

Floral Bearers

Casket Bearers

Relatives & Friends

To Our Relatives & Friends

*So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved,
put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

~Colossians 3:12

The greatest comfort during our hours of sorrow, has been the many expressions of sympathy from relatives and friends. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness, love and most notably, your prayers. We pray God's continued hands of mercies be upon each of you, as we ask that you will pray for our continued comfort and strength for the days that lie ahead.

A Message of LOVE & HOPE to the Family...

"THIS TOO SHALL PASS"

By Helen Steiner Rice

*If I can endure for this minute, whatever is happening to me,
No matter how heavy my heart is or how dark the moment may be
If I can remain calm and quiet, with all the world crashing about me,
Secure in the knowledge God loves me, when everyone else seems to doubt me.
If I can but keep on believing, what I know in my heart to be true,
That darkness will fade with the morning and that this will pass away, too.
Then nothing in life can defeat me, for as long as this knowledge remains
I can suffer whatever is happening, for I know God will break all of the chains,
That are binding me tight in the darkness and trying to fill me with fear
For there is no night without dawning and I know that my morning is near.*

Yours in Service,
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*The Battle Is Fought,
The Victory Is Won!*



Thomas Lee
DANIELS, SR.

HIS ALPHA
May 20, 1948

HIS OMEGA
February 18, 2021

Celebration of Life

2:00 PM - March 3, 2021

New Beech Grove Baptist Church
361 Beechmont Drive - Newport News, Virginia 23608

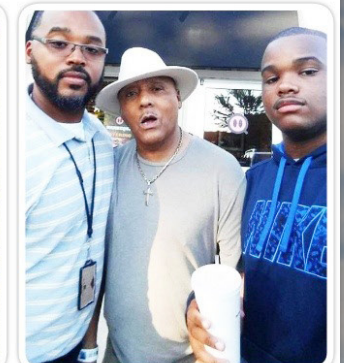
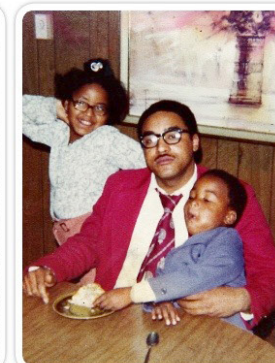
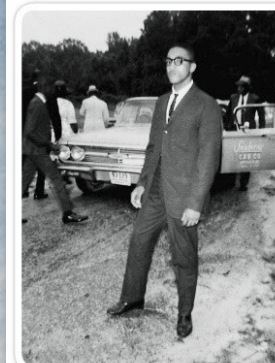
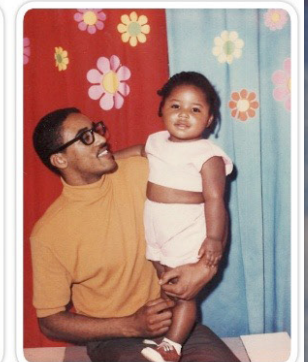
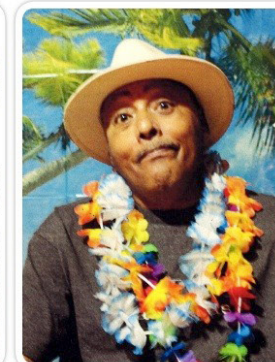
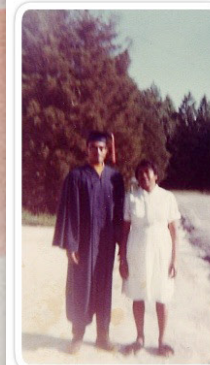
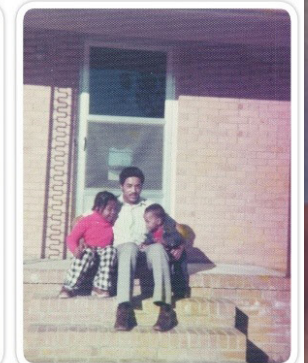
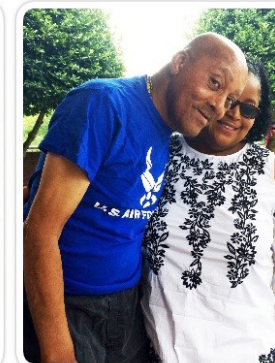
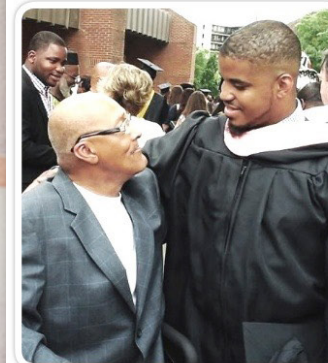
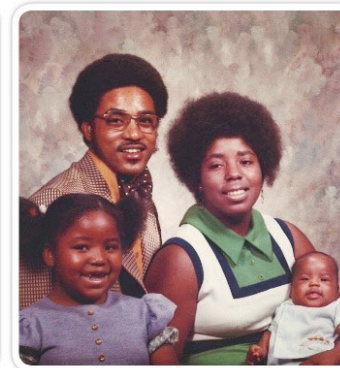
Doctor Willard G. Maxwell, Jr.
Shepherd of the House

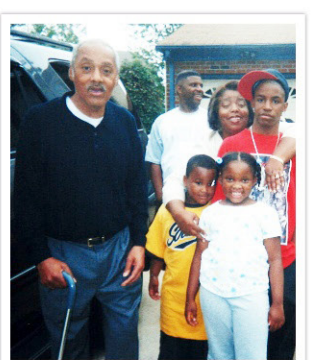
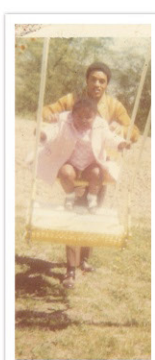
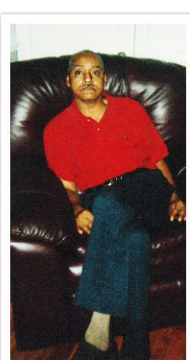
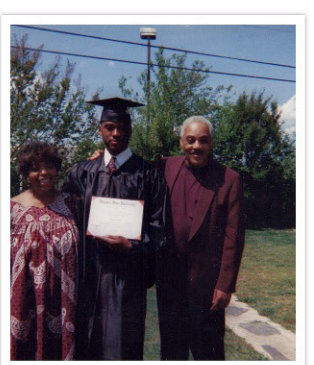
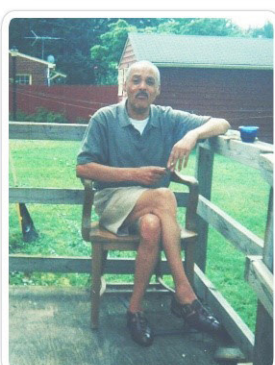
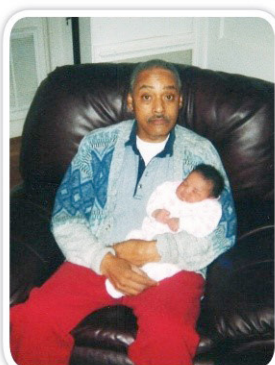
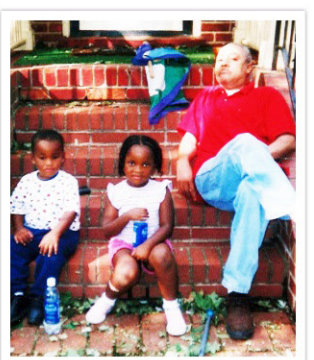
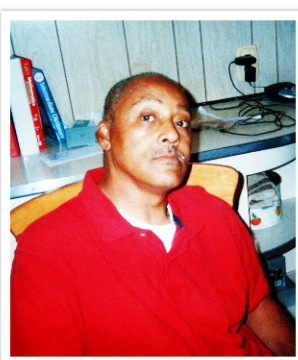
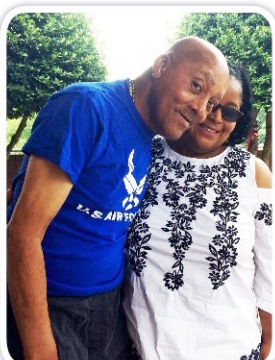
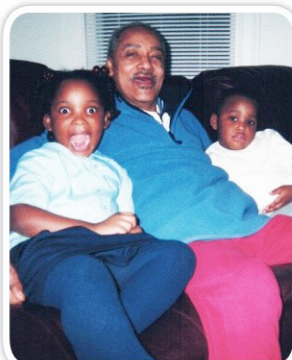
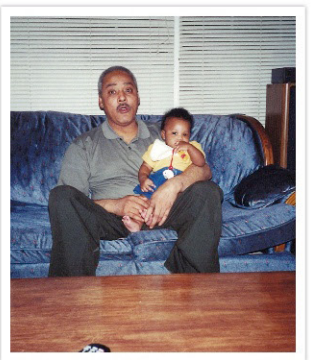
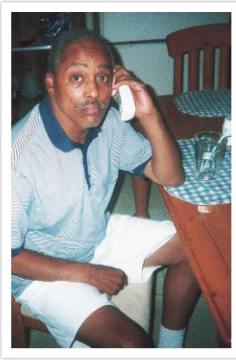
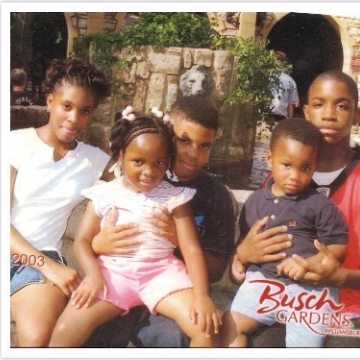
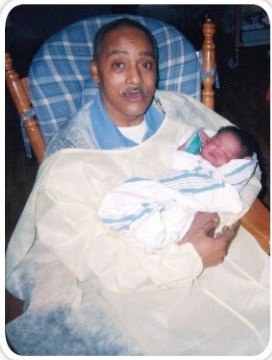
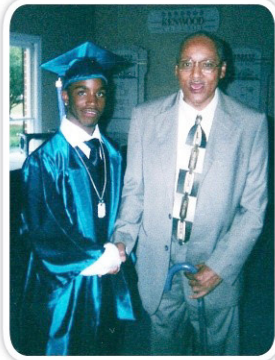
*If we live , we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord.
So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.
Romans 14:8*

The Divine Order of Worship

The Prelude.....	Music Ministry
The Processional	Clergy & Family
The Opening Prayer.....	Reverend Jonathan Waldon <i>New Beech Grove Baptist Church</i>
The Selection of Praise.....	Ms. Kim Botley
The Sentences of Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Reverend Jonathan Waldon <i>New Beech Grove Baptist Church</i>
New Testament.....	Reverend James Drake <i>New Beech Grove Baptist Church</i>
The Prayer of Consolation	Reverend Jeremiah Cole <i>Mount Tabor Baptist Church</i>
The Acknowledgements of Condolences	Appointee
The Silent Reading of the Obituary	Soft Music
The Expressions of Remembrance.....	Deacon Albert Spells Grandchildren
The Selection of Victory	Ms. Kim Botley
The Eulogy	Doctor Willard G. Maxwell, Jr.
The Committal & Benediction	Doctor Willard G. Maxwell, Jr.
The Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment With Military Honors
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia





The Obituary

One glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

In the morning when I die Hallelujah bye and bye, I'll fly away...

Swiftly and silently, the obedient soul of Thomas Lee Daniels, Sr. entered into eternal rest on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 10:47 a.m. at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center.

The Early Years

Thomas was born to the late Richard Joyner and late Mamie Lee Daniels on May 20, 1948. He was raised by his mother, the late Dorothy Seaborn Harris and late step father Edward Harris in Emporia, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Joyner and sisters, Esterine Wilson and Delores Lewis. His great grandmother took one look at him and affectionately declared his nickname "Bobby." At an early age, he accepted Christ and was baptized at Saint Paul's Church of God in Christ and later became a member of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, both in Emporia, VA. He attended Greenville County Public Schools, was a member of the marching band, and was one of two male cheerleaders at Edward W. Wyatt High School. He graduated in 1968.

The Years of Measure

While in high school, he met a young college student named Ophelia Mae Powell, a native of Brunswick County, Virginia and they married in September 1967. Of that union, two children were born. Upon graduating high school, Bobby worked at several industrial plants to include Virginia Dye Company and Johns- Manville Corporation. In March 1975, he enlisted in the United States Airforce and was stationed at Seymour Johnson A.F.B., Goldsboro, NC. He proudly served his country and was honorably discharged in August, 1978. Upon returning home, Bobby cherished moments with his family and friends. He enjoyed playing card games, loved to dance, or simply sitting on a neighbor's screened porch shooting the breeze. He truly embraced his retirement with ease. He was a giver who willfully shared with others, so much so, that he opened a tab at the small family-owned restaurant called "Emporia Grill." If you were hungry, you could stop by, order a meal and put the cost on Bobby's tab. His "tab" fed many children with food insecurities.





The Years of Grace

In the late 1990's, Bobby relocated to Newport News, VA. It was during this time he became a member of New Beech Grove Baptist Church. He was a lively talker and delighted in biblical conversations with many New Beech Grove members. When his health deteriorated, he relocated to Richmond, VA and became a resident of the Community Living Center at Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center. It was there that he found joy in spite of his circumstances. He LOVED the staff and the staff LOVED him. Many affectionately called him by his whole name "Thomas Daniels", "Tom Daniels", or "TD." However, dad preferred, "Mayor of the VA." As the Hunter Holmes McGuire Staff Chaplain reflected, "Your father made a memorable impact on all us Chaplains. He could brighten any room with that smile of his; I, for one, will always treasure his vibrant spirit and good humor".

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind forgive our foolish ways and
purify thy service fine in deeper reverence praise.
Farewell Daddy...*

Cherished Memories

Cherished memories will forever linger in the hearts of: his children, Melissa Daniels Moses (Earl) of Newport News, VA and Thomas Lee Daniels, Jr. (Beverly) of Midlothian, VA; his grandchildren, William Earl Moses, Jr, Anchorage, AK, Laurence Kimber Moses, Fairfax, VA, Ryan Christopher Moses, Langley VA, Nena Nicole Daniels, Justin Xavier Daniels, Mya Leandra Daniels and step-granddaughter, Tayler Alexis DeDeaux, all of Midlothian, VA; his step-mother, Irene Joyner, Kingstree, SC; paternal siblings, Elaine Harper (Kenneth) of Cambridge Heights, NY, Diamond (Eric) of Waco, TX, Cassandra Scott (Derek) of Florence, SC and Pamela Joyner of Elmont, NY; maternal siblings, Vernell Daniels, Dale Daniels, Betty Kee and Joyce Powell all of Emporia, VA and Leon Daniels (Gloria) Baltimore, MD; a brother-in-law, Moses Wilson, Kingstree, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Love Letter to My Father

*As I look to the sky,
I know you are there.
You follow me throughout life,
with nothing to spare.
As I yearn for your touch
and your beautiful smile,
I will remember the valuable lessons
you taught me for a while.
Your love for me was unconditional.
I remember I would say I love you and
you would say I love you more.
Life without you I cannot imagine.
I will miss you immensely.
Love Always,
Your Son*

