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*The family wishes to express their gratitude and thanks for the many acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.*

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Jeremy Banks  
Daniel James Banks  
Terry Johnson

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

*Brothers, Nephews and Cousins of Daniel J. Dortch*

**FLOWER BEARERS**

*Nieces of Daniel J. Dortch*

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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



*"Booma"*  
**Daniel James Dortch**

**Sunrise: June 27, 1966 - March 15, 2024**

Saturday, March 23, 2024 ~ 2:30 p.m.

**Scott Memorial Funeral Home**

1401 East Broadway Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Pastor Collins, Officiating

## LIFE & LEGACY OF

# Daniel James Dortch

Daniel James Dortch, affectionately known as "Booma," entered this world on June 27, 1966, in Holmes County, born to Willie James Dortch and Georgia Rene Dortch.

He received his education from Lindwood Elementary in Vaughan, MS. In the journey of life, Daniel found his lifelong companion in Mary Ann Dortch from Pickens, MS, with whom he shared the sacred bond of marriage.

Daniel dedicated over 25 years of his life to Ship Industries, where his commitment and dedication earned him lasting friendships with colleagues and acquaintances alike.

On Friday, March 15, 2024, at 11:58 a.m., Daniel James Dortch peacefully transitioned to eternal rest, surrounded by his beloved family.

He is preceded in death by two sons: Devonte Young and Daniel Dortch, Jr.; his father: Willie James Dortch; two siblings: Walter Dortch and Linda Faye Dortch; as well as his grandparents: Porter and Lucille Dortch, and John Allen, Mary Simmons and Mama Dean; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins; and first aunt/second mom: Annie Stewart.

Daniel leaves cherish his memories, his wife: Mary Ann Dortch of Pickens, MS; their children: Alexandria Trotter of Durant, MS, Linnetta Young and LaQuitta Young, both of Lexington, MS, Jeremy James Banks (LaToya), Daniel James Banks (Victoria), and Donnetta Denise Banks, all of Jackson, MS; along with Terry Johnson of Clinton, MS; his mother: Georgia Rene Dortch of Benton, MS; siblings: David Dortch (Tiffany), Curtis Dortch, and Bobby Dortch (Pamela) all of Benton, MS; his grandchildren: Jermaine and Jeremiah Landfair, Jireh Young, A'miracle Young, Javaion Young, Khloe Banks, Danielle Banks, Janeigha Banks, Jemerion Banks, Rahmel Turner, Kahmel Turner, Quanterrianna Banks, Arrington Haralson, Jr. and Javoris Banks will forever hold him dear in their hearts; grandmother: Alberta Simmons; uncles: Nick (Ruby), Steve, Sammie (Sarah), James (Elanie), and Leonard; aunts: Dorothy, Louise, Mary (Peter), Theresa (Nathaniel), Bobbie, Jackie, Rebecca, and Nancy (Thomas); and one great aunt: Doris Traywick. Daniel also leaves behind a very special friend: Martin Brookins of Pickens, MS; and a multitude of extended family members, including nieces, nephews and cousins.

## TO MY FAMILY... "I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, or work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, savored much good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now; He set me free.

-Unknown Author

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROGRAM GUIDE

Mary Stewart

### PRELUDE

Soft Music

### PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

### SOLO

Bennie Simmons

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old & New Testament

Pastor Collins

### PRAYER

Pastor Collins

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Melissa Jackson

### EXPRESSIONS

Anyone Desiring | Two Minutes

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

Mary Stewart

### OBITUARY

Read Silently | Soft Music

### EULOGY

Pastor Collins

### SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

### RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends

## TRIBUTES

### To My Husband

Rest in peace my beautiful angel, your pain is now gone.

My heart will be yours always and forever.

-Your Wife Mary Ann

### The Broken Chain

We knew little that morning that

God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;

for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide;

and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;

but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

We Love You Dad

-Your Children

### My Son Daniel

I thought of you today but that is nothing new,

I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.

All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part.

God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart.

I will always love you.

May you rest peacefully my dear son.

-Love Mom

### Our Brother

Our hearts still ache with sadness

and many tears still flow.

What it meant to lose you,

no one will ever know.

We hold you close within our hearts,

and there you will remain.

To walk with us throughout our lives

until we meet again.

We Miss & Love You Booma.

- Your Sister and Brothers