

# Obituary

It's always been his wonderful smile that made you remember our Gregory McDaniel. He was the youngest of three sons born to L.D. and Sadie Bartley McDaniel on January 3, 1951. He hailed farewell in the late-night hours of Friday, August 25, 2023, after a courageous and silent battle with cancer.

He was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Braddock, PA. Greg loved some baseball! He played for many seasons with the Columbia Whips, ah, The Whips! And let's not relegate his love of fishing to baseball because the weather played no part in whether he was on the water or not! Time was not a factor either, 30-minutes was sufficient.

As well, many knew Greg as a true Jack of all trades and a master of none. He would chuckle to read that last statement for sure. Again, to see his smile. It was a gift, as was he. He was a roofer, builder, gardener, and a landscaper. Greg was so endearing and caring and would travel to the ends of the earth to help anyone. Greg loved his family, and he was loved.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; older brother, Robert Lee; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Those lovingly holding on to his memory are: his children, Courtney Brown (Richard), Amber Campbell (fiancé, William), Pamela Ritter, Karen Harris, David McDaniel (Tanisha), and Michael Ritter (Tangie); his eldest brother, Joseph McDaniel (Liz Ann); his aunts, Gladys Gaillard-McBride, Mary Ann Hennigan (Henry), Thelma English, and Ava McDaniel; his uncles, Luther McDaniel (Gloria) and Vernon McDaniel (Shirley); cousins, Shambra Worthy, of Maryland, Gwen Baller and Pandora Parker, both of Columbia, and Delores McCloud, of West Columbia. He was loved even more by his 12 grandchildren, one great grand, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and other family, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

# Memories



# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Remarks .....Pastor Sandra Jones
- Scripture Reading ..... Mr. Willie Lee Noble  
     Old Testament – Psalm 23  
     New Testament – 2 Corinthians 5: 1-8
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Mr. V. Lamar Wilson
- Reflections.....(Limit 3 minutes, please)  
     Mr. Willie Lee Noble, *Family Friend*  
     Mr. Aca Vaughn McDaniel, *Cousin*
- Instrumental Selection..... Mr. Michael Felton
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Sandra Jones
- Committal and Benediction
- Recessional..... Mr. Michael Felton
- Postlude



## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

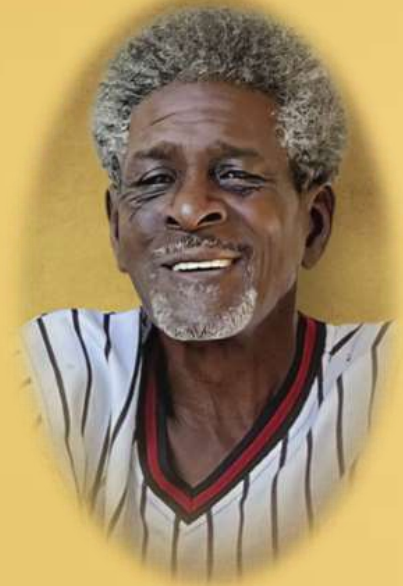
## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Gregory McDaniel, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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## *Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mr. Gregory McDaniel*



*Saturday, September 2, 2023  
1:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Pastor Sandra Jones  
-Officiating-*