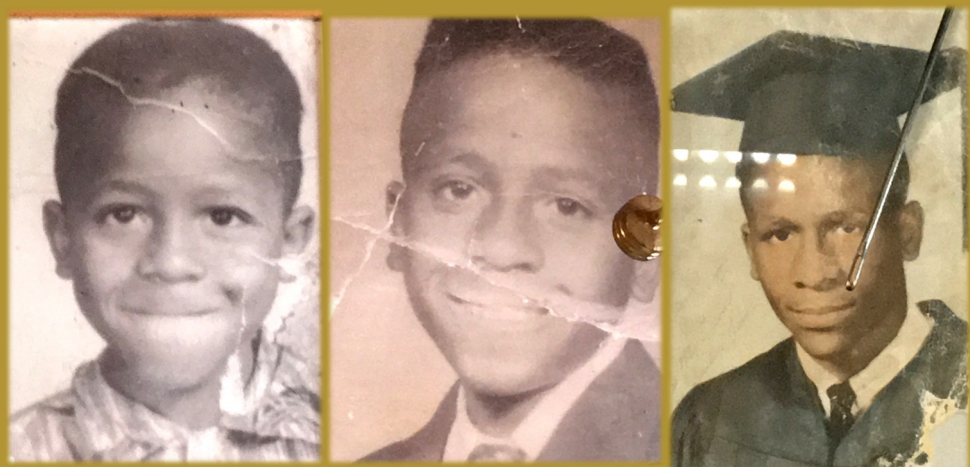




PALLBEARERS

Softball Team

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, the members of our entire family thank you so very much.

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SUNRISE
April 5, 1946

SUNSET
July 29, 2026



OBITUARY

Mr. Johnny Clyde Daniels was born on April 5, 1946, in Americus, Georgia, to the late Benjamin Daniels and the late Mozella Smith.

Educated in the Crisp County Public School System, Johnny C was a proud 1966 graduate of A. S. Clark High School. As a student, he wore the A. S. Clark RAMS green and gold with immense pride and distinction.

A man of duty, courage, and determination, Johnny C enlisted in the United States Army and served his country with honor during the Vietnam War. An Airborne Ranger, his heroism and sacrifice earned him the prestigious Purple Heart.

Upon returning to civilian life, Johnny C continued to break barriers and excel in his crafts: He earned degrees in Upholstery, Engineering, and Drafting from South Georgia Technical College.

He also made history as the first Black Engineer and established himself as the first Black Seamster with a dedicated upholstery shop in Cordele, Georgia.

Johnny C was deeply rooted in his community, known for his creative flair, leadership, and camaraderie. He was an early presenter and promoter of community Fashion Shows.

An avid gardener who found joy in working with his hands also served as a player and coach for the Big Dean A's Softball team. He was dedicated member of the American Legion Post #542 and Larry's Gang.

On Wednesday, July 29, 2026, Mr. Johnny Clyde Daniels completed his earthly journey and transitioned into eternal rest.

Johnny C's vibrant spirit, life of service, and enduring legacy will be cherished by his loving companion: Earlene Callaway of Ashburn, Georgia; his loving children, Michelle Daniels of Cordele, Georgia, Jaquerian McCain of Alabama, Regina Powell (Bruce) of Cordele, Georgia, Valencia Rouse of Phenix City, Alabama, Castonia Hardy of Kathleen, Georgia, Ariel Daniels of Warner Robins, Georgia, and April Glenn of Cordele, Georgia; his bonus children, Sherrika Brown (Jeff) of Byron, Georgia, Vernetta Felton of Milledgeville, Georgia, Corey Martin and Kenny Callaway of Ashburn, Georgia, Patricia Joyner (Michael) of Warner Robins, Georgia, Keona Manigault (Anthony) of Jacksonville, Georgia; his special granddaughter, Sha'Treka "Muff Nut" Daniels of Cordele, Georgia; 31 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Bennie Jean Daniels of Greenville, Michigan and Gloria Johnson of West Palm Beach, Florida; his brother, Marion Smith of Cordele, Georgia; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends.



We Loved You too Much to Say

*We cried when you
left us
but they were aching
tears of love.
At least we no longer
have to worry,
because we know you're
living in peace.
The many years we spent
with you
were years that shall
never de cease.
They were years for us to
treasure forever
that will always last,
and the pain will
eventually ease.
The memory of you is like
an undying fire
which never seems to end.
And those are the same
feelings of our heart
because you were not
just our
Daddy, but our friend.
So although you've
gone from our presence
we still say,
"See you later"
and never ever bye-bye.
Because Daddy
we loved you too much
to just come out
and say goodbye.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday | August 7, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Crisp County Middle School Auditorium

1116 East 24th Avenue | Cordele, Georgia

Reverend Chris Felton
Officiant



Musical Prelude
Brother Curtis Mathis

Processional
Led by Reverend Chris Felton

The Final Viewing
The Final Sealing of the
Batesville M39 Carnation Casket

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Solo
Ms. Jamila Holder

Reflections
Ms. Bennie Jean Daniels
Mr. Greg Rivers
Ms. April Glenn | Ms. ShaTreka Daniels | Ms. Sherrika Brown

Solo
Mr. Anthony Bass

Eulogy
Reverend Chris Felton

**Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible
and Memorial Blanket Presentation**
The J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional and Postlude



THE COMMITTAL SERVICE

(With Military Honors)
Bethel Cemetery

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