

Celebrating The Life of

Doris Bagley Daniels

Sunrise

November 22, 1925

Sunset

January 28, 2016



Thursday, February 4, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

SAINT MATTHEW AME CHURCH

336 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Dr. Lanel D. Guyton, Officiating
Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Eulogist
Bishop Samuel L. Green
Russell Walker, Organist

Obituary

Sister Doris B. Daniels was called home to the Lord on January 28, 2016. She peacefully entered into eternal rest at home after a long illness, which she courageously endured with God's strength.

Doris was born the seventh and youngest child to the late Rev. N. Ward and Mary Rackard Bagley on November 22, 1925, in Leesburg, FL. Religious teaching, service, and education played an important role in her family throughout her childhood and adult life.

Doris graduated from the Lake County Public School system in Leesburg, and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in education from Bethune Cookman University. She also later obtained a master's degree in media from the University of South Florida. She served as an educator in high and middle schools in the Lake County Public school system for over forty years. She was also a school librarian and majorette coach.

During her career, Doris became the proud mother of three children from her first marriage to Clarence Bell: Juanda, Gregory and Glenn. She later married Rev. Richard Daniels. While maintaining her family, she continued to serve by singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School, and participating in various church auxiliaries and activities. She was also a Life Member and former President of the Central Florida Conference Missionary Society.

In 2011, she moved to Orange, NJ to be closer to her children. She still maintained membership at St. Stephen's AME Church in Leesburg, but became endeared with the church family of St. Matthew where she regularly attended and had her favorite seat.

Doris lived a long and fruitful life, and in addition to church, she enjoyed traveling, shopping, dining out, and special times with family and friends. All of her siblings have preceded her in death, but it was a delight for Doris and four of her siblings, who were also educators, to observe their same-time retirement in 1984 with a family celebration and commemoration in *Jet* magazine. More recent memorable occasions in 2015 were a family reunion in MD, and her surprise 90th birthday gathering in NJ. She was grateful that the Lord blessed her to be present at these and many other events.

Her memory will be cherished by: her children, Juanda B. Boxley (Herbert) of Orange, NJ, Gregory Vaughn Bell of NY, NY and Glenn Derek Bell (Linda) of No. Brunswick, NJ; grandchildren, Shontae Bell of Suffern, FL, Brandon Boxley (Nicole) of Roselle Park, NJ, Jihad Bell of No. Brunswick, NJ, and Kia Gillespie (Jasper) of Edwardsville, IL; great-grandchildren, Xavier Boxley of Roselle Park, NJ, and Keyon Gillespie of Edwardsville, IL; and a host of other relatives and friends.

We will surely miss her physical presence, but her legacy and spirit will live on in our hearts and minds as we are with the hope of seeing her again in God's heavenly kingdom.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	Russell Walker, Organist
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Hymn of Comfort.....	#450 "Blessed Assurance"
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Ronald L. Slaughter
Solo.....	Bro. Tyrone Dunlap
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament - Psalm 107.....	Rev. Shirley Roberts
New Testament - Colossians 3:12-17.....	Rev. Dolly Ryan
Selection.....	Combined Choir
Remarks.....	Family and Friends.....
	Two Minutes Please
	Bishop Samuel L. Green
	LaJuana Jackson
	Glenn Bell
	Mother Ruth McMillian
Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....	Veronica Morton
Obituary.....	Vida Kennon
Selection.....	Combined Choir
Eulogy.....	Bishop Reginald T. Jackson
Recessional.....	Clergy and Family

Repast

Immediately following the service family and friends are invited for a repast in the church Fellowship Hall.

Precious Memories



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Doris Bagley Daniels** extends our warmest and most grateful appreciation for the many comforting messages, prayers, and other expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement, a special thank you to her play children, Sandra Hewett and Lacy Gibson. May God richly bless you.*

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