

# A FATHER'S LOVE

In the stillness of the evening,  
When the stars begin to gleam,  
I feel your presence near me,  
As though you're in a dream.

Your love was like a beacon,  
Guiding me through each day,  
Your wisdom and your humor,  
Forever in my heart will stay.

Though you've left this earthly journey,  
And bid this world adieu,  
Your spirit lives on within me,  
In everything I say and do.

So here's to you, dear Father,  
With love that will never fade,  
For the memories we shared together,  
And the legacy you've made.

Rest now in eternal peace,  
In a place where angels roam,  
protect and guide us from the other side,  
for Heaven is now your home.

We Love you, Daddy!  
Deron, Nuk & FuFu

## Pallbearers

Keon Allison  
Wayne Jenkins Jr.  
Henry Jenkins Jr.

Chauncey Jenkins  
Charlie Newbern  
Xavier Newbern

## Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family



## Interment/Cemetery

Metropolitan Memorial Park  
48300 Willow Rd, Belleville, MI 48111

## Acknowledgement & Tribute Video

The family of Daniel Jenkins Sr. wishes to convey our heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous support, love, and condolences received during this challenging time. Your presence, comforting words, and acts of kindness have been a source of solace as we cope with the loss of our cherished Father. **We are deeply moved by the outpouring of compassion from friends, family, and well-wishers.**

We would like to extend special thanks to James H. Cole Funeral Home for their assistance and support. Your contributions have provided us with strength, and we are sincerely grateful.

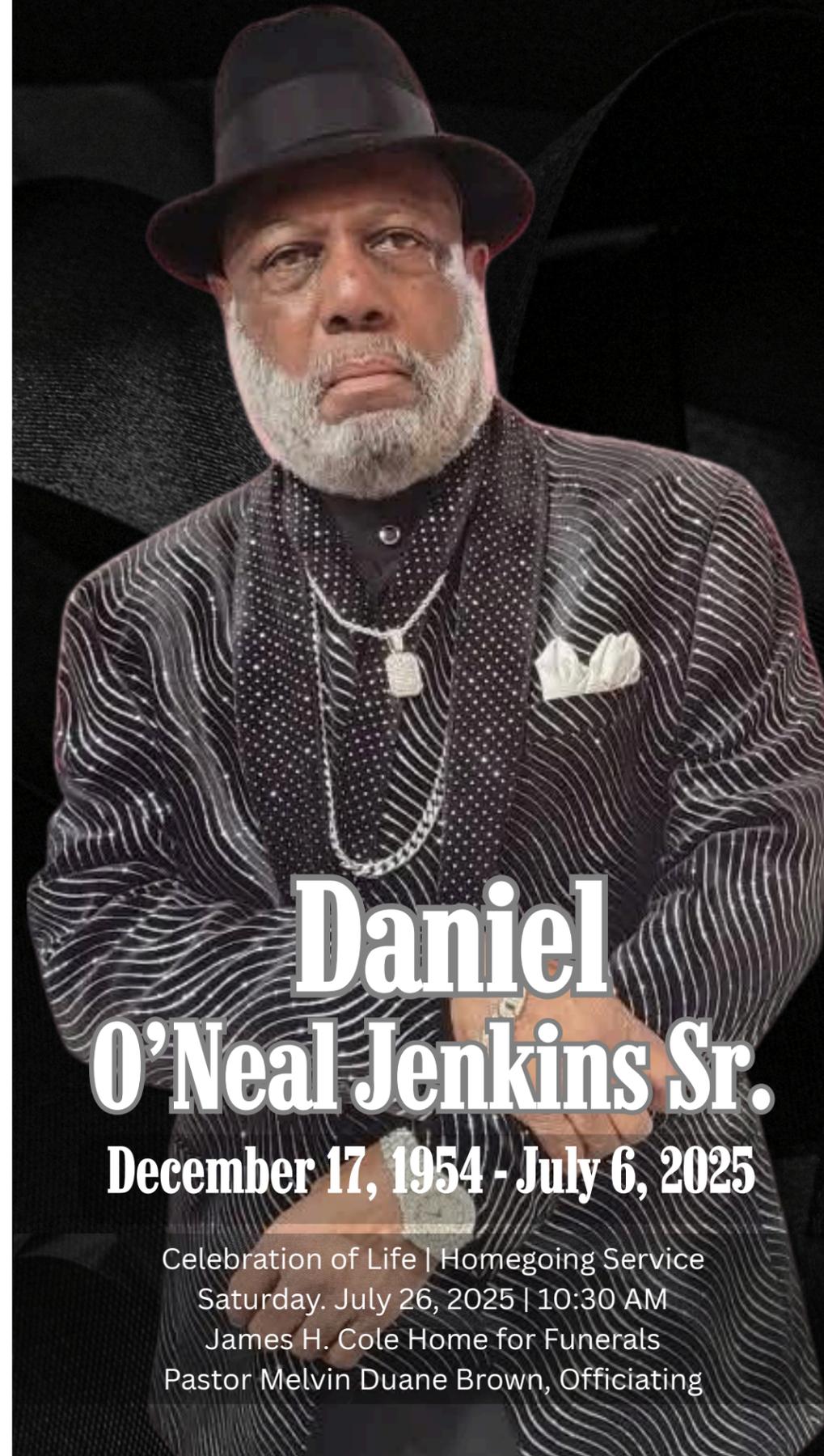
Please scan the following QR code to join us in creating a tribute video that will celebrate the life, legacy, and enduring impact of Daniel.

With heartfelt appreciation,

*The Jenkins Family*



# In Loving Memory



# Daniel O'Neal Jenkins Sr.

## December 17, 1954 - July 6, 2025

Celebration of Life | Homegoing Service  
Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 10:30 AM  
James H. Cole Home for Funerals  
Pastor Melvin Duane Brown, Officiating

# OBITUARY

Daniel O’Neal Jenkins Sr. was born on December 17, 1954, to Crump and Irene Jenkins in Lowndes County, AL. He was the second youngest of eight siblings, one of whom preceded him in death. Daniel was educated in Detroit Public Schools and proudly graduated from McKenzie High School, Class of 1973. Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served honorably until 1976. During his time in DPS, Daniel formed many lifelong friendships and met his first wife, Vanessa Jenkins. From their union came three beautiful children: Deron, Daniel Jr., and Danielle. His legacy continues through his cherished grandchildren – Deron Jr., Isha, Marcel, and Kree – and his great-grandson, Braylen Jenkins.

Daniel accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church in Alabama. His love for Christ was reflected in the way he showed up for others – with loyalty, warmth, and unwavering support. That love shined through in his confidence and unmistakable swagger. Daniel was quick-witted, sharp-dressed, and a true showstopper whose very presence could shift the energy of any room. He was a light - one of a kind, a pleasure to know and someone you could never forget.

Amongst many things, Daniel will be remembered as a hard-working family man. He poured himself into many roles and careers over the years, ultimately retiring as a Correctional Officer with the Alabama Department of Corrections. He loved and lost, and loved over again until meeting and marrying his wife Jodine Frost on September 28, 2023 making him a bonus Dad to: Lacy, Cassandra, Kayla, Anna, and Chloe, and special “Paw Paw” to his step-grandson Izayah.

Daniel leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and resilience. He is survived by his wife, Jodine, and his children: Deron Sr., Daniel Jr., and Danielle. 4 grand-children: Deron Jr., Isha, Marcel, and Kree, and great-grandchild Braylen Jenkins. He is also survived by seven cherished siblings: Bessie Mae (Tommy), Charles (Sharon), Eva Lou, Crump Jr. (Pat), Henry (Delores), and Wayne (Renee); four stepchildren, twelve step-grandchildren, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends who will forever cherish his memory.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Organ Prelude .....
- Processional .....
- Scripture. ....Pastor M.D. Brown
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor M.D. Brown
- Song of Comfort.....
- Acknowledgments & Condolences.....
- Obituary.....
- Remarks ..... (Max of 5 loved ones; 2 mins each)
- Song of Comfort.....
- Eulogy .....Pastor M.D. Brown
- Recessional.....
- Organ Postlude.....

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

In lieu of a traditional repast\*, the family invites you to join them this evening for a “Celebration of Life”, **6pm - 12am at the American Serbian Hall, 19940 Van Dyke Ave, Detroit, MI 48234.**

*\*Elders, Seniors, and others desiring to eat & fellowship directly following the burial may proceed to: 22031 Grand River Ave, Detroit, 48219*