

Acknowledgements

The family of Melvin "Danny" Daniels, Jr. would like to express a sincere thanks and gratitude for your prayers, phone calls, cards, support, food, visits and offers of sincerity during this difficult time. We realize how much Danny was loved by so many wonderful people. We extend our heartfelt thanks. Special thanks to Dr. Charles Dillard and Jeanette Dillard for all the many calls; Amin Muhammad for all his friendship, calls, visits to the hospital and support; Ike Harris for checking in on Danny and Willie Green.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends



Flowerbearers

Family and Friends

Forever and Always

*Why are you crying? Do you think that I'm gone?
I haven't left you. I'm where I belong.*

Anytime you are lonely, anytime you want to cry.

Anytime your heart breaks. Anytime you question why?

All you have to do is close your eyes and I will be there with you.

Do not stop the memory of the time we shared.

It is God's way to help you through. Laugh when life gets hard.

Sometimes a smile will get you through.

Know that in our time together you did all that you could do.

A smell? A touch? The morning sun? They all will help you see.

I am still here. I never left. Now smile once more for me.

Live each day. Keep looking up. My life was not in vain.

I finished the task I was born to do. That is why I couldn't remain.

Look at our hillside, think of the beauty that you see,

And when flowers return in the spring, just think of me.

These things I promise you; your darkest nights become brighter days,

And I will be with you Forever and Always.



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In Loving Memory of **Melvin Daniels, Jr.**

Sunrise: September 29, 1949

Sunset: February 7, 2021



— Mass of Christian Burial —
Monday, February 22, 2021
11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

745 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203

Father Reynaldo S. Taylor, Celebrant

Obituary

Melvin Daniels, Jr. was born September 29, 1949 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born to the late Dorothy Slayton Dawson and Melvin Daniels, Sr. He accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized at St. Joseph Church, later becoming an altar boy which he was so proud of until he was promoted from St. Joseph School.

After graduating from high school, he joined the United States Navy. He loved serving his country and spent hours talking about his travels and how proud he was being in the Navy. Danny attended the University of Cincinnati and later became a Phlebotomist.

Melvin "Danny" loved music, skating, reading, and watching the History Channel. His conversation would be about family, discussing historical events, collecting art and historical artifacts, and always had to have his music and movies.

Danny touched the lives of many with his intelligence, witty personality, his love for family and charm. He will truly be missed, but not forgotten and will always be close to our hearts. Above all the wonderful attributes he possessed, being a supportive, loving and encouraging husband, brother, father, grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle and friend was by far his greatest talent.

As Danny would say, "Don't cry, just remember me." We are so thankful for the memories that God has given us, and we know that Danny will always be in our hearts.

To cherish his love and memories, Jackie, his childhood friend, wife and "the love of his life"; two sisters, Deborah Daniels and Vicki Daniels; one son, Michael; four daughters, Josette, Keisha, April and Jolene; one uncle, James Slayton (Rab); devoted cousin, Jack Pleasant of Flint, Michigan; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial

Introductory Rite

Greeting
Sprinkling with Holy Water
(Placing of the Pall)
Entrance Procession
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Readings
Homily
General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Final Commendation
Invitation to Prayer
Silence
Signs of Farewell
Song of Farewell
Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal



Interment

Dayton National Cemetery

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.*



I'll Rest Now

*No more
sorrow will
be mine
No more
burdens must
I bear
No more
headaches shall
I endure
Weighted down
with early cares
I'll rest now.
While here
on Earth, I did
my best
A friend to all
I tried to be.
So this day, no
regrets I have
While you look
down on me.
I'll rest now.
No more will
I fret and worry
About what the
day might bring
I'll go to that
city where
God's Holy
angels
sing!
I'll rest now.*