

In Loving Memory of



Thomasena Daniels

Sunrise

January 9, 1929

Sunset

November 2, 2012

Service

Thursday, November 8, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2190 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Thomasena Adelaide Brown-Daniels, youngest of eleven, was born on January 9, 1929 to the late Gertrude Allison and Roy James Brown in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. She received her formal education from the Cleveland County Public School district in Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

In the late 1940's she set out to embark on a new journey when she moved to New York City. On February 20, 1953 she married Thomas Daniels and from that union they had two daughters, Valerie and Cynthia. As a mother, she was a pillar of strength and compassion always providing the love and nourishment that her family needed. Mom will always be our hero, sacrificing all her life for us to be strong, spiritual and caring individuals, always putting her family first.



Thomasena had a passionate desire to help people and became a drug counselor with the Rockefeller Program in the early 1960's. It was this love for humanity and care that allowed her to continue as a counselor for over ten years. She was later employed at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital as the Supervisor of Patient Transport where she retired in 1991.

After retirement, she took pride and honor as she devoted the majority of her time to the St. Nicholas Housing Tenant Patrol. She later took on the role of supervisor which allowed her to display her strong leadership skills and commitment to the Harlem community.

As a faithful member of Salem United Methodist Church in Harlem, NY for an abundance of thirty years, she served on the Senior Usher Board. She also devoted her time to a variety of church related service commitments.

Thomasena Adelaide Brown-Daniels went into the presence of the Lord on Friday, November 2, 2012. She is predeceased by her daughter, Cynthia Daniels; her husband, Thomas Daniels; her sisters Knox Bess, Zenobia Purnell, and Ollie Brown; her brothers Benjamin Brown, Curtis Brown, and Robert Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memory: brothers, Roscoe Brown of Bronx, NY and Virginia Jackson of Atlanta, GA; daughter, Valerie Fryar (Robert) of Somerset, NJ; three grandchildren, Thomas M. Daniels of Little Silver, SC, Melanie Fryar-Francis (Kino) of New Brunswick, NJ and Melissa Thomas (Terrence) of Somerset, NJ; eleven great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and long time friends.

Order of Service

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Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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