



*Celebrating The Life Of*



*Janie*  
**ALICE BANKS**

**Pallbearers and Flower Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Arrangements Entrusted To**  
Hutchinson Funeral Home  
605 E. Seven Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48234

**Interment**  
Level Grove Cemetery  
Level Grove Road & Hwy 441  
Cornelia, GA 30531  
Habersham County

Moss-Stovall-Neal Funeral Home  
55 S. Alexander Street  
Toccoa, GA 30577

SUNRISE: JUNE 4, 1918 - SUNSET: JANUARY 7, 2017

SERVICE DATE: JANUARY 14, 2017  
DETROIT, MI

SERVICE DATE: JANUARY 21, 2017  
MT AIRY, GA

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE JANIE A. BANKS ACKNOWLEDGES WITH DEEP APPRECIATION THE MANY COMFORTING MESSAGES, CARDS, FLORAL TRIBUTES, PRAYERS, AND MANY OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS AND CONCERN EVIDENCED AT THIS TIME IN THOUGHTS AND DEEDS. A MORE PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.

# OBITUARY

“Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not to thine own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Janie Alice Dorsey was born on June 4, 1918, in Habersham County, Georgia. Janie was the fifth born of twelve children to the late Comer and Lottie (Harris) Dorsey, Sr. She received her education in Habersham County, where she completed her studies to the eighth grade at Amys Creek School.

Janie Dorsey was united in holy matrimony to Jack E. Johnson, Sr. who preceded her in death. To this union two children were born who preceded her in death, Berta Mae Pickett (Bobby) and Jack E. Johnson II (Leona). After being widowed for several years, she united in holy matrimony on May 8, 1948, to Joseph C. Banks, who preceded her in death. There were no children born to their union.

Janie Banks was a hard worker and accomplished many things in her lifetime. She was a property owner and a great homemaker. Her greatest accomplishment was the life she lived before her family adhering to the principles of God. She was a very frugal woman and taught her children and grandchildren to set goals and work by the sweat of their brow to get what they wanted in life. She believed as the scripture teaches, “If a man does not work, he does not eat.” Janie was definitely ole school and she believed in honoring mother and father, exemplifying this by taking care of her mother in her later years. Janie was a proud woman, she enjoyed fine clothes, and was a woman of beauty and style. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, many of whom would spend many summers at her home in Cornelia, Georgia. One of their fondest memories is seeing Janie work with her hands in her garden, growing her own vegetables and beautiful flowers.

Janie accepted Christ at an early age and later attended a nearby church, Shady Grove Baptist Church, as her health permitted. She was a woman that trusted God and obtained His promises. Her life reflected the abundance of God as her little became much as she yielded to the touch of His hand.

Janie A. Banks leaves to cherish her memory, a loving brother, Comer Dorsey II, her grandchildren: Johnnie Ray, Janie Johnson-Hairston (Willie), Jack E. Johnson III (Lolita), and LaDora Young (Peter); great-grandchildren: Janetta, Jairocey, Ashley (Kerri), Jack IV, Jalen, Rhiannon, Nolan, and JaXaiver; one great great grandchild, Alanah; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her siblings, brothers: Hubert, Earl, Leonard, Marvin, Jim, and Clarence, and sisters: Annie Mae, Alberta, Lila, and Edith.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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(Limit 2 Mins.)

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The greatest legacy you have given is not monetary or material... but the legacy of Character and Faith. Love always, Michelle (Janie)

“The Knowledge of understanding others.” Love, ManTan (Jack III)



“Thank you for your Wisdom” Love, Johnnie



“I love you and miss you grandma” Love always, JaXaiver

Granny Banks, “I'll always remember the way you reheated grits in the morning. I used to think it was the funniest thing ever.”

We'll always love you and miss you very much, LaDora



Granny Banks, “We will truly miss your humor, and your vibrant ways.”

Love always,  
Your Great Grandchildren

## Granny Banks

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty space  
Then He looked down upon this earth  
and saw your tired face  
He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best.

We love you and miss you,  
Ashley and Alanah



## *Sending You the Key* On this Very Special Day

Granny Banks' legacy of life was like a window where love shined through reflecting God's Word, Love and His promises. Granny leaves a legacy for her family, the key for eternal life.

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved and thy house.” Acts 16:31

Much Love,  
Kitty (Leona)

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We will miss you Auntie Janie, it will never be the same.  
God doesn't make mistakes.  
So we know it was meant to be.  
I will mourn and I will cry, but deep down we know it's best.  
But in God's hands you shall now rest.  
You may be gone physically, but in spirit you are still here.  
My heart and love will always hold you near.

Love, Elise

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## My Granny Banks

The first day you came in my home and into my care you became a part of me. I love your humor and your strong will and self independence. It was a blessing to take care of you everyday. Some days we had our disagreements, but we always came to an understanding. I never met such a strong bossy woman in my life. I enjoyed every moment we shared talking about your life and your family growing up. I truly miss seeing you everyday. This home has not been the same since you've been gone. Til we see one another again, I will never forget the time we spent together.

Love Always,  
Your Sara (Lolita)