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Name: Earnest Carroll Banks

Birth: 20 May 1921
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 26 March 1991
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6298387, -97.1257717

Family:

Father: Robert Dixon Banks
Mother: Dora Leola Overstreet
Spouse 1: Floy Janet Hayes, married 29 April 1946 Washington County, Arkansas
Children 1: Sherri Carol Banks
Spouse 2: Lelia Cleo Beaver, married 04 February 1955 Denton County, Texas
Spouse 3: Peggy Lois Willis
Children 3: Carolyn Sue Banks, Robbie Lyne Banks

Military: U. S. Army, World War II. Served with Merrill's Marauders on the Burma Road in the China-Burma-India Theater. Received the Silver Star with oakleaf cluster and two PH. Enlisted 16 Jul 1942. Discharged 16 Dec 1944.

Personal Information: Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Sources: FamilySearch ID L123-KHZ, Arkansas Marriage Records, Texas Marriage Certificates, Texas Death Certificates, U. S. Census Records, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, World War II Army Enlistment Records, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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