



Rayfield Daniels

May 12, 1929 - June 27, 2019

Daniels, Sr., Rayfield

Reverend Rayfield Daniels, Sr., peacefully passed away on June 27, 2019 at the E.T. York Haven Hospice Center surrounded by his family and friends. Rev. Daniels was born and raised in Blakely, Georgia to George "Doc" Daniels and Mamie Daniels on May 12, 1932. He was the Pastor of East Newport Baptist Church in Gainesville FL for sixteen years, a member of the legendary Golden Aires Gospel Group, and a skilled professional mason.

He is survived by his partner-in-life, Mary Nelson, his children; Rayfield Daniels, Jr, Rayfield Daniels, Orlando, FL, Gerald Stuckey, Gainesville, FL, Tamiko Stuckey, Atlanta, GA, numerous grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Rev. Daniels will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, July 13, 2019 at the Female Protective Temple, 12610 NW 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32606; Rev. Daniel McNish officiating, Rev. Louis Burgess, presiding; burial will follow in Pleasant Plain Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL.

Rev. Daniels will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Friday, July 12,

2019 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm, and on Saturday at the Temple from 10:00am until the hour of Service. Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Bryant, 902 N.W. 170th Street, Newberry, FL, at 10:15am to form the Cortege.

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“ *Pastor Daniels will always be remembered at East Newport Baptist Church, as a dedicated solider of God. I was the last member that he personally offered the right hand of fellowship. I rejoice at his home going and we know he is in his father's hands at peace. His encouragement and support meant the world to me. Antoinette Burgess, East Newport Baptist Church*



Antoinette Burgess - July 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Despite obstacles, conflicts or seeming impediments, Pastor Daniels exhibited a deep, abiding trust in our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ that was always captured in his oft spoken words: "No matter what, everything is just lovely."*

Pastor Louis A. Burgess - July 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM