A thousand times we will miss you,

A thousand times we cry,

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died,

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we love you still,

In our hearts you hold a place,

No one else will ever fill.

We Love You!

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.
All condolences and cards will be acknowledge at a later date.
Thank You,
The Family

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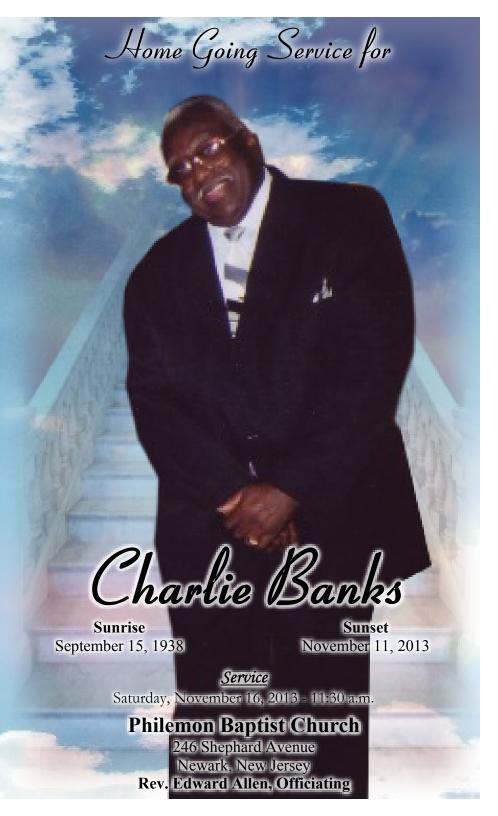
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Order of Service

Processional

"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament

Selection

Gospel Chorus - "On My Way Home"

Expressions

Ms. Regina Evans Deacon Early

Obituary

Ms. Regina Evans-Solomon

Selection

Male Chorus

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory Orange, New Jersey

Immediately following the service friends are invited to join the family for a repast in the church dining room.

Obituary

Charlie Banks was born on September 15, 1938, in Palmer Springs VA. He departed this life and entered into eternal rest on Monday, November 11, 2013. The loving son of Simon Sr. and Daisy Banks.

He was reared and educated in the Mecklenburg, County VA School system. Charlie relocated to Newark NJ in the Spring of 1968. Where he worked as a Gas Station Attendant and Taxi cab driver for many years. A devoted church and choir member of Philemon Baptist Church in Newark, NJ for thirty years. Charlie loved and enjoyed traveling, visiting family and friends, and lending a helping hand at any task.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Simon Sr. and Daisy T. Banks. Wife Lucille Banks, siblings, Lucy Robinson, Rebecca Tillery, George Banks Sr., Laura Mattox, Samuel Banks, Jenny Birch, Bernard Banks Sr., Simon Banks Jr. and Annie Lazine Evans.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Ricky Terry of Mason, North Carolina, Carolyn Williams of Philadelphia, PA, Timothy Williams of Philadelphia, PA, Michael Charles Scott of Linden, NJ and Stepdaughter Renee Scott of Newark, NJ. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. He leaves as well three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Patrick Banks of Palmer Spring VA, Mackenzie Banks (Marjorie) of Charlotte NC and Reuben Banks Sr. (Sebelia) of Palmer Springs VA. Also his loving companion Ms. Jean Parks of Rahway NJ.

Affectionately known as "Uncle Bear," Charlie also leaves a grand host of Nieces and Nephews to honor his memory.