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**~MS. ZEPORAH BANKS~**

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**MS. ZEPORAH BANKS**

*Sunrise*  
1924

*Sunset*  
2010



Saturday, December 11, 2010  
11:00 A.M.

**ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH**

4537 Petersfield Road  
Yonges Island, South Carolina

Reverend Shelia Nesbitt, Pastor

*~Interment~*

Jordan Baptist Church Cemetery  
Hollywood, South Carolina

## The Obituary

Ms. Zeporah Banks, was born on May 20, 1924, in Holly Hill, SC, and departed this life on December 3, 2010. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Irene Marant Banks.

Ms. Banks received her education at the Berkeley County grade school and for a number of years was a member of Lovely Hill Baptist Church, Holly Hill, SC. In 1949, her family moved to Charleston, SC, and she then became a member of Jordan Baptist Church. Approximately 1977, she became a member of St. James Baptist Church, Hollywood, SC, wherein she was a choir member and served on the Missionary Board. Also, she was a devoted member of the Associated Churches Choir Union and Christian Church Union. As a single parent, Ms. Banks worked long and hard to provide for her family. Along with working as a housemaid, she was employed as a custodian at St. Andrews High School and was blessed to retire. She had several hobbies that included gardening, caring for animals, baking, and preserving fresh fruits and vegetables.

She leaves to cherish her memories one son, Reverend Jethro Banks and one daughter-in-law, Minister Joanne Holloway Banks; two grandchildren: Crystal Shari Holston (Sgt. Stephen Holston) of Baumholder, Germany, and Senior Airman Tracy Nicole Banks of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma; three great grandchildren: Arianna Nicole, Kristen Shari, and Trinity Elise Holston; two brothers: Lefus Banks of Jacksonville, FL, and Jeremiah Banks; a host of nieces and nephews along with two especially beloved grand nephews, Johnny Lamar and Ernest M. Lamar of Marietta, GA.

Ms. Banks had three sisters that preceded her in death: Nezza Banks, Zelma Lamar and Mable Starks.



## Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,

Came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, That will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion;

In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;

He shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord will I seek. Hide not thy face from

me put not thy servant away in anger, Thou who hast been my help.; leave me not, neither forsake me, o God of my salvation! When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord;

And lead me in a plain path because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies;

For false witnesses are risen up against me, And such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Wait for the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord.



## Order of Service

Reverend Sheila Nesbitt, Officiating

Prelude



Processional

Hymn..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14

New Testament I Corinthians 15: 50-58

Prayer

Solo..... Missionary Lillie P. Smalls

Remarks..... Missionary Lela Richards

Solo..... Sis. Mary Heyward

Remarks..... Deacon Reuben Izzard

Acknowledgements

Hymn..... "At The Cross"

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Sheila Nesbitt

Committal

Benediction

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

