

In Loving Memory of Shirley Dansby

*Sunrise
February 2, 1940*

*Sunset
October 1, 2016*



Services

Monday, October 10, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
152 Osborne Terrace • Newark, New Jersey
Reverend Dr. D.L. Williams, III, Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Dansby, daughter of the late Arthur and Lucille Banks was born on February 2, 1940. The Lord called Shirley Home on October 1, 2016 at University Hospital in Newark, NJ.

Shirley was a person who devoted her life to her children, parents and siblings. As she always said about her children, they were her life and as long as they were okay, she was okay.

Outside of her home, Shirley also loved to have fun, especially participating in BINGO and family events. When she attended these events she always had a good time with family and friends around her.

A strong and independent woman, Shirley loved to lend a helping hand or give helpful advice to those in need. She was fair and honest, and always told you her honest truth. She made you feel good about yourself and always reassured you.

As the matriarch to entire family, Shirley showed unconditional love and will be deeply missed by her entire family and all of her friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Dansby, Sr., her beautiful daughter, Denise Dansby, her brothers, Arthur, Daniel, Arthur Jr. (Redd), John (Sonny), Isaiah (Ike), Frank and Fentress (Butchie) Banks, and her sisters, Delores Banks (Dee Dee) and Jeanette Kornegay.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory: her sons, Sidney Jr., David, Michael and Timothy Dansby; two beautiful daughters-in-law, Marilyn and Janice Dansby; five grandsons, Rayshaun, Samaad and Eric Dansby, Steven and Mark Henderson; three granddaughters, Quiana, Bria and Monzelle Dansby; one great grandson, Kevin Dansby; her sisters, Celia Norman, Patricia Harris, Gloria Featherstone and Christine Banks (Kippy); her brothers, Lawrence and Douglas Banks; her sisters-in-law, Laurie Banks and Joyce Kornegay; her brothers-in-law, James Featherstone and Anthony Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Min. Donnie Harper

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise.....*“Precious Lord”*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Praise Dance Selection.....Sis. Erica Seamon

Reflections and Tributes.....David Dansby
Michael Dansby
Bria Dansby
Patricia Harris

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection.....*“I Won’t Complain”*

Message of Hope.....Pastor Williams

Closing Selection.....*“Going Up Yonder”*

Benediction and Closing Prayer

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all – I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the

corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before -only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Shirley Dansby wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.

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