



Sunrise November 27, 1938 Sunset March 5, 2021

Service: Thursday, March 18th, 2021 at 10:00am

### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

777 East 222nd Street, Bronx, New York 10467

Celebrant: The Rev. Pierre-Andre H. Duvert, PhD, Dmin., STM, M.Div.

Preacher: The Rev. David R. Steele, MA, MHRM

Organist: Dr. William Byas

## **OBITUARY**

**Calvin Daniels** was born in Kingston Jamaica on November-27-1938. He departed this life on March-5-2021 at the age of 82 in his own home surrounded by his wife and son. He was 1 of 9 children and was the 1st born of twins to Floribell and Joseph Daniels.

He was educated in Kingston and completed his training at St. Andrews Technical Institute where he mastered his trade in metal manufacturing and tooling.

Calvin loved the lord and served as an alter boy in his youth in Jamaica. He continued to be an active member in his church through the years at St Augustine's, Home Street Church, and here at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Calvin was a consistent and hard-working man. He worked for 25 years at Metal Box Co. in Jamaica and another 20 years at Dayton Industries after migrating to America. He was a very much-loved employee and co-worker there as he grew in his career over the years. His friends and others affectionately called him "Danny Boy".

He had an accident at the factory while performing maintenance on a die casting machine, where he damaged his left hand badly loosing a finger and causing damage to the palm of his hand. He made a full recovery and returned to work as soon as he was able to. His friends at work from that day on gave him the nickname of "Gold Finger".

Calvin was a very funny person and he could see the humor in any situation no matter how dark the circumstances may seem. He always had a calming affect and kept his head on straight while others may panic. He was able to accept things for what they were and always continued to move forward with a clear mind and a full heart. When someone passed away he would always say "The lord giveth and the lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord".

In 1970 Calvin married the love of his life Sonia Lawrence. Their union produced one child Lawrence Daniels who thoughtfully carries both of their family names with him. Lawrence is married to his wife Jennifer Daniels and they have 3 children: Gianni Daniels, Lauren Daniels, and Kendric Daniels. Calvin adored his grand children and they loved him back very much. It made him so happy to see that the part generation was on the right path. A purpa who him so happy to see that the next generation was on the right path. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him had nothing but good things to say. He did all that was expected of him and more as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, employee, and child of God.

He will be sadly missed by his family:
Wife: Sonia Daniels / Son: Lawrence Daniels / Daughter in Law: Jennifer
Daniels / Adopted Daughter: Shanique Aikens /
Brother: Roy Daniels in Jamaica
Grand Children: Gianni, Lauren, & Kendric Daniels
Sister In Law: Mrs. Jennifer Wells and family / Mrs. Karlene Haughton an
family in Canada
Brother In Law: Howard Williams in Canada

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Mother & Father In Law: Mrs. Merdell and Bertram Williams in Canada Nieces: Tamara, Tashika

Close Friends:

Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Derinda Crawford Mr. Nevel and Mrs. Valda Mc Donald

Mr & Mrs Opong and family

Mr. Edgewood Warner Mr. Jose Rodriguez

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\* LEV. - LEVAS



#### PSALMS 27

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? ;; the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

- 2. When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh," it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3. Though an army should encamp against me," yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, "yet will I put my trust in him.

5. One thing have I asked of the LORD;

one thing I seek; "that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6. To behold the fair beauty of the LORD" and to seek him in his temple.

7. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe

in his shelter;

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8. Even now he lifts up my head, above my enemies round about me.

9. Therefore 1 will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;\* I will sing and make music to the LORD.

IO. Hearken to my voice, 0 LORD, when I call;" have mercy on me and answer me. II. You speak in my heart and say. "Seek my face."" Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12. Hide not your face from me,'

nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13. You have been my helper; cast me not away;;

do not forsake me, 0 God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me,,; the LORD will sustain me.

Show me your way, 0 LORD;•>

lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16. Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, ,: for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

What if I had not believed

that I should see the goodness of the LORD "

in the land of the living!

18. 0 tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure;

be strong, and he shall comfort your heart." wait patiently for the LORD.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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