

*Celebrating*

*The Life*

*of*



*Mother*

*Kay N. Daniels*

*Sunrise*  
*July 24, 1914*

*Sunset*  
*February 8, 2019*

**Service:**

Friday, February 15, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

**MEMORIAL WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

286 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street • Newark, New Jersey  
**Reverend Carson Washington, Officiating**  
**George Spinner, Organist**



# *Obituary*

## **Kay N. Daniels**

Kay was born on July 24, 1914 in Boydton, Virginia to George and Bessie Gales Fields. While living in Virginia, she learned the importance of religion and was a member of the Greenwood Baptist Church, where she was also baptized.

In 1933, she moved to New Jersey and settled in Newark attending Barringer High School. Knowing the importance of religion she joined New Hope Baptist Church.

In 1936, on October 27th, Kay married James H. Daniels, and was a devoted wife.

Between 1937 and 1952 she gave birth to three children, Bessie L. Kornegay, James Craig Daniels, and Wayne B. Daniels.

During the War Years, in the 1940's Kay worked at the Newark Main Post Office as a postal worker.

When she left the post office having lived through the depression, she knew the importance of a dual-income household. Kay took a job as a domestic worker. She worked in her domestic trade until she decided to retire.

One of the milestones in her history, was having her family become the first Black members to join Memorial Presbyterian Church, on South Orange Avenue and 7th Street, in Newark. In later years, Memorial merged with another Presbyterian Church, and is now known as Memorial West United Presbyterian Church.

Kay has been an Irvington resident and homeowner for 21 years. The flowers she planted in front of her home also added to the beauty of the town where she lived and Kay felt a neighborhood should be beautiful, no matter where its located.

Kay's volunteer work spanned a life time, and is performed in God's Community. At age 83, she was still going out to visit the sick, shut-ins, and was an active participant in church activities.

To see Kay was to see a lady. She always had her high heels and hats.

Kay leaves to cherish precious and wonderful memories: her three children, Bessie, James Craig and Wayne; six grandchildren, Linda (Jeanie), Pamela, Tamica, Tyrone and Yukema and the late James Craig, Jr.; six great grandchildren, Zaere, Nia, Christian and Triston; and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Reverend Carson S. Washington, Presiding  
Thomas A. Dorsey

Prelude .....George C. Spina, Organist

Processional

Congregation Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance” #508 (Hymnbook)

Scripture Readings

Psalm # 23.....Betty Blanford

Ephesians 6:10-18.....Sylvester Brown, Jr.

A Funeral Prayer Litany for Kay Daniels  
Reading \*87 in the Hymnbook  
(Read Responsively)

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”.....Honi Gordon  
Thomas A. Dorsey

Acknowledgements and Tributes to Kay Daniels  
*You are invited to come forward to share your thoughts and  
memories about Kay Daniels at this time. Please keep your  
comments to 2 minutes.*

“There’s Something About That Name” ..... Samuel Currie

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Congregation Hymn.....“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”  
#404 (Hymnbook)

Eulogy.....Rev. Carson S. Washington

Recessional..... “Soon and Very Soon”

**INTERMENT**  
Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilwoth, New Jersey

# *I Said A Prayer*

*I said a prayer for you today and  
I know God must have heard  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although He spoke no word!  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
(I knew you wouldn't mind)  
I asked him to send treasures of  
A far more lasting kind!  
I asked that He'd be near you  
At the start of each new day  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you in all  
Things great and small but it was for his  
loving care that I Prayed for most of all!*

*-Author unknown*



## **Pallbearers**

Randi Fields                      Kevin Fields  
John C. Jackson                  Aundrea Fields  
Tariq Fields

## **Acknowledgement**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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