



Deacon George Daniel, Jr.

April 23, 1930 - May 31, 2010

Deacon George Daniel Jr. passed away at Bronson Methodist Hospital on Monday, May 31, 2010. He was born on April 23, 1930 in Marengo County, AL to George Daniel Sr. and Helpsie Daniel (Woods) He attended School in Marengo County. Deacon Daniel joined the United States Army in 1951 and served his country valiantly in the United States and Korea. He was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant. He married his wife whom he met when he was thirteen years of age and to that union was blessed with three children: Patricia, Teresa and Calvin. He was employed by the Kalamazoo Public Schools for 36 years as a supervisor for the custodial division. He was a devout, hard-working man who made provisions for his wife, children and many family members and friends. He loved the Lord and was a faithful Deacon. He was a member of The Galilee Baptist Church for over 52 years. He was presently serving as chairman of the Deacon Board. He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Julia Woods, Estella Jones, Ethel Ryan and Jessie Marshall; two brothers, Duke Daniel and Richard Daniel. This man of God will be missed by those left to celebrate precious memories: his wife of 56 years, Lillie Daniel; two daughters, Patricia and Teresa; one son, Calvin (and his wife Juanita); three granddaughters, Mariah and Malika Daniel and Dominique Colon; sisters, Adelle Banks of Waukegan, IL; Rachel Williams and Lula Brown of Birmingham, AL; brothers, King Daniel of Brooklyn, NY; Richard (Ethel) Woods, Milton Woods, Bert Woods all of Kalamazoo and Mitchell (Artelia) Woods of Waukegan, IL; and a host nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and special children that called him, "Papa George".

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon George Daniel, Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Deacon George Daniel, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Deacon George Daniel, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ TO GOD BE THE GLORY PAP GEORGE AND MOTHER I LIKE YOU TWO THE FIRST I MET YOU AND I STILL LOVE YOU WITH ALL I AM I TOOK AWAY ALOT THAT I WILL KEEP WITH ME I THANK GOD FOR THE TIME I NEW YOU REST IN PEACE YOU ALWAYS WILL BE MISSED AND LOVE TO YOUR FAMILY KEEP THAT LOVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE FOR ONE ANOTHER ALOT FAMILY DO NOT HAVE I KNOW WILL LOVE DELPHINE BLOODWORTH

delphine bloodworth - August 28, 2011 at 11:22 PM



“ *Mother D and family,*

There are no words that can be truly spoken... Or hugs that can be given that can or will ease the pain of what you are currently experiencing. However; as the saying goes, "sorrow endures" for an evening; which may last a day, a week, a month or even a year... Oh but that joy will return; if you believe, seek and continue to walk in and by faith... Totally trusting in God's plans by letting him be in control...

Please know that watching Deacon Daniels and you together has blessed Frank and I in so many ways.

Our prayers are with you and the family... and please don't hesitate to call us if we can do anything for you.

Love,

Frank, Jr, Ida and Jaudon Robinson##imported-begin##Frank, Jr, Ida and Jaudon Robinson##imported-end##

June 15, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ *To: Daniel Family,*

We pray that God continue to bless and strengthen each of you during this sad time.

Jerry Hale, Coatopa, AL##imported-begin##Jerry Dykes Hale##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ *Calvin, Teresa, Pat My heart and prayers go out to you. Mr Daniels was truly a great man and a great friend that will truly be missed by many.##imported-begin##Steve Jones##imported-end##*

June 11, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ To the Daniels family,
I send my prayers to you. I worked with Calvin
many years at South middle school and was blessed to know papa George thur
him. Stay
strong in the lord, and know he is always there
even in our darkest hour.

God bless you all##imported-begin##chalene watson##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 06:32 AM



“ SO VERY SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOST.##imported-begin##robin d.
mccants(robinson)##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 04:10 PM



“ To the Daniel family my heartfelt condolences to you. Mr. Daniel was always a joy
to be around. He was a special man, and we are all better because we knew him.
He will truly be missed. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Janice
Chambers##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ Mrs. Lillie Daniel, Teresa, Calvin, and Pat.

I am sorry for your loss. May God Bless you all and keep you in his will. Love you
all.##imported-begin##Mary Williams##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ God is Love, may he continue to keep you in his grace.##imported-begin##Dorthy
Walden##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ George will remain one of the classiest gentlemen I will ever had the pleasure of working with at KPS. George was a friend, colleague and true professional. Under his care the Community Education Center gained a reputation for excellent care.

I loved George's sense of humor - especially on the golf course but that may have been my playing. Always ready with a friendly smile, I know that smile will be greatly missed.

My condolences to George's friends and family.##imported-begin##Doug Wood##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ Mrs. Daniels and family, I am sorry for your loss. Your family was very important to me as a kid. I am sorry that the miles separate us. God Bless you in time of loss. Paul Nedervelt & family.##imported-begin##Paul Nedervelt##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ To Mother Daniels, Patty, Theresa and Kevin. I was sadden to here about Dea. Danile. You are in my thought and prayers. The one thing we know is that he has crossed over to the other side and he is with our Lord and Savior. His earthly vessel is gone but his sprite remains on. You shall see him again. Love you!##imported-begin##Lillie Cotton##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ god will alway be with you all##imported-begin##Doris hemphill##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ God Bless you Love Rick##imported-begin##Rick Darden##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ Dear Mother Daniel and family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Deacon Daniel will truly be missed at Galilee. He was a soldier on the battlefield for the Lord for a long time. Take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Revelation 21:4 states God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. Deacon Daniel is sleeping in the bosom of Jesus! Praise GOD##imported-begin##Theresa L. Powell##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ With heart felt sympathy I pray for God's guidance for the Daniel family. I met nothing but kindness and love from Deacon Daniels throughout the years I have know him. I never saw him when he was not smiling. His death is certainly a loss to his community, church and family but as one of God's faithful saints he has been lovingly wlecomed into the Kingdom. Knowing this, my hope is that you will come to find the joy that God meant his departure to represent. Mother Daniel, May God show you favor and give you the peace that only he can provide . Much Love, Jeanette, JaQara, and ChaCha##imported-begin##Jeanette Scroggins##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ Pat, Teresa, Calvin, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I know how close you were to your father. Take peace in knowing that when he passed away he immediately went into the arms of his savior and lord, Jesus Christ. I know each of you will find a way to keep his memory alive. Praying for healing for your family.##imported-begin##Sherry Thomas-Cloud##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ To the Daniel Family: Papa George was such a special person. Before I knew him as being part of my Church family. He was the custodian when I attended South Jr. High. I remember then all kids could see how special he was, and always gave him the upmost respect. I also remember him playing ping-pong with us during lunch time and beating most of us. Then I got to know him better from Church. He always had a kind encouraging word, warm smile and hug. We loved him, but God loved him more. I will truly miss Papa George, he was truly a pillar at Church. God Bless, The Davis Family (Johnnie, Patricia & Ashley)##imported-begin##Patricia Davis##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Deacon Daniel. His was the face I remember as he sang and led devotions at Galilee; a truly fine and living witness of Christ. My deepest sympathy goes out to all his family and to the Galilee Church family.##imported-begin##Rev. Linda C. MacDonald##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ What a wonderful God we have-the source of every mercy and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. Thank you Jesus.##imported-begin##THE PATTERSON FAMILY##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and suffering is over
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And he came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is still work waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

- Unknown author

*Love,
Sister Pamela (Andrea, Carmela, Jermaine) Haymon###imported-begin###Pamela
R. Haymon & Family###imported-end###*



“ *Life has no sorrow that haven cannot heal. Because God makes no mistakes I accept the heavenly father will to welcome his strong soldier. May the family draw even closer to God.*

Prayers and Blessings

Cathlin###imported-begin##Cathlin Walker-Baker###imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 06:08 PM



“ *Mother Daniel, Minister Patricia, Teresa, Calvin & Juanita,*

I want to begin by thanking you for sharing Papa Daniel with my family. For nearly 20 years now, Deacon Daniel has been our Papa at The Galilee Baptist Church. Papa Daniel personified love, honor, and humility consistently in his walk with the Lord; what a testimony! His example will live on in the hearts of all he touched. Just knowing him was a blessing. My prayer for you today is that you hold fast to the memories you have knowing that Papa is alright now; and as he would sing, Jesus is my doctor, and He gives me all my medicine, right here, in my room. On Monday Papa filled his last prescription when he crossed that separation line!

Love you to life!###imported-begin##DaNetta R. Blake###imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 03:41 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire Daniel family. Mrs. Daniels said to me when I was out walking "do I know you?" I replied "yes." I'm Karen. Mrs Daniels said the Lord sent you to me. We started walking daily together. Mrs Daniels love and respect for George,their family and their Church family made me realized that the Lord sent me a wonderful friend.*

Through her I hear what a wonderful person Mr.Dainels was to his family and others. May God Be with you.###imported-begin##Karen Haupt###imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sis. Daniel and family,*

Heartfelt condolences in the passing of your loved one Deacon Daniel. May your memories and the strength of the Lord bring you comfort.

God Bless you###imported-begin##Sis. Sheila M. Davis, 7th Avenue Community Baptist Church, Cols., OH###imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 11:01 PM



“ With our fondest memories of a great man.##imported-begin##Dick & Joan Kowal##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 08:07 PM



“ Brother George, you dared go through the veil and allow the glory of Christ to shine forth in your service to your fellow man. You will be dearly missed.

Brother Duane Hobson##imported-begin##Duane Hobson##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ Sis. Daniels and family, we were saddened to learn of Deacon Daniels' passing. We join your family and friends in prayer and fond memories of a committed servant of God. It is a blessing for us to have known and served with Deacon Daniels in doing God's work. We pray that God will provide you comfort and peace as you walk through this time of emotional upheaval right into God's out stretched arms of love. Sincerely Mr. Bonnie and Yvonne Conner, Broadway United Methodist Church, Cleveland OH##imported-begin##Rev. V. Yvonne Conner##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ To the Daniel Family,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Living next to the Daniel family as a child always brings back the best memories. Mr. Daniel was such a great man. He will be sorely missed. Our hearts go out to you during this hard time.##imported-begin##Jennifer Lawson-Steeves##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to the entire Daniel family.##imported-begin##Nancy Schwander##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ Dear Daniels Family,
Just want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Go ahead and cry for God will WIPE away your tears. He will be missed but hold
on to the wonderful memories. GOD WILL SUBSTAIN YOU. Love you Teresa
hold on!

Love , Paulette##imported-begin##Paulette Edwards##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ To the Best Family I know my thoughts and prayers will be with all of you! I thank
God for allowing me to know such a wonderful man, thank you for sharing him
with so many!##imported-begin##Autumn Forster##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 10:46 PM



“ Dear Daniels Family,
I have many fond memories of living next to you as a little girl on Fairgrove and
always being happy to see George. He always had smile for me and was willing
to talk. He was a wonderful man and will be missed.
Hugs,
Sonya Lawson##imported-begin##Sonya Lawson##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ Our Dear Sis Daniel and Family,
Pray the sweet, fragrant memories of your dear husband, father, etc. will provide
much comfort and peace to you at this time.
May the Spirit of God abide within you. It was a true honor to have known this
wonderful godly man. Know that you are on our hearts and in our prayers. Much
Love and Hugs...##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher Lewis##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ Aunt Lillie, Patty, Teresa and Ray remember that God's strength is made perfect
in our weakness. We love you.
Allen, Kinya, Kevin and Kirah##imported-begin##Kinya Isaac-Turner##imported-
end##

June 04, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Daniel family...Deacon Daniel was an angel among us!##imported-begin##Nate McClain##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ May a peace that passes all understanding, guard yur hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.##imported-begin##vincent hodge##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 07:17 AM



“ Papa George was a wonderful man full of love and wisdom. A father to us all, he stood tall in his unassuming yet elegant ways. Papa George loved the Lord and deeply loved his family. That love extended to his church family and all who knew him. I will never forget his warm smile, words of encouragement and the legacy of love he spread to all. Especially to me! He was truly the best.
Bradley Gardner Ladera Ranch, CA##imported-begin##Bradley Gardner##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 03:16 AM



“ To my family how greatly distressed I was to hear of my favorite uuncles passing,Istill remember being shipped off to his house every summer.It was great fun me Teresa Ray and Patty.Iwill never forget what a great uncle he was.Just know he is a angel now looking down on us protecting his family as he has done for 80 years Ilove you all so much.DOT##imported-begin##Dorothy Daniels Beckwith##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ To My Family, The Daniel Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Know that we love you and are praying for you.

Marilyn Woods-Gallon and Family##imported-begin##Marilyn Woods-Gallon##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ To the Daniel family, our prays are with everyone.uncle George was a wonderful man with a great personality. We will truly miss him .with love and respect always . The liggins-Phillips family##imported-begin##Latricia Liggins-Phillips##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 07:35 AM