

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.

The Family

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In Loving Memory of
**MARGARET
ANN BANKS**
Sunrise: October 12, 1964 ~ Sunset: May 13, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Saturday, May 16, 2020 | 11:00 a.m.
New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
184 Dixon Road | Cobb, Georgia 31735

Rev. Jesse Watts | Eulogist
Pastor ~ New Zion Baptist Church

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All is well. Safely rest in God's loving arms.

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

Processional.....led by Rev. Watts

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.

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: Beurina 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'Kevinus, 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.

October 12, 1964 | Margaret Ann Banks | May 13, 2020