



## Willie Daniels

May 24, 1924 - March 17, 2010

### MR. WILLIE DANIELS

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 25, 2010, at Little Zion Baptist Church, in Opelousas, La., for Mr. Willie Daniels, 85, who peacefully departed on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at Opelousas General Health System, in Opelousas, La.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, La. Dr. Charles Bryant will officiate the services.

Mourning his departure, while cherishing his precious memories, is his loving wife, Mrs. Melvia Joseph Daniels of Opelousas, La. He is also survived by his two sons, Michael Daniels (Alma) of Baton Rouge, La. and Troy Neal Daniels of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Angela Michelle Daniels of Houston, Texas; one sister, Lillian Williamson of Chicago, Il.; one grandchild, Nicole Daniels; a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Daniels was preceded in death by his parents, Willie James Daniels & Savel Daniels; one son, Craig E. Daniels; one brother, John Allen Daniels and two sisters, Dorothy Price and Bernadine Lyles.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 25, 2010, at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, La.

Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037, is in charge of the arrangements.

Sympathetic expressions can be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Daniels*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

**Lori Ford Joubert** - April 01, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy & prayers to the Daniels Family at this time. I went to school with Troy since Elem. to High School Graduation. My mother lives on the same street as the Daniels home.*

**Becky Bourque Hampton** - March 29, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Professor Daniels made a difference in the lives of many St.Landry Parish Residents, especially those who lived during the turbulent sixties. He was not afraid to speak against equality. His legacy will always live on. May God grant him a peaceful rest.*

**Isabella B. Thompson** - March 26, 2010 at 05:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Danniels, You and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers! Our sympathies are with you through this trying time!*  
*Opelousas General 4N Staff Kila, Liz*

**Kila & Liz** - March 26, 2010 at 03:26 PM

GJ

“ *Melvia, I was so sorry to hear that Bill passed away. From the way you talked about him when we taught together, I'm pretty sure he is your soulmate. I say "is" and not "was" because I believe he is still with you. He is a special part of you and his memories are yours to keep forever. I was unable to go to the funeral home, but I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Glenda Joubert*

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**Glenda Joubert** - March 26, 2010 at 08:22 AM

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“ *TO THE DANIELS FAMILY, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE PRAY YOUR MEMORIES COMFORT YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

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**CHARLES & LUCY LEWIS** - March 25, 2010 at 08:48 AM

NF

“ *To The Daniels Family,  
Just know God saw need for another Angel and called Willie home.  
May you find your comfort in the Lord now and always.  
With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
The Nix Family*

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**Nix Family** - March 24, 2010 at 03:00 PM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the memories bring you comfort. (Former Student) Paul L Dunbar.*

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**Betty Thomas Washington** - March 23, 2010 at 08:29 PM

DD

“ *Class of 1969, Plaisance High School*

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**Delores Wheeler Dyer** - March 23, 2010 at 08:18 PM

MS

“ The family have my deepest sympathy,he was a great Southernite and inducted to Southern University sports hall of fame in 1996 as a full back.

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**mel sylvester,jr.** - March 23, 2010 at 07:32 PM

CM

“ May the memories of your husband,father, and grandfather comfort you at this time of your grief.Our prayers are for your family and the peaceful repose of the soul of your loved one.

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**Chuck&Eleanor J. Miller** - March 23, 2010 at 05:00 PM

PJ

“ A song-writer once penned these words, "Life is like a mountain railway, with an engineer that's brave. We must make the run successful, from the cradle to the grave..." As I reflect on the life of our dear departed, Willie J. Daniels, principal emeritus of the Plaisance High School, in retrospect I can say of him as the Apostle Paul proclaimed, he has indeed fought a good fight, finished his course, as his legacy is reflected in the lives of those who were priviledged to have come under his tutorage. To his family, I admonish you to encourage yourselves in the Lord. Submitted by: Patsy Joubert-Jones(class of 1975)

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**Patsy Joubert-Jones** - March 23, 2010 at 03:18 PM

WP

“ Mr. Daniels was my high school basketball coach at Paul L. Dunbar High School in Washington, La.during the 1962 to 1964 session. He was truly a great math teacher/coach. I will greatly miss Mr. Daniels. ALPHA/PHI/ALPHA.... Walter Pickney

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**WALTER PICKNEY** - March 23, 2010 at 02:56 PM

RP

“ PRINCIPAL DANIELS WAS A TRUE ICON: AN INSTITUTION WITHIN AN INSTITUTION WHO MOLDED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF BOYS & GIRLS AT PLAISANCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THEIR THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE. A PIONEER WHO STOOD TALL DURING SOME INTERESTING TIMES: CIVIL RIGHTS, INTEGRATION, WOMEN'S LIB, WATERGATE, JUST TO NAME A FEW. A GOD-FEARING, CHRISTIAN MAN WHO LIVED BY EXAMPLE.

SLEEP ON PRINCIPAL DANIELS. JOB WELL-DONE.

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Ronald 'Kool' Pitre - March 23, 2010 at 09:53 AM

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“ *"The purpose of life is to matter, to be productive, to have it make a difference that you lived at all- using the talents that God has given you for the betterment of others". Mr. Daniels was an inspiration to me as Principal of Plaisance High School, Class of 1972! It was his desire that all students do well and prosper. Our heart felt sympathy goes to his family. May you always remember "Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal". -Rev. Gerald Wayne Rivers & Christine Joubert- Rivers*

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Christine Joubert- Rivers - March 23, 2010 at 08:34 AM