

BEULAH  
LORENE  
BANKS

*Ramsey*

*Sunrise*

FEBRUARY 12, 1930

*Sunset*

APRIL 1, 2024



Saturday, April 6, 2024  
2:00 pm

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
Rev. Martin Washington, Officiating



# Obituary

*To everything, there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heavens.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

And so - on Monday, April 1, 2024 – a remarkable mother and woman of God, Beulah Ramsey, received her wings and was summoned to rest – rendering a great loss to her family and friends. Her life was a Life Well Lived – 94 Years of Blessed Living!

On February 12, 1930, God blessed the world and young parents, Fred and Mary Brown Banks, with the birth of a new baby, Beulah Lorene Banks. Beulah was the fifth of six children born to this marital union.

On Sep 24, 1949, Beulah married Burnell Ramsey, a union that lasted over 50 years; and they were blessed with nine children. She was a loving wife and mother; whose greatest pride was in taking care of her family. While directing their children toward educational pursuits, she supported the career of her husband, as he became the first Black Sheriff of Covich County. Together, they worked for the security and education of their children; and proudly, eight of the nine children attended college. In addition, she worked at Sanderson Farms for over 22 years, and later as a Private Sitter at Pinecrest Nursing Home - allowing her to help family and others achieve their dreams.

Faith and Service were always important in Beulah's life. At an early age, she accepted Christ and demonstrated her faith in how she raised their children in Godly living. She kept them active in church activities; and after they were older, she resumed her participation and service in the church of her youth, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. She also practiced her gift of service by participating in Women's Social Clubs, and volunteering for worthwhile and benevolent causes. Beulah was always available and willing to help those in need – especially family and close friends. Service was her love language, and a reflection of the God she loved and served. She lived these values, and lovingly instilled them in her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents (Fred and Mary Banks); her husband (Burnell Ramsey Sr.), three children (Gerald, Cynthia & Gloria), and all five siblings (Walter Lee Banks, John Henry Banks, James Banks, Josie Mae Jones, and Fred Banks Jr.) have gone home before her. They were all blessed with her gifts of love and kindness.

Beulah will be missed but treasured in the hearts of many, especially those she leaves behind - including six children - Argie Macklin, Burnell Ramsey Jr. (Loryene), James Ramsey Sr. (Lorna), Angelia Coleman (Kenneth), Kenneth Ramsey Sr. (Gretel), and Cosandra Daniels (John Pearl); one sister-in-law, Minnie Banks, 22 Grandchildren, 38 Great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. We are all forever thankful for her sacrifices, and for paving the way for her family and children in this world.

*Her children rise up and call her blessed. ..Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.  
Proverbs 31:28a, 31*

# Order of Service

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Psalm 91: 1-2*

**Program Guide .....Sis. Sandra Williams**

Prelude .....  
Processional (Soft Music) .....  
Song of Praise ..... Antioch Church Choir  
Scripture Reading ..... Elder Eddie Virgil

## *Old & New Testament*

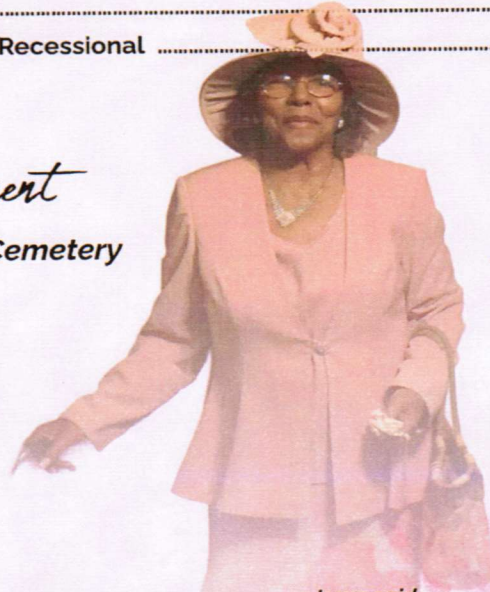
Prayer ..... Elder Dr. Christopher Bullin  
Song of Praise ..... Antioch Church Choir  
Obituary Reading.....(Read Silently)  
Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Sandra Williams  
Family Reflections .....Lorna Ramsey & Dawud Ramsey  
Song ..... Antioch Church Choir  
Eulogy .....Rev. Martin Washington  
Benediction and Recessional .....

*Interment*

**White Bay Cemetery**

*Repast*

**Antioch Baptist Church**



*Jesus said,*

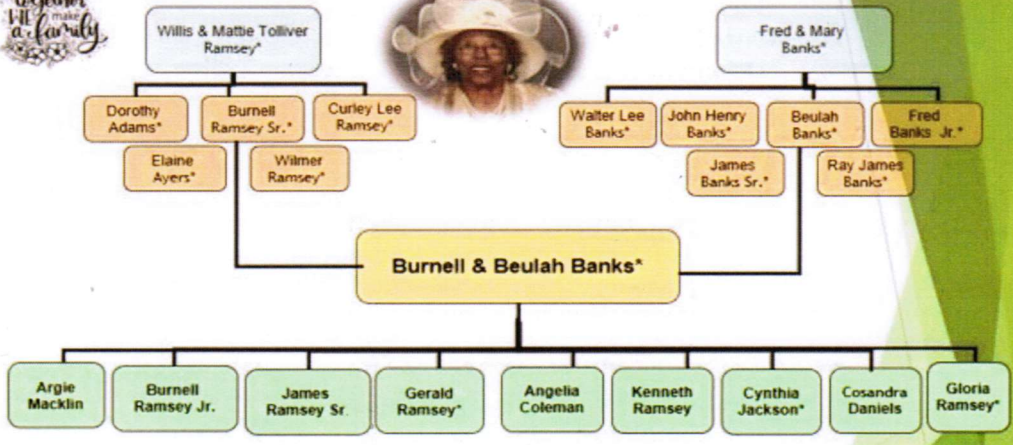
*"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 11: 25-26*



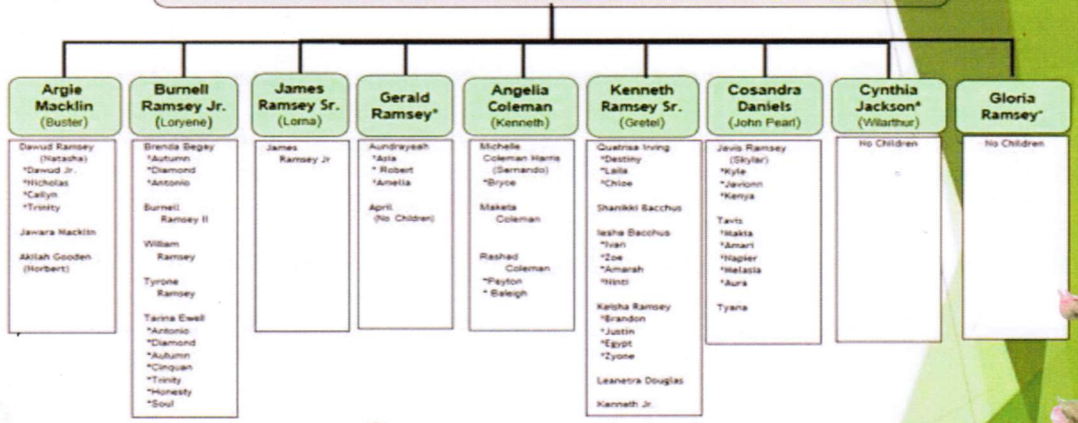




# RAMSEY FAMILY TREE



## Burnell Sr. & Beulah Banks Ramsey



*Family,*  
Life's greatest blessing...



## *Honorary Pall Bearers*

Burnell Ramsey Jr. James Ramsey Sr.  
Kenneth Ramsey Sr. Kenneth Coleman  
John Daniels Jr. Wilarthur Jackson

## *Active Pall Bearers*

Dawud Ramsey Jawara Macklin  
Javeus Ramsey Burnell Ramsey III  
James Ramsey Jr. Kenneth Rashad Coleman

## *Flower Bearers*

Grandchildren of Beulah Ramsey

## *Expression of Gratitude*

We, the family of Beulah Banks Ramsey, offer our sincerest gratitude for the outpourings of love and kindness during the transition of our loved one.

We are truly blessed and especially thankful for those who provided specialized care, and "did the work of the angels" - the staffs of UMMC Cancer Care, Jackson Medical Mall, Cancer Institute - Hematology and Radiation Oncology, Adult Orthopedics & Infusion Center, Copiah County Medical Center, Copiah Clinic, Hazlehurst & Crystal Springs Cardiology. Amongst all blessings, we thank God for the skills and specialized care provided by a granddaughter, Kendria Maketa Coleman, whose unselfish love, perseverance, and commitment to her grandmother's care was beyond compare.

To all our families - our church families, our blood family, and those we chose and brought into our fold - words cannot express how much your love and support means to us. Our hearts are full and overflow with gratitude, and thanksgiving for all your efforts - large or small - and for your continued prayers.

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*Programs: Kenya Funchess-Cummings*