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The family of the late

~Susan W. Blake~

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

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Home-Going Service For Susan W. Blake

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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

The Whituary

Susan Blake, the daughter of the late Mae 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-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.

Order of Service



Prelude.....Sis. Emily Claiborne, Organist

Processional..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

Opening Hymn #378..... "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Prayer.....Rev. James Peterson

Solo.....Ms. Vodra Smith

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

Psaln 90

New Testament

John 14: 1-6

Solo.....Ms. Vodra Smith

**Remarks.....Class Leader, Bro. Josh Gadsden
Community, Bro. Ervin Commadore
Family, Nephew, Malcolm Morris**

Special Acknowledgement & Resolution.....Sis. Lavern Brown

Eulogistic Hymn #487..... "If When You Give The Best"

**Eulogy.....Reverend W. Brooks Harrison,
Pastor, St. Stephen A.M.E. Church**

Committal

Benediction

Recessional..... "I'll Fly Away"

Viewing (In the Vestibule)

**Interment.....St. Stephen A.M.E. Cemetery
St. Stephen, South Carolina**