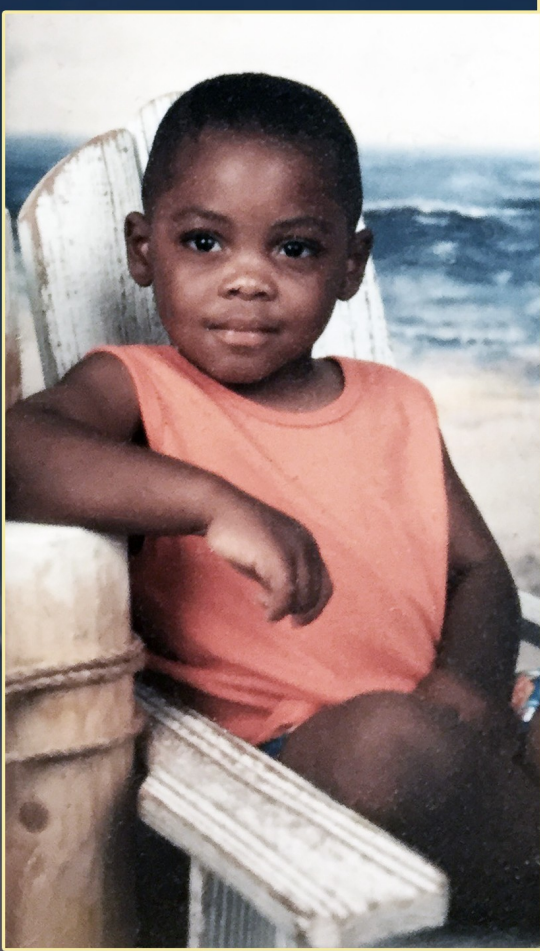


*Our Love Story*



A strong marriage begins with a shared commitment to God. Marriage is a gift from God, shaped by covenant, love, and faithfulness.







**Cherishing moments with family**









Say Hello

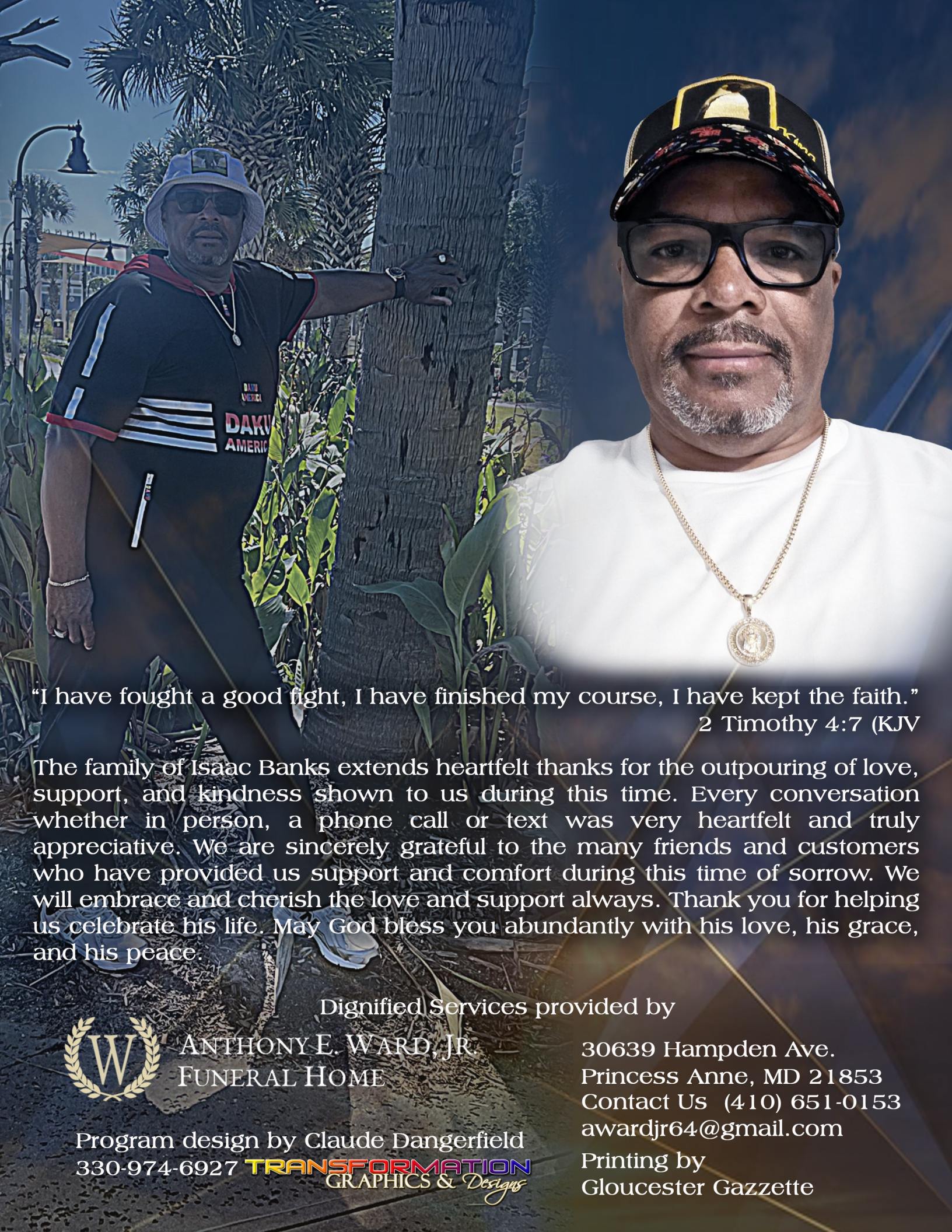
To My Village











“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”  
2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)

The family of Isaac Banks extends heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown to us during this time. Every conversation whether in person, a phone call or text was very heartfelt and truly appreciative. We are sincerely grateful to the many friends and customers who have provided us support and comfort during this time of sorrow. We will embrace and cherish the love and support always. Thank you for helping us celebrate his life. May God bless you abundantly with his love, his grace, and his peace.

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