

## *Her Journey Just Begun*

Don't think of her as gone away,  
her journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets,  
this earth is only one,  
Just think of her as resting,  
from the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort,  
where there are no days or years,  
Think how she must be wishing,  
that we could know today,  
How nothing but our sadness,  
can really pass away,  
And think of her as living,  
in the hearts of those she touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost,  
and she was loved so much.

*by Ellen Brenneman*



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Yolande Marie Burnett Banks is grateful for the enormous concern and support that has been received. The many warm heartfelt condolences have been consoling to our loss. May the blessing of the Almighty Creator be in each of your hearts to abundantly share. ~The Family



### *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel  
2299 University Blvd  
Hamilton OH 45015  
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## *In Loving Memory*



*Yolande Marie Burnett Banks*  
*"Yoli"*

Sunrise: January 2, 1960 - Sunset: May 26, 2022

Saturday, June 18, 2022  
Memorial Celebration: 1:00 pm  
Donald Jordan Memorial Chapel  
2299 University Blvd.  
Hamilton, Ohio 45015  
Cohain (Priest) Shemayah, Officiating



# Obituary

Yolande Marie Burnett Banks "Yoli" was born on January 2, 1960, in Brooklyn New York to the late parents of Lewis E. Burnett and Lily McDowell Burnett. Yolande spent her last eight years of her life in Cincinnati and Middletown, Ohio where she maintained our family of 7 children and four grandchildren, along with her loving husband, Joseph H. Banks.

She graduated from Barnard University with honors with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and went on to become the best mother and person that she could be. Outside of her professional life, being a mother was above all else. We will miss her in the flesh dearly. With her social grace, we traveled the world, we lived in Nigeria, West Africa for some years then acquired dual citizenship in Israel, where we lived for five years, and then back to America, learning, investigating, and seeking for a place to find rest and a better way of life to prosper for ourselves and our future generations, but we always found our home in her, wherever we were, and even now she lives in us. We will miss her kind touch and soft words.

Yolande is survived by her loving husband, Joseph H. Banks of Middletown, OH; her sister and nearest of kin, Beverly Burnett of NY; her seven children; her (step-daughter) Yahmima Banks of Kannapolis, NC, Mishael Banks of Middletown, OH, Natanel Banks of Middletown, OH, Kalah Banks of Middletown, OH, Tirtza Banks of Middletown, OH, Yachin Banks of Middletown, OH, and Rukamah Banks of Middletown, OH; our four grandchildren; Chace Parker Banks, Yishad Banks, Mason Carter Banks, and Elias Banks; her niece Ruby Roberts of NY and her nephew Bryce Roberts of NY and other loved ones.

She is accomplished by and through the mature love that she shared with us all.



# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Prayer ..... Cohain (Priest) Shemayah
- Scripture ..... Cohain (Priest) Shemayah
- Selection ..... "Wonderful"
- Acknowledgements ..... Mishael Banks
- Reflections ..... Cohain (Priest) Shemayah
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- A time to pray, reflect and thank the Almighty Creator for the life of Yolande "Yoli" Burnett Banks*
- Selection ..... "No Tears In Heaven"
- Eulogy ..... Cohain (Priest) Shemayah
- Benediction .....
- Recessional ..... "What a Wonderful World"

