

Order of Service

Processional	Song of Praise
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Elder Amanda Stroman
New Testament.....	Elder Joe Stroman
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Melissa Blue
Selection.....	
Acknowledgements, Condolences, & Reading of Obituary	
Remarks	Limit to 2 Minutes
Poem	Minister Sabrina Gillard
Selection.....	
Words of Comfort	Apostle Reginald White
Selection.....	
Recessional.....	



A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR
Elva Jane Gillard McDaniels

Elva Jane Gillard McDaniels, known as “Tankie” and “Auntie,” was born on April 26, 1951, to the late Fred Henry Gillard and Lelia Belle Gillard.

Elva attended W.B. Wicker and Central Carolina Technical College and became a Certified Nursing Assistant.

For a few years, Elva left Sanford, North Carolina, and moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, later returning to Sanford. She was known for her fashion and nails. She moved in her passion as a caretaker in CNA. She worked for Convalescent Care for years, then ventured off to Magnolia House Retirement Center. She was known for her compassion for caring for the elderly and residents. Family members of the residents would hire her for additional hours because of her exceptional care-taking abilities for their loved ones.

Elva was committed to her service until she had two strokes, and had to be admitted to Liberty Commons Rehabilitation. She adapted well. The labor she sowed in nursing and love was returned to her. Auntie was crowned Queen of Liberty Commons in July 2012. In attendance were former Mayor Olive, Cloggers, and family. There was lots of food and fun! Auntie wore that crown every day! Elva was a member of Gospel Lighthouse.

Elva was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. George McDaniels.

Elva Jane Gillard McDaniels departed this life on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lelia Belle Gillard, her father, Fred Henry Gillard, and her sister, Martha G. Smith.

Elva leaves to cherish her memories, her brother, Rufus Gillard; five nieces, Tawanna McCormick (Tony), Sabrina Gillard, Tonia Watson (Travis), Cathy Gillard, and Patricia McLean; a nephew, Henry Rufus Gillard; three great-nieces, Shawanna Cotton, Chasity McLean, and Rashida Jackson (Allen); four great-nephews, Anthony

Fox, Dale McLean (Jennifer), Tre’Von Watson, and Jeremiah Gillard; five great-great nieces, Theondra, Eryn, Miracle, Brooklyn, and Elaina; five great-great nephews, Chanse, Bryant, Aaron III, Isaiah, and Ahmad; a great-great-great-nephew, Jace Gillard; a special friend, Lisa Nichols, confidant, who was her nurse, caregiver, best friend, and sister, and whom she loved dearly; and a host of family and friends who were dear to her heart.

Auntie

- A** bloom which means blossoming, radiating, and flowing.
- U**nique; you were the only one of your kind, distinctive, special, and glowing.
- N**oteworthy one who deserves to be noted.
- T**houghtful, considerate, attentive, caring, understanding, unselfish, kind, compassionate, pleasant, and lovely.
- I**neffable, too great for words which cannot be spoken or quoted.
- E**xceptional above average quality or degree. In our eyes, Auntie you were, and Auntie you will always be.
- T**ender-hearted having sensibility and kindness, that’s what we saw.
- A**dored; you showed love, especially in a way that showed admiration and respect, not noticing any flaws.
- N**uminous defined to be awe with inspiration.
- K**ind; having and showing and being friendly, generous and of a considerate nature that can be passed to the next generation.
- I**mportant, significant, and of great value that you were purposed to be.
- E**xcellent; extremely good and outstanding to others and family.

We Love You!
Your niece, Sabrina R. Gillard





Acknowledgements

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many calls, cards, prayers and acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Your gracious gestures will always be remembered.

May God continue to richly bless each of you.

The Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



McDaniels
ELVA JANE GILLARD

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

3:00 PM

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SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA