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Gary Carpenter | Kyle Flournoy | Keith Flournoy
Joseph Harris | Dr. Aaron Thomas, Jr. | George Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers

Dr. Robert Mobley, Jr. | Aaron Thomas, Sr.
Glenn Hills High School Family

Honorary Flower Bearers

St. Mark United Methodist Women
The Red Hat Ladies Society
Les Ames Libres Club

Caterer

Café 209 Restaurant and Catering
Cassandra and Glen Brinson, Proprietors

Florist

Dewayne Hannah Designs

Pianist

Milledge Kyler

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mildred McDaniel, wish to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our bereavement. At a time like this, we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. Special thanks to her caregivers throughout the years who treated her like their very own family: Diane Bell, Connie Brinson, Jasmine Sawyer, Felecia Bufford, Frankie Carter, Cheryl Cook, Carolyn Cotton, Deana Durant, Romona Jacobs, Joyce Lutton, Georgia Williams McCarther, Laura Neal, Barbara Oglesby, Larry Peters and Shneka Williams.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mildred McDaniel

Sunrise
November 2, 1939

Sunset
October 14, 2018

Saturday, October 20, 2018
11:00 A.M.

ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH
2361 Mount Auburn Street
Augusta, Georgia

Reverend George Miller, Pastor
Dr. Wesley Peters, Eulogist
Reverend Unisah Conteh, Presiding

Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Unisah Conteh
Pastor, St. Mark United Methodist Church

Processional

Call to Worship ..... Reverend Unisah Conteh

Scripture Readings
Old Testament ..... Robert Trotty, *Church Member*
New Testament ..... Reverend Ella Thomas, *As A Niece*

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend George Miller

Solo ..... Shawna Harris

Reflections ..... Dr. Alice Ruth Peters, *As A College Roommate and Best Friend*
Brigitte Garner, *As A Former Student*
Robert Trotty, *As A Church Member*
Andrena Carpenter, *As A Friend and Neighbor*
Frankie Carter, *As A Caregiver*
D'Andrea McDaniel, *As A Daughter*

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Acknowledgements ..... Ulycia Frazier

Solo ..... Shawna Harris

Eulogy ..... Dr. Wesley Peters

Commendation ..... Ministers

Recessional ..... *"Going Up Yonder"*

Interment ..... Westover Memorial Park
2601 Wheeler Road | Augusta, Georgia

. . . Repast . . .
Elim Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God laid for me.

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, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found that place 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, I savored much;

Good friends, good times, a loved-ones touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief;

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Obituary

MILDRED MARIE THOMAS MCDANIEL, daughter of the late Eugene and Marie Thomas, was born November 2, 1939, in Munnerlyn, Georgia. She transitioned to the loving hands of God on October 14, 2018, after struggling with a long illness.

Mildred attended Waynesboro, Georgia public schools, and received a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia in 1960 and obtained a Master's degree in Education from the University of South Carolina in 1981.

On May 23, 1962, she was united in Holy Matrimony with John W. McDaniel, from which this union produced two children, D'andrea and Tony.

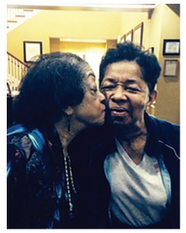
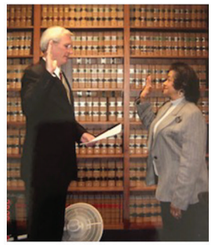
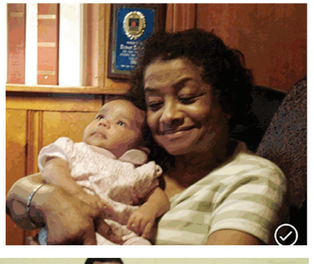
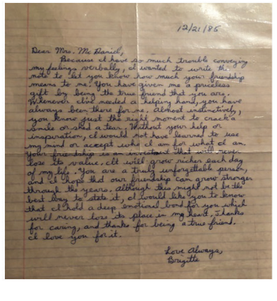
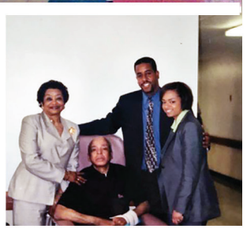
As one of Augusta's most beloved and outstanding teachers, she taught at Lucy C. Laney High School, The Academy of Richmond County, and Glenn Hills High School where she finished her career. From the moment Mildred had her first interaction with each student they felt valued as individuals with real worth who could make contributions to society. Much of her legacy will be comprised of students who remember the loving life lessons that she taught and who are passing on those lessons to others. Mildred retired from teaching after over thirty-four years of service in the Richmond County School System.

Besides being a wonderful teacher, Mildred was active in her community. She was appointed to and served on the Augusta-Richmond County Coliseum Authority, was an active member of the social club Les Ames Libres and a proud member of the Red Hat Society.

Mildred was a devoted member of St. Mark United Methodist Church for over fifty years where she served faithfully in numerous capacities.

Any of those who had the privilege to have Mildred in their lives knew that she was honest, matter of fact, and straightforward, but also caring. She lived a life not just by words of encouragement but by actions that inspired and helped so many people.

During her times of illness over the past several years, Mildred never gave up fighting. Even though she was often not at her best, she continued trying to live life to its fullest. She enjoyed attending events, socializing and the company of her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Delphine Zuber and Annie C. Smith; brothers, Clarence Thomas, George Thomas, Lawrence Thomas and Herbert Thomas.

Left to cherish the legacy of her love are: dear husband, John; loving and devoted daughter and son, D'Andrea McDaniel of Norcross, Georgia and John "Tony" McDaniel (Neida) of Lawrenceville, Georgia; two beautiful granddaughters, Jessenia and Lilyana; sisters, Dorothy Mobley of Savannah, Georgia, Dora Hunter of Augusta, Georgia, Eva T. Kinsey of Atlanta, Georgia and Mary R. Flournoy (Leroy) of Atlanta, Georgia; college best friend, Dr. Alice Ruth Peters (Wes); "adopted" daughter, Brigitte Garner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.