#### Pallbearers

James Howard

Samuel Commodore

Karen Howard

Lin Bently

Christopher Gadsden

James Anthony Blake

Bobby Brown

Gerald Blake

#### Honorary Hallbearers

Darren Blake

Matthew Jenkins

Larone Logan

Leonard Blake

Donald Logan

Brian James

### Floral Bearers

Ushers of St. Stephens A.M.E. Church & The Community



## In Appreciation The family of the late

~Susan U. Blake~

wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all expressions of kindness and comfort shown during their period of bereavement.

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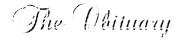


Wednesday, August 18, 2010 11:00 A.M.

ST. STEPHENS A.M.E. CHURCH
2840 Maybank Highway
John's Island, South Carolina

Reverend W. Brooks Harrison, Pastor

~Interment~ Church Cemetery John's Island, South Carolina



Susan Blake, the daughter of the late Mac Williams was born on October 27, 1917 on Murraywood Road, Johns Island, South Carolina.

She was the eldest of six siblings: three brothers, James Williams, Sr., Bobby Brown and John Brown; two sisters, Margie Morris and Elizabeth Smith, all have preceded her in death.

On Friday morning, August 13, 2010, she quietly slipped away to be with our Lord and Savior.

Susan was educated in the public schools of Charleston, South Carolina and McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Susan began her work career as a pioneer at the Charleston Cigar Factory, then worked several years in domestics and then as a Nurses Aid.

She gave her life to Christ and joined the St. Stephen A.M.E. Church family at an early age in 1932. She loved the Lord and her church and began her Christian journey under the leadership of Mr. Cyrus Gadsden. Susan served faithfully in several capacities. She was a devoted member of the Usher Board, the Missionary Society, the Stewardess Board and Trustee Board.

Susan was the loving and devoted wife of the late Laney Rufus Blake, Jr. They were united in Holy Matrimony in 1934. Into this union seven children were born; Earl Frank Blake (deceased), Betty Blake (deceased), Florence Ruth Williams, Ronald Blake, Frances B. Logan Gifford, Cynthia B. Jenkins, and Jacqueline B. James.

She leaves to celebrate her memory a host of friends, relatives, nieces, nephews, grand children, great-grand children and great-grand children.

Susan was known for her caring spirit, kind words and her willingness to give all she had to lend a helping hand to others. She will be sadly missed by many.

#### REMEMBERING YOUR MOTHER

Because she was so dear to you. Her memory will live on.
Just as the fragrance of a rose Still lingers when it's gone...
The beauty that was hers alone. In thought is with you still.
And in the hearts that love her. She still lives.



PreludeSis. Emily Claiborne, Organist
Processional"When We All Get To Heaven"
Opening Hymn #378"Lead Me, Guide Me"
PrayerRev. James Peterson
Solo
Scripture Readings: Old Testament Psalm 90 New Testament John 14: 1-6
Solo
Remarks
Special Acknowledgement & ResolutionSis. Layern Brown
Eulogistic Hymn #487 "If When You Give The Best"
Eŭlogy
Committal
Benediction
Recessional"Fil Fly Away"
Viewing (In the Vestibule)
IntermentSt. Stephen A.M.E. Cemetery St. Stephen, South Carolina