



Christine Banks

January 8, 1926 - January 30, 2013

On the stormy morning of Wednesday January 30th, Heaven opened its gates and Christine Banks, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend soared on wings like eagles into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ claiming the promise of Revelations 21:4 "He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." She was 87 years of age. Christine loved her Lord Jesus, her husband Joseph, her children, friends, and adored her grandchildren. She was greeted in heaven by her husband with whom she shared 52 wonderful years prior to his death in May 1996, W. Joseph Banks and her parents G.C. and Agnes Borders Burks. Whether singing in the choir, teaching Acteens, or helping with the bake sales she loved to worship and serve her Lord. While she enjoyed her memberships in the Order of the Eastern Star or the Fitness Center, she also loved to collect bears and thimbles from her travels or of her family and friends. She would do and go to anything to spend time with her grandchildren. She was blessed to serve with Joe in several churches over the years and in retirement she enjoyed the fellowship of Unity Baptist Church, East Newnan Baptist, and First Baptist Church of Newnan. She leaves behind her legacy to son Alton Banks and his wife Catherine, Daughter Carolyn and her husband Doug Boswell and daughter Angela B. and her husband Scott White. Christine is also survived by her grandchildren Gabrielle White, Jordan White, Jonathon and Nici Banks,

Jennifer and David Bailey, Michelle and Mike McLeod and Chris Boswell and great grandchildren Connor Banks and Catie Bailey. She is also survived by her sisters; Imogene and husband Bobby Rooks, Elizabeth and husband Charles Gordon; brothers Clinton and wife Nancy Burks, Harold and wife Betty Burks, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life and home going will be on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Newnan. Officiating will be Dr. Jimmy Patterson, Reverend Frank Powers and Reverend Winston Skinner. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Doug Bowles, Henry Colomb, Bill McKenzie, Bill Sewell, Robert Tolleson and Tom Corker. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the First Baptist Church Music Ministry 15 West Washington Street Newnan GA 30263 or Southwest Christian Care 7225 Lester Road Union City Georgia 30291. The family expresses gratitude to all who loved and cared for Christine and are praying God's blessing on all. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Elizabeth & other family members: Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you in the homegoing of your sister. Praise be to God in knowing that she is in a better place, reunited with her loved ones who preceded her to Glory. Because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ, we may all look forward that Great Reunion Day. Love, Margie & Jimmy Rogers

Jimmy Rogers - February 02, 2013 at 05:00 PM

JD

“ Elizabeth, sorry about your sisters passing. I have lost sisters and I know it hurts. But we are thinking of you at this time. Jimmy & Genelle Davenport

Jimmy & Gnelle Davenport - February 02, 2013 at 10:51 AM

SF

“ Dear Banks Family, Our prayers go out to your family, we would like to express our condolences at this time to your family. The Bible is a great source of encouragement at times like this, a comforting thought is at Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away"

Smith Family - February 02, 2013 at 10:00 AM

BW

“ Bobby and I want to express our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Banks. She was a wonderful lady and will truly be missed. Our thoughts are with all the family at this time.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - February 02, 2013 at 07:37 AM

JA

“ *Angela, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find peace and comfort in the grace of our Lord.*

Janis Anderson - February 01, 2013 at 03:42 PM

JK

“ *We are sad for your loss, Angela & family, but rejoice with you that your mom has met Jesus face to face. Love & prayers.*

Julia Keeley - February 01, 2013 at 12:37 PM

MR

“ *Dear Angela, We are so very sorry for your loss, but rejoice with you in your faith that your mother has entered the Church Triumphant! Hallelujah! Warm hugs, Mell and Payne*

Mellody & Payne Reaves - January 31, 2013 at 06:15 PM

MS

“ *Angela and family, Praying for your comfort and strength. May God continue to bless you and the family. Love in Him, Marsha S*

Marsha Sampson - January 31, 2013 at 05:17 PM

JE

“ *Angela & family, We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs.Christine was a very special lady. She will truly be missed by all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jerry & Carolyn Evans - January 31, 2013 at 02:50 PM