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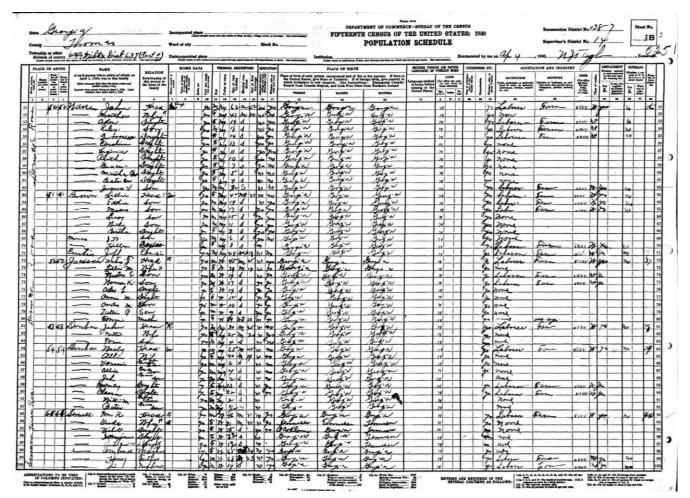
Charlie Samuel Banks

1952 - 2018

Lance Corporal: United States Marine Corps

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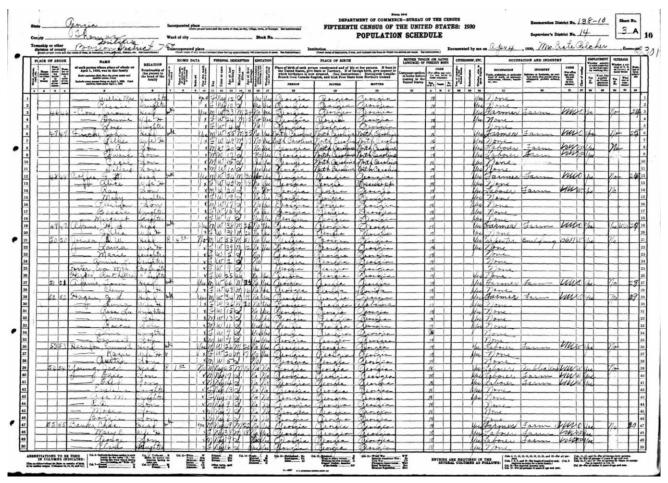
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Charlie's Mother in the 1930 United States Census

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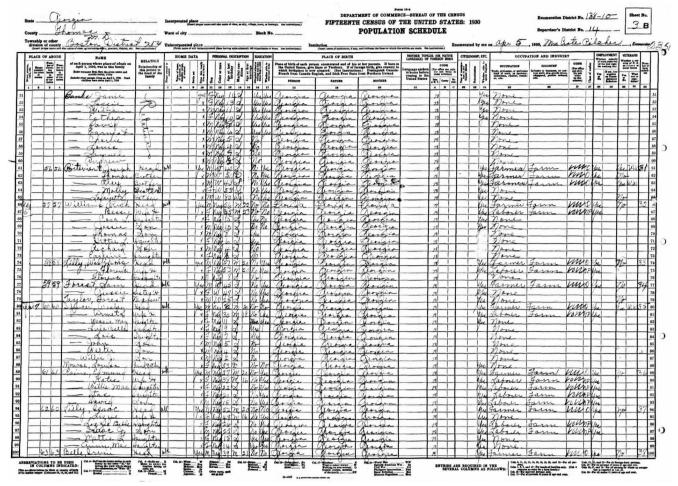
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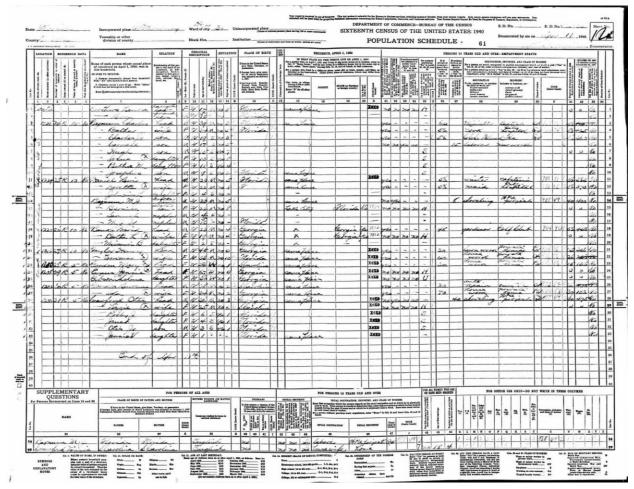
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Charlie's Parents in the 1940 United States Census

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 20, 2023), entry for David Banks, St. Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida.

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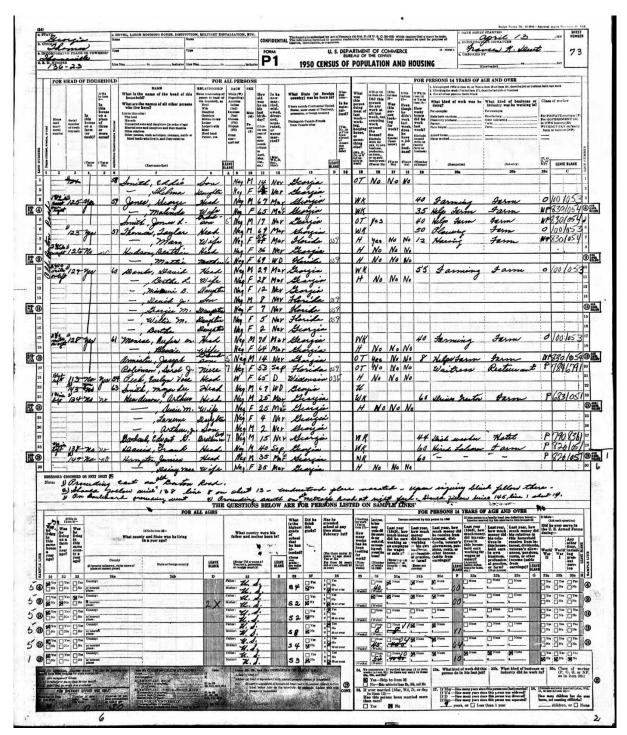
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Charlie's Father's World War II Draft Registration Card

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 20, 2023), entry for David Banks, St. Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida.

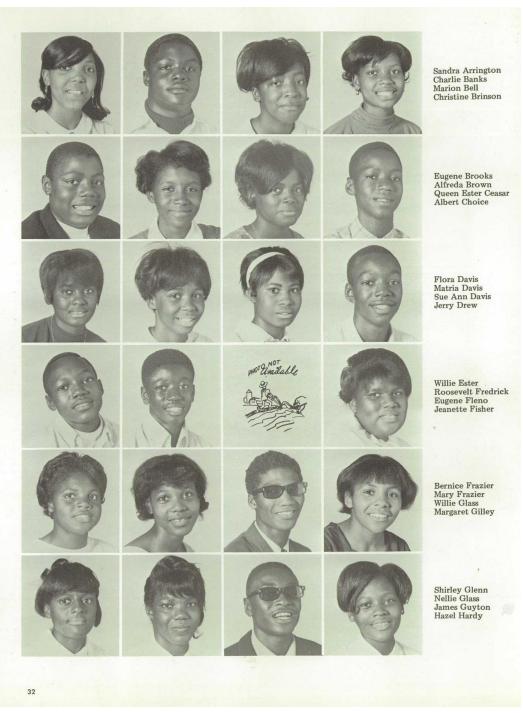
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Charlie's Family in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 20, 2023), entry for David Banks, Thomasville, Georgia.

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1969 Magnolia High School Yearbook

"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 14, 2023), entry for Charlie Banks, Thomasville, Georgia.

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Name	David Banks
Gender	Male
Birth Date	8 Jan 1921
Death Date	18 Mar 1988
Cause of Death	Natural
SSN	263241334
Enlistment Branch	NAVY
Enlistment Date	9 Mar 1945
Discharge Date	27 Oct 1945
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Charlie's Father's Veteran Death File

"U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 14, 2023), entry for David Banks.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5211926:2441

Bertha Lee Johnson Banks (Charlie's Mother) Obituary

"Bertha Lee Johnson Banks," *FindAGrave*, accessed August 26, 2024, https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/106727928/bertha_lee_banks.

Transcription:

"Bertha Lee Banks, 90, is the daughter of the late Smith and Lilla Johnson. She attended Thomas County Schools as a youth and was a member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Kelly Rose Temple No. 1004, Alfrescos Club, Tabitha Lodge Chapter No. 21 O.E.S. and American Legion Post 519 Auxiliary and served as the Treasurer for Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

Ms. Brown, as she was known before marriage, wed David Banks, Sr. in December of 1939 and their union would continue until the time of his passing on March 18, 1988. Mrs. Banks had been retired for many years.

Mother Banks made her earthly transition on Friday, March 8, 2013. Preceding her in death was her beloved husband Rev. David Banks, Sr. and a grandson Chad O. Jackson. She leaves to celebrate her legacy, twelve devoted children; three sons and nine daughters, Missouri Harris, SFC ARET David Banks, Jr., Georgia Jackson Anderson, Willie Mae Williams, Bertha Hill, Scott Banks, Sr., Charlie Banks, Delores Richardson, Marcella Marshall, Dr. Janice Parker, Constance Spencer and Teresa Anderson; forty-six grandchildren, seventy-two great-grandchildren, and six great great-grandchildren."

Charlie Banks Obituary

"Charlie S. Banks," *Bivens Funeral Home*, accessed August 26, 2024, https://www.bivensfuneralhome.com/obituary/Charlie-Banks.

Transcription:

"Lance Corporal Charlie Samuel Banks, USMC, age 65, departed for heaven Thursday June 21, 2018. Charlie accepted the Lord at an early age.

Charlie proudly served in the US Marine Corps, receiving medals for National Defense Service and Rifle Marksman. He was a real estate investor and general contractor.

Charlie Samuel "C.S." was preceded in death by his parents Rev. David and Bertha Banks Sr. He is survived by his wife of nearly 11 years, Marjorie Harvey Banks; two adoring daughters, Cloretta Trinette Banks-Hester (Tommy) and Charlie Christina Banks (Jasper), both born to his union with wife, Cloretta Thigpen-Banks, who preceded him in death; grandchildren, Javier, Faith and Messiah; three stepchildren, Tyrone, Angele and Lance; three beloved stepgrandchildren, Langston, Cadence and Autumn; two brothers, David Banks Jr., (Carol), Scott Banks Sr. (Denise); nine sisters, Missouri (Carl), Georgia (Charles), Wille Mae (Ralph), Bertha (Phield), Delores (Bernard), Marcella (Anthony), Janice, Connie (Frank), and Teresa (Rickey); and a host of beloved nieces and nephews."

(A slideshow video of photographs accompanies the obituary.)

Full Name	Banks, Charlie Samuel
Birth Date	27 Oct 1952
Death Date	21 Jun 2018
Cemetery	Jacksonville National Cemetery
Cemetery Address	4083 Lannie Road
Cemetery City	Jacksonville
Cemetery State	Florida
Cemetery Section	10
Cemetery Plot	402
Branch	US Marine Corps
Rank	LCPL
Conflict	Vietnam
Served For	United States of America

Charlie Banks Veterans Gravesite

"US, Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed August 26, 2024), entry for Charlie Samuel Banks, Jacksonville National Cemetery.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/715408666/banks-charlie-samuel-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-\underline{2019}$



Charlie Banks' Headstone in Jacksonville National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Charlie S Banks*, photograph, 2023, Jacksonville National Cemetery, Jacksonville, Florida.