

### *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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*Home Going Celebration for*

*Iola E. Daniels*



*Sunrise*

*January 27, 1945*

*Sunset*

*July 5, 2012*

*Service*

*Wednesday, July 11, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.*

**DELIVERANCE BAPTIST CHURCH**

227-11 Linden Blvd.

Cambria Heights, New York

*Rev. Darryl C. Fennell, Officiating*

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## Obituary

**Iola Daniels** was born in Timmonsville, South Carolina, the only child to James and Izora Swinton.

Iola graduated from Johnson High School and attended A&T State University Greensboro NC.

Iola left Timmonsville, SC. and moved to New York. She reunited with her high school sweetheart, Thomas Daniels. They were married on July 6, 1963 and were blessed with two children.

Iola started her career in the banking field in 1966. She worked at Republic National Bank from 1974 through 2000. When Republic National Bank merged with HSBC in 2000, Iola retired.

Iola found Christ at a young age at the Brockington Street Church of God in Timmonsville, SC. Iola was a member of the Marantha Baptist Church, in Queens, NY., under the leadership of Rev. Charles W. Mixon. Later, she joined the Deliverance Baptist Church, in Cambria Heights, NY., under the leadership of Rev. Darryl C. Fennell. Iola served on the Pastors Aide. She later organized the Iola Daniels Ministries which had one member, herself.

Iola was one of a kind. She liked to do it “her way.” She spoke her mind and told it “like it was.” She would do anything for the ones she loved and liked. Let her know what was needed and she would get it for you, even if she had to use her husband’s AMEX card. As much as she liked to fuss, she also loved to joke around. Iola also had a special place in her heart for her Pastor.

Iola was called home by the Lord on Thursday, July 5, 2012. She leaves to cherish her memory: a loving and devoted husband, Thomas Daniels (affectionally called Mick); two daughters, Sherry Daniels (Alvin) Johnson and Cassandra (Diann) Daniels; her parents, James and Izora Swinton, of Timmonsville, S.C.; two grandchildren, Jazzmine Johnson and Jaylen Teasley; and three sisters-in-law, Luretha Daniels, Mae Ruth Perry and Brenda Ravell, all of Brooklyn NY; One God Brother, Sean Gee of Covington, Georgia; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and family and friends. She also had a favorite Aunt Edith McDonald of Fairfield, Connecticut, and a very special friend, Dorothy Major.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Mamie Daniels and sister-in-law, Rachel Daniels.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Congregational Hymn..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 91

New Testament - Corinthians 5:1-10

Prayer of Comfort

Instrumental (Drums)..... Jaylen Teasley

Liturgical Dance..... Jazzmine Johnson  
Samyah Williams

Selection..... DBC Mass Choir

Reflections..... Nevada Beatty

Reflections..... Adrienne Gee (Bay)

Selection..... Gospelship

Acknowledgements..... Sharyn Daniels

Obituary..... Gloria Miller

Selection..... DBC Mass Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Darryl C. Fennell

Final Viewing ..... Roy L. Gilmore Funeral Staff

Recessional

### **Interment**

Pinelawn Memorial Park  
Farmingdale, New York