Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways of happy times, and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve for me to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when my life is done.

> FOREVER IN OUR Hearts Margaret Ann Banks 1964 ~ 2020

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery | Cobb, GA 31735 Honorary Pallbearers and Honorary Flower Attendants Friends of the Family

With Many Thanks

We can see God's love at work in the warmth of helping hands, in the comfort that a gentle word imparts, in the thoughtfulness that offers cheer, in love that understands...
We can see God's love at work in your caring hearts. May God bless you for being so kind. It meant even more than you know.

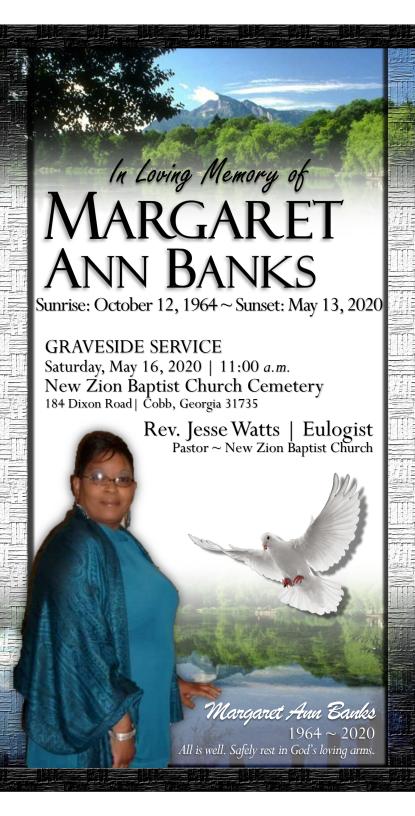
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In Loving Memory of Ms. Margaret Ann Banks ORDER OF SERVICE

Last Glance | Final Closure

Prayer	Rev. Watts or Appointee
Scripture	Rev. Watts or Appointee
Reflections	Ms. Sarah Prince Ms. Kelly Gunter
Words of Comfort	Rev. Jesse Watts Pastor New Zion Baptist Church
Committal Prayer	Rev. Watts
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Heirloom Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Benediction	Rev. Watts

Recessional

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.

In Loving Memory of Ms. Margaret Ann Banks **OBITUARY**

Margaret Ann Banks was born in Sumter County, Georgia on October 12, 1964, to the parentage of the late Mr. John L. Walker, Sr. and the late Mrs. Helen Doris Walker. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County, and was a 1983 graduate of Sumter County Comprehensive High School. At an early age, she joined the Springhill Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Bobby Robinson. Later, she moved her membership to the New Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Jesse Watts. Margaret was known for her warm smile and helping hand throughout her work in the healthcare community of Sumter County. Carrying the Banks' family name, you know she was one of the most genuine, and caring people you could imagine. She touched the lives of many while being employed with the Magnolia Manor Nursing Home, the private care nursing community, and later, the Phoebe-Sumter Health System. After retiring, Margaret's loving spirit was shared even more with her family, friends, and being a doting grandmother. She was also a devoted member of the Sumter County Class of 1983 Reunion committee.

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Margaret Ann Banks

May 13, 2020

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her grandparents: Ms. Mary Johnson, Ms. Willie Mae Walker and Mr. Andrew Walker; a step-grandfather, Mr. Alfred Johnson; an aunt, Ms. Betty Jean Walker; an uncle, Mr. Robert Walker; and two brothers, Mr. Darren L. Banks and Deacon Rodney Lee Banks.

Left to cherish her memories are her children: two sons, Rashawn Ruff (Evelyn) and Demetrious Banks, both of Americus, GA; two daughters, Niki Banks, Atlanta, GA and Nakethia Smith (Willie), Americus, GA; four brothers: Ricky L. Banks (Alicia), Tampa, FL; Tony Banks, Americus, GA; Randy L. Banks (Sheila), Miami, FL, and John Walker, Jr., St. Petersburg, FL; three sisters: Tomeka Walker and Sherryl Arnett, both of Americus, GA and Maryland Walker, St. Petersburg, FL; four aunts: Selena Johnson, Monique Johnson, both of Miami, FL; Rose Mary Johnson and Amy Johnson, both of Boston, MA; three uncles: Arthur Walker, Cobb, GA; Michael Johnson and Carlos Johnson, both of Miami, FL; her great aunts: Beaurina Johnson, Albany, GA; Addie Hightower, Leesburg, GA; Ossie Wright, Cobb, GA; Hattie Jones, Desoto, GA and Emma Jones, Leslie, GA; her grandchildren: Shamyia, Kendall, Joniquea, Jontavion, Keirstyn, Melanie, Malachi, Jokoby, De'Kevius, Khloi, and Ky'Marius; nieces and nephews: Antwaun, LaDarian, Keyonna, Monica, Ashley, Tyra, Tony Jr., Vincent, DaQuanda, Mario, Erkia, Jaheim, Tyler, Rick, Jada and Jameza, Maison, Liberty, and ZaKai; a host of cousins, other relatives, including special relatives, Kelly Gunter and Deborah Walker; adored friends: Gwendolyn Spivey, Barbara Kimbrough, Sarah Prince, Norma Jean Mays, and Tabitha Jones; the New Zion Baptist Church Family, and the families and staff of Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.