

Active Pallbearers

Kenneth Daniels III "Treis"
Shermon Wright Jr.
Kristopher Daniels "Tony"
Shawn Wright
Brandon Daniels
Blake Daniels
Tracey Beverly
Judson DeLira
Chancellor Drake
Marlon Smith Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Irby Gaines
Elmo Gaines
Floyd Taylor
Randy Taylor
Ralph Davison
Thymes Givings Sr.
Duane Caldwell
The Men of the Edith Cooper
Walker Family

Flower Bearers

Tausha Davison Beverly
Shataya Wright
Brionna Daniels DeLira
Krystian Smith
Daryian Davison
Carrie Prince Daniels
Meredith LyBrand Daniels
Olivia Cortez Daniels
Emily Beverly
Trinity Hooper
Tonia Gaines Williamson

Honorary Flower Bearers

Dr. Glenda Bowden Daniels
Barbara Renfrow Daniels
Elnora Cooper
Jo Etta Cooper Clay
Marlene Cooper Bacy
Tuannedia Copeland Caldwell
Claudia White
Ruby Farmer
The Deaconess of Wildewood
Baptist Church
The Women of the Edith
Cooper Walker Family

Interment

Booker Cemetery
Davenport, Oklahoma

Acknowledgement

The family of *Helen Marie Daniels* would like to thank family and friends, Wildewood Baptist Church, Reverend Claude Woody, Bishop Dr. Gregory B. Benjamin, the Medical Staff and Chaplains at Integris Baptist Hospital, and Grace Living Center Staff. Special thanks to Marsha Davison, Daryian Marshita Davison, and Krystian Beatrice Smith for your endless support and all of the kindness in words, deeds and prayers over the years for our family, especially now and in the past. We pray that God will continue to bless you.

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CELEBRATING
The Life of

Marie

HELEN DANIELS

Sunrise Et Sunset

MARCH 11, 1930 - APRIL 17, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel, 2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Bishop Dr. Gregory B. Benjamin - Officiating



I think I must have been 5 or 6 years old and attending school at Garden Oaks Elementary. I came home after school one day after having been denied lunch at school that day. Something about the bill not being current. I told mother about it when I got home. She took me to the school the next day and we went straight to the cafeteria and boy did she let them have it!! I was never denied lunch again and the next thing that I knew, mother was working in the cafeteria at Garden Oaks..... and became the cashier.

When I was a little older, I wanted to play little league baseball but dad was always working too late in the evening. So, mother hooked me up with Mr. Shaw (the coach & our neighbor). He would pick me up and take me to practice & return me home after practice.

In the 5th grade, mother wanted me to take violin lessons. I resisted and said no. I didn't want to. But she said the (magic) words, "I'm going to tell your dad" and all resistance stopped. I took violin lessons during 5th and 6th grade with Mr. Pittman. It opened up a new world to me and was a blessing. I learned to enjoy anything violin, including old country and classical. There was a lot of teasing. It was a little rough for a skinny little kid trying to earn his macho credentials with the fellas in Garden Oaks. Much later in life, I'd be sitting at my desk at work listening to soft music on the radio. Coworkers would walk by. They might hear Motown or Memphis blues one day and classical or old country on a different day. Some would stop and look at my radio and then look at me and look at my radio again.....

Mother made us go to Sunday school every Sunday and I hated it... but they used to pass out these little cards at Sunday School with pictures and Bible stories on them and I liked those little cards.

Thank you, mother, for always believing in me when I seemed to always have trouble believing in myself. You, Your life, and Your love are and will always be a blessing.

Love You

Kenneth Jr.

Obituary

Marie Helen Walker Daniels was born on March 11, 1930 to Sam Walker and Edith Cooper Walker, in Bristow, Oklahoma. She was the last child born into a family of nine children on their family farm.

In her formative years, Marie accepted Christ at an early age in the loving rural community of South Stroud, Oklahoma. She loved to read the Bible and listen to hymnals. Her relationship with Christ blossomed in her heart and soul through the South Stroud community. It rooted her in a spiritual journey that would sustain her through grace and Blessings for her 91 years of life.

During her youth, Marie had many fond memories of her father, Sam Walker. He would take her by their horse drawn carriage to their acreage to overlook and help others in their sugar cane field crops as a child. As she grew older, her education began at the school on the Cooper farm. She was taught by educators in the family. Later, she attended Stroud Separate School, District 54 in Stroud, Oklahoma, founded by her cousin, Dr. Herman Cooper, who was the principal. She often said her love for education and the arts came from her cousin, Herman. She also developed many long lifetime friends while attending school in Stroud, Oklahoma. Marie also attended Douglass High School in Chandler, Oklahoma where she met her soul mate, Kenneth Estes Daniels.

Marie was united in marriage to Kenneth Daniels on January 7, 1950 in the home of Reverend Lacy, in Chandler, Oklahoma. They began their love together on the Daniels family farm in Davenport, Oklahoma. The couple was Blessed with four beautiful children: Kenneth E. Daniels, Jr., Marsha G. Daniels, Norma J. Daniels, and Bruce E. Daniels. The family moved from Davenport to the Garden Oaks Addition community in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Marie worked for the Oklahoma City Public School District in the cafeteria at Garden Oaks Elementary

and Northeast High School. Working in the cafeteria allowed her to be at home when her children and a host of nieces and nephews arrived home from school every day. Marie loved her family. She enjoyed corresponding through letters to her sisters, and she always had an open door to help others, and an open refrigerator to whomever was hungry. She loved to read, quilt, bake sweets (namely peach cobbles), do word puzzles, play dominoes, gardening, and helping on the family cattle farm. She was very active in ensuring her children and grandchildren had a well-rounded spiritual education by insisting that they attended catholic school, and that they learned to play the piano, the trumpet, cello and the violin.

Marie's spiritual devotion was the cornerstone of her life. She, along with her husband, joined Greater Marshall Memorial Baptist Church, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma when their children were young. She enjoyed serving in many missionary ministries at church and in the community. But most of all, she enjoyed listening to Mahalia Jackson and reading the word of God. Later, Marie and Kenneth moved their church membership to Wildewood Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they both became charter members. Her faith in God moved her to not only help people in the church, but also in her community as well, through prayer and outreach ministries. She was a dedicated Deaconess and served on the Finance and Benevolent Committee until her health began to fail.

During her golden years, Marie enjoyed being around her grandchildren. Marie also had a very special bond with her great granddaughters Daryian Marshila Davison and Krystian Beatrice Smith. Marie would stay up until the early morning hours laughing and talking with them on the weekends. She also loved to talk to her nieces, nephews, family members and childhood friends. Marie also mentored children in the foster care system.



Marie was preceded in death by her mother and father, Sam and Edith (Cooper) Walker, two brothers Razzie (Jack) Doulphus and Albert Walker, five sisters Mamie Doulphus, Mary Gaines, Viola Hubbard, Minister Bertha Holmes, Jeroline Todd-Taylor, and Ruth Walker, her husband Kenneth Daniels Sr., one daughter, Norma Daniels-Wright, two granddaughters, Diedra Davison, Kendra (Terri) Daniels, and one grandson, Tristan Sanders.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth E. Daniels Jr. (Glenda) of Arlington, Texas, Bruce Daniels (Barbara) of Dallas Texas, one daughter, Marsha Daniels-Davison (Ralph) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and stepdaughter Linda Sanders of Houston, Texas; eleven grandchildren: Tausha Davison-Beverly (Tracey) of Edmond Oklahoma, Kenneth Daniels III (Carrie) of Saginaw, Texas, Kanika Sanders of Houston, Texas, Shermon Wright of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Shawn Wright of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Rickey Richardson of Houston, Texas, Kristopher Daniels (Meredith) of Fate, Texas, Shataya Wright of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Brandon Daniels (Olivia) of Mesquite, Texas, Brionna Daniels-DeLira (Judson) of Dallas, Texas, and Blake Daniels of Dallas Texas; fifteen great – grandchildren: Daryian Davison, Chancellor Drake, Ce'Darion Sanders, Krystian Smith, Trinity Hooper, Emily Beverly, Senaya Sanders, Brene Beverly, Marlon Smith II, Joseph Beverly, Lauren Davison, Freya DeLira, Zoe Daniels, Valkyrie DeLira and Natalie Daniels. She also leaves behind several special daughters, nieces and nephews namely Georgia Mae Curry, Duane Caldwell (Tuannedia), Edith Marie Gaines, Debbie Bowden, Gwenn Bowden, Jo-Etta Cooper-Clay, Marlene Cooper-Bacy, Elnora Cooper Douglass, Marie Walker-Gross, Irby Gaines, Elmo Gaines (Jean), Robert Cooper, Vanetta Hightower, Viola Singleton, Glenda Smith, Kathy Taylor, Sherry Johnson, Darlene Marshall, and her birthday buddy, Tonia Gaines-Williamson, and childhood friends, Ruby Farmer and Claudia White, and a host of cherished nieces, nephews, family and friends.





I thought of you
again today,
But that is nothing new.
I thought about
you yesterday,
And many more days too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories.
And a photo in a frame.
Your memory is a
keepsake,
From which I'll never part.
God holds you in
his arms today,
While I hold you
in my heart,
Until I can hold you in
heaven.

Love,
Daryjan Davison

My Great Grandmother,

Who Will Always Be My Best Friend

My great- grandmother, as I call her Mother, was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. I spent most of my time with her throughout the years. She was my best friend. I would go to my Grammy's home where Mother stayed to see her every week. During the weekends, that is when we had the most fun. One of my recent memories that I have of Mother was on her 91st. birthday. I decided to stay the weekend with her. We stayed up for hours talking about everything you could possibly think of. It was around two in the morning when I started to fall asleep, she would see me dozing off and she yelled, "KRISTY! YOU BETTER NOT GO TO SLEEP". So, Mother and I stayed up until four in the morning for her 91st birthday. Surprisingly, she woke up at six in the morning full of energy, watching her soap operas. Mother was my best friend. We were two peas in a pod. I will never forget the beautiful memories we have shared together over the years, especially this one. I love you so much and you will always be my best friend.

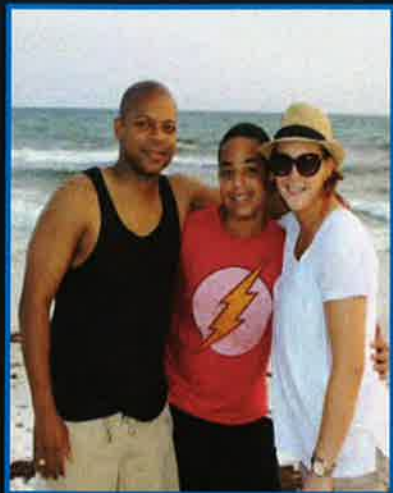
LOVE

- Kristy (Krystian Smith)



***"Grandmother was great to us, and we all loved her,
But the day she passed away we were all sad
And she loves us all, And we will never forget her..."***

- Lauren Davison



Order of Service

Processional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Remarks
Please limit to Three Minutes

Officiating
Bishop Dr. Gregory B. Benjamin, Pastor
Greater Love Missionary Baptist Church
Midwest, City, OK

Musical Selection
Don't Cry for Me by CeCe Winans

Prayer
Bishop Dr. Gregory B. Benjamin, Pastor

Words of Comfort
Pastor Claude Woody
Garden Addition Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, OK

Scripture Readings
Old Testament Isaiah 40:28-3
Bishop Dr. Gregory B. Benjamin

Committal Prayer
Pastor, Claude Woody

New Testament Romans 8:38-39
Minister Veronica Mixon

Reflection of Life Video
Temple and Sons Funeral Directors

Hymn
Amazing Grace by Aretha Franklin

Parting View
Temple and Sons Funeral Directors

Acknowledgements and Resolutions
Dyanne Jackson

Recessional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Family Tribute
Designated Family Member



