



Honorary Escorts

The Ladies and Men of
the Cigar Club Family

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement

The beloved family of Willie McDaniel, Jr. would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, concerns and sympathy. Your expression of God's love has been felt. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.
-The Family-



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CELEBRATING HIS *Legacy*
CHERISHING HIS *Love*



SUNRISE
MAY, 30, 1945
SUNSET
AUGUST 1, 2026
Mr. Willie
MCDANIEL, JR.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 07, 2026 | 2:00 P.M.

PLEASANTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
470 WEST MILL STREET
GRAY COURT, SC 29645

REVEREND LAMONT C. JONES, PASTOR
REVEREND ROSEMARY BYRD, PRESIDING



Life's Lessons

You may have thought I didn't see, or that I hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught to me, but I got every word.
Perhaps you thought I missed it all, and that we'd grow apart,
But Dad, I picked up everything, it's written on my heart.

Without you and mom, Dad, I wouldn't be the woman I am today;
You built a strong foundation no one can take away.
I've grown up with your values, and I'm very glad I did;
So here's to you, dear Daddy, from your forever grateful kid.

*Lovingly submitted on behalf of your loving daughter,
Tiffany*

ORDER OF *Celebration*

Reverend Rosemary Byrd, *Presiding*

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection Mr. Willie Floyd Goodjoin & Family

Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT Minister

NEW TESTAMENT Reverend Helen Barksdale

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Monicka Thompson

Selection Mr. Willie Floyd Goodjoin & Family

REMARKS *(Two Minutes Please)*

Mr. Corey Atkins, *The Cigar Family*

Ms. Donna Suber, *Family Friend*

Mr. Omar Houston, *Nephew*

Memorial Bible Presentation Deacons of PVMBC

Acknowledgements Ms. Hope Thomas

Selection Mr. Willie Floyd Goodjoin & Family

Words of Comfort Pastor Lamont C. Jones

Closing Prayer Reverend Henry Barksdale

Recessional Tribute Mr. Sincere Hatten, *Saxophonist*
Special Tribute from Mack Rice Funeral Home

Committal Service

Prayer, Committal, and Benediction The Graveside

Interment

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Gray Court, South Carolina

THE MEASURE OF A MAN -

Mr. Willie McDaniel, Jr.

Mr. Willie McDaniel, Jr. was born May 30, 1945 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He was son of the late Willie McDaniel, Sr. and Beatrice Williams McDaniel.

Willie was educated in the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina and was a member of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church family in Gray Court, South Carolina where he served as a Church Greeter.

Willie began his adult life in Detroit, Michigan from 1965 (where he was affectionally known as "Big Will"). He worked at General Motors for 40 years before retiring. In 2016 he moved backed to South Carolina where he continued to enjoy a good game of golf, playing cards, and smoking cigars with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of fifty-five years, Shirley Jean McDaniel and his brother, Johnny "Pank" McDaniel.

On Saturday, August 1, 2026, at the age of eighty-one, Mr. Willie McDaniel, Jr. departed this life and entered Eternal Rest.

He leaves his cherished legacy memories to his son, Terrance McDaniel of Detroit, MI; his loving daughter, Tiffany McDaniel of the home; two grandchildren: Tiffany Tate and Jamal McConnal both of Detroit, MI; two bonus grandchildren: Noah Hill of Detroit, MI and Carla Thomason of Greenville, SC; four great grandchildren; six sisters: Annie P. McDaniel, Yvonne Shands, Ruby (Eugene) Carter, Betty Myrick, Cheryle R. McDaniel, and Jacqueline McDaniel; one bonus sister, Dorothy A. Hellams; one brother-in-law, Leroy Thomas; two sisters-in-law: Emma Anner of Detroit, MI and Mary F. Jackson; a special lifelong best friend/brother to both Willie and Shirley, Boyce Hellams of Detroit, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

In His Loving Memory

Words cannot explain what I feel about you leaving us so soon, but GOD has a better plan than I could ever have and I won't question that.

You were the epitome of what a man is supposed to be and do. When it comes to your family" –
job well done"

Last week when I asked you, "What them eagles gonna do?," in your fading and faint voice, you said "They Gonna Fly!" Well, you got your wings so you're flying to! Rest in peace, My Baby.

Love your son, Terry

Mr. Willie McDaniel, Jr.



A LIFE WELL LIVED
A LOVE *Remembered*



A LEGACY
Never Forgotten



YOUR *Life* WAS A BLESSING. YOUR *Memory* A TREASURE...

YOU ARE *Loved* BEYOND WORDS AND *Missed* BEYOND MEASURE.