

Homegoing Service For

A portrait of Charles Daniels, an elderly man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a suit and tie. He is smiling slightly. The background is a soft-focus church interior with a stained glass window on the left.

Charles Daniels

Sunrise
September 1, 1937

Sunset
June 5, 2017

Saturday, June 17, 2017
Viewing: 9:00 AM | Service: 10:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LINCOLN GARDENS

771 Somerset Street

Somerset, NJ 08873

DeForest B. Soaries Jr., Senior Pastor

Obituary

Charles Daniels was born September 1, 1937 in Birmingham, Alabama. He was the eighth of nine children born to Gussie and Bertha Lee Daniels. He is affectionately known to his New Jersey family as Chuck, Charlie, Mr. Charlie, and Uncle Chuck.

Charles accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at Green Liberty Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. He earned his diploma from Ullman High School in Birmingham. After graduation, he served in the United States Army as a Military Policeman, completing two tours. While stationed in Germany he traveled throughout Europe. He was honorably discharged in May 1, 1964. After leaving the military, he settled in Newark, New Jersey and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1998. While working at the Post Office, he met and later married the love of his life, Charlye Ann Napier in 1971. They joined the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens under the tutelage of Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr. Charles had a hunger for the word and rarely missed a Sunday.

Charles was an avid reader. He read at least two books a week. His other hobbies included crossword puzzles and more crossword puzzles. He brought his puzzles every Tuesday to the Senior Ministry meetings. He had many talents: artist, decorator, designer, singer (with a beautiful voice), and chef! He loved life and liked to laugh and dance. He loved his family dearly!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gussie and Bertha Lee Daniels, one daughter, Gloria Wright, his sister, Gussie Lee Wells; seven brothers, O.D., James Lee, Royal, Andrew, Will Edward, Melvin, and Joseph.

Cherishing his memory forever: his loving wife, Charlye Ann; son, Jason; daughter, Paige Moye; grandson, Paris Williams; great-granddaughter, Kayla Means; "sister" Maxon Pascal; Goddaughter, Tara Dowdell Huang; adopted sons, Eric Anderson (Melva) and Terrance Hodge (Tanisha); sisters-in-law, Mary Malone, Neptune, New Jersey, Constance Napier, Union, New Jersey, Sara Andrews, Hillside, New Jersey, Cheryl Dowdell (Mick), North Brunswick, New Jersey; brothers-in-law, George Napier, Jr. (Carol), Orange, New Jersey, David E. Napier (Sarah), Smyrna, Delaware and a host of special nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and close friends.

Order of Service

Presiding – Rev. Errol Cooper, Associate Pastor
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

MUSICAL PRELUDE Lawrence Allen

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION “I Give Myself Away”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - Psalm 23: 1-6

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

PRAYER FOR COMFORT Rev. Errol Cooper

SOLO “Take Me To The King”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, EXPRESSIONS

& READING OF OBITUARY Arthurine Stewart

REMARKS

SOLO “Stand”

EULOGY Rev. Dr. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr., Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, Somerset, NJ

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Going Up Yonder”

Interment

Franklin Memorial Park
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Repast

*Immediately following the interment, family members are invited to
the Rev. Charlie H. Brown, Jr. Fellowship Hall for refreshments*

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 will stay that way,
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I, too, will miss.
But not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God bless and keep you!

The Daniels Family

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