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*Member of The Month
December 2014
Rev. Alyne Banks*



Rev. Alyne Banks is a devoted Associate Minister here at CMBC. One of her daughters, Francis, says its difficult to write just a few paragraphs and give credit for all the good that she's done through out her life. Not only is she a member of the Ministerial Staff, she serves faithfully under Pastor Robert E. Harper, and she's an asset to the church family.

Rev. Banks is the proud mother of six children, grandmother to 13, great-grandmother to 5 and has been a mother figure to countless others. As a mother, she remains close to God. She carried her children, provided life and loves them unconditionally. They shared that "she has done that and then some throughout their lives and they are grateful".

In earlier years, as she was working on her calling to become a minister, she always took great care of her children. That involved making sure that there was plenty of food on the table, that they completed homework assignments, and that the house was clean.

Back in the day, as her children recalled, they had a curio cabinet with fragile glass figurines and trophies. Every Saturday morning, she would knock gently on the door to wake them up and the cleanup was on schedule! Though a couple of the children had only been home for an hour or so, they still got up as she requested. They could hardly wait for her to get rid of that curio due to the memories of how they had to always handle it with kid gloves to clean it thoroughly!

Those delicate objects on the curio cabinet can be taken as an indication of how Rev. Banks approaches many scenarios in life. She can walk you through a crisis and will give you the bible scripture to make it through. Her children have faced various obstacles and crisis in their lives, but she has always been there with them, standing strong on her faith. She taught them to do the same.

Rev. Banks children stated that it is imperative to express that she has been a guiding force in their lives and in their hearts! She teaches them every day about the goodness of God and his mercy. What is a Mother? She is the ultimate servant of God and serving him well has led their family on a path of success and spirituality.

The CMBC Family salutes you, Rev. Alyne Banks! Through your love of God, dedication and hard work you've shown us your value and you are greatly loved and appreciated. As your family says, you take on challenges and excel in them. Keep being a positive inspiration to the church, your family and friends!

