

## HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Sandra McDaniel • Ali Kelly • Angie Zambrano  
Roxanne McDaniel • Stefanie McDaniel  
Denise Marsha Briggs • Latisha Friday  
Darlene Gray • Mercedes Miller

## HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Michael McDaniel • Rickey McDaniel • Lloyd Harden  
Douglas Jenkins • Bruce Gilkey • Daniel Dominguez  
Sam Moore • Anthony Moore • James Abrams  
Kevin Jackson

## *With Sincere Gratitude*

*There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss.*

THE FAMILY OF  
Rosabell "Rosie" Mason



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*Our Loving Mother, Grandmother,  
Sister, and Friend*



**ROSABELL MASON**  
July 1, 1940 ~ March 27, 2026

# HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

(By Anon/Ellen Brenneman)

*Don't think of her as gone away,  
her journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets,  
this earth is only one.*

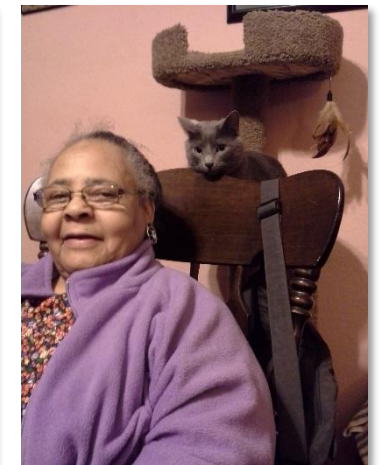
*Just think of her as resting,  
from the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort,  
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing,  
that we could know today,  
How nothing but our sadness,  
can really pass away.*



# WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right here in your heart*



*Precious Memories*

## *Her Story*

Rosabell McDaniel (also known as Smit) was born in Russellville, Arkansas on July 1, 1940 to Rev. Samuel McDaniel and Marjorie (Baskin) McDaniel. Her siblings were: James (also known as Mac), Dorothy (also known as Dot), Ida Louise (also known as Tuni), Howard (also known as Red Fox), Ladel (also known as Slim), William Charles (also known as Fist), Herman (also known as Red Bird), Zerelda (also known as Cookie), John Claude (also known as Jake), Marguerite (also known as Toadi), and Sam (also known as Dooley).

Rosabell moved to Coffeyville, Kansas where she met and married Donald Harden. Shortly after, she gave birth to Kathy. Donald and Rosabell divorced and she met Theopolis Alexander. Although she and Theopolis never married, they had two sons - Michael and Rickey. After separating from Theopolis, she had a brief relationship with Samuel Burnett and gave birth to her third son, Stephen. A couple of years later, she had her fifth and last child, Lloyd. When she met Billy Mason, Lloyd was still a baby and Billy treated him as though he was his son.

She had several occupations that involved housekeeping and nurse's aide positions throughout the years, however her main and most important occupation was raising and caring for her five children. Her favorite pastime was cooking. She loved cooking for her friends and loved ones. Sometimes she would be inspired to make something new that would turn out delicious, but since she didn't write new recipes down, she would often forget how she made the delicious creation. She also enjoyed watching new movies with her daughter Kathy and son-in-law Michael. Later in life Rosabell started going by the name "Rosie". She often helped young new mothers with their babies by giving them tips on how to care for their babies and often babysat. She acted as a mother to the neighborhood kids and was often called Moms or Mother Rose. When being stern with her advice she was called "The Rose".

Rosabell joined Mizpah Missionary Baptist Church while married to Billy; his uncle was Pastor Rice. Following the pastor's death, she joined Tabernacle Baptist Church with Pastor W.C. Thomas. It is now known as Tabernacle Bible Church. She remained a member for many years. Later in life she moved her membership to Saint Mark United Methodist Church with Pastor Tyrone Gordon.

Rosabell passed away on March 27, 2026. She was preceded in death by her sister, Ida Louise "Tuni" Wesley; her son, Stephen Lamont Burnett; her sister, Dorothy "Dot" Jones; her brother, Ladell "Slim" McDaniel; her sister, Zerelda "Cookie" McDaniel; her brothers, James

"Mac" McDaniel, Herman "Red Bird" McDaniel, William "Fist" McDaniel, Howard "Red Fox" McDaniel, and her parents, Rev. Samuel McDaniel and Marjorie (Baskin) McDaniel.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her sister, Marjorie (Tom) Sinkiewicz; her brothers, Rev. JC (Joyce) McDaniel, Sam McDaniel and Friend Douglas Jenkins; her children, Kathy (Michael) Wilson, Michael (Roberta) McDaniel, Rickey McDaniel, and Lloyd Harden; her grandchildren, Alexandra (Devon) Kelley, Angelica (Jorge) Zambrano, Roxanne McDaniel, Stefanie McDaniel, Stephen McDaniel, Jr., Sammy McDaniel, and Alonzo McDaniel; her great-grandchildren, Nicholas Jaimes, Rose McDaniel, Olivia Zambrano, Aiden Zambrano, Tobias Zambrano, and Tyson Zambrano.

## *Celebration of Life*

Friday - April 10, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

**Jackson Mortuary Chapel**

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## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **Processional**

#### **Song**

*Pastor Rhonda Kingwood*

#### **Scripture**

*Michael McDaniel*

#### **Prayer**

*Rev. Sam McDaniel*

### **Acknowledgments/Obituary**

#### **Song**

*Pastor Rhonda Kingwood*

### **Words of Comfort/Eulogy**

*Rev. JC McDaniel*

### **Parting View**

### **Recessional**

