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Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church

Pallbearers

Frank Francis
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Marvin Francis
Alphonso Francis
Johnathan Francis

James L. Francis

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Ushers of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church

Acknowledgement
The Family of
Brother Samuel Walker Francis
acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during their bereavement.
May God ever bless and keep you in His care.

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**Home-Going Services
For The Late
Brother Samuel Walker Francis**

Sunrise
1911

Sunset
2000



Friday, September 8, 2000
2:00 P.M.

Jerusalem Baptist Church
690 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403
Reverend William A. Salley, Pastor

The Reverend L. Talmage Baker, Senior Minister
Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church
78 Gordon Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

The Obituary

Samuel Walker Francis entered into eternal rest on September 4, 2000 at a local hospital. He was born to Florence and John Francis on August 31, 1911, on John's Island.

He had early education at a local school here on the Island. As a young man he accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at St. Stephen's church on John's Island.

He married Julia Mitchell in 1945. They migrated to New York City. There were no children with this union.

In New York, he worked at the Naval Shipyard in maintenance service. Sam Francis and his wife returned to Charleston and joined Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church. As a member there, he served as an Usher, a Steward and was a Class Leader.

His wife preceded him in death in 1990. He remained a faithful Usher until his illness.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted sister, Florence Francis, his step-children, Laura Campbell and Charles Mitchell of New York, City; a daughter, Naomi Smith of John's Island; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Trust God

There's never a teardrop
that God doesn't see
He knows when a sparrow
falls from a tree
There's never a moment
when God doesn't care
Never a time when He
won't hear our prayer.
Patricia Emma

Brother Samuel Walker Francis



*"Don't sink yourself with
questions or try to reason
why. Life here for me has
ended, it came my time to
say good-bye."*

Sunrise:

August 31, 1911
John's Island, SC

Sunset:

September 4, 2000
Charleston, SC

Funeral Services

Friday, September 8, 2000
2 PM
Jerusalem Baptist Church
Rutledge & Maverick
Charleston, SC

Interment

St. Stephen AME Church Cem.
John's Island, SC

Services of Comfort

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of Service

nage Baker, Officiating

Sister Helen Atchison
Minister of Music

"Abide With Me"

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Minister

St. John 14: 1-6

Pslam 23 14

Sis. Deborah Euland

Sis. Florrie Jenkins

Sis. Claudette Bazile

Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church

"When Peace, Like a River"

Pastor Baker

Choir and Congregation

Choir & Congregation

"Banks I Stand"

(In Vestibule)

St. Stephen A.M.E. Church

Maybank Highway

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Order Of Service

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Organ Voluntary Sister Helen Atchison
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Processional "Abide With Me"

Hymn # 450 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Prayer Minister

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament St. John 14: 1-6

New Testament Psalm 23 14

Solo Sis. Deborah Euland

Remarks:

Class Leader Sis. Florrie Jenkins

Family Tribute Sis. Claudette Bazile

The Resolution Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church

The Hymn of Preparation #448 "When Peace, Like a River"

Words of Comfort Pastor Baker

The Lord's Prayer # 633 Choir and Congregation

The Hymn of Celebration #479 Choir & Congregation

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

Recessional

Committal and Benediction

Viewing of Remains (In Vestibule)

The Interment St. Stephen A.M.E. Church

Maybank Highway