

Celebrating the Life of
Jerry Jerome McDaniel

Sunrise
August 4, 1958

Sunset
April 5, 2024



Saturday, April 13, 2024 - 1:00pm

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. James McDaniel, Officiating

Dquan McKnight, Organist

Obituary

Terry Jerome McDaniel –was born on August 4, 1958 to the late Boyd and Ola Bell McDaniel. He grew in Darlington, SC on McDaniel Lane and graduated from Lamar High School. After high school, he made his way to New York City. A bit too fast paced for a country boy so he soon enlisted in the United States Army.

He served in the US Army from 1977-1981 where he was honorably discharged. During his tours in the Army, he served as a Tactical Circuit Controller. Terry received the Army Service Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon; Markman Badge with M-16; Rifle Bar; Expert Badge with Hand Grenade Bar; and other honorable mentions. After leaving the US Army he joined the National Guard. He was a member of the VFW in Irvington, New Jersey. He developed life-long friendships with his military buddies and always enjoyed meeting up with them for get togethers.

Terry moved to New Jersey where he worked with his brother in the Plumbing Trade. For many years, he worked as a Plumbing Apprentice with HUD Housing where he became a Master Plumber and honed his skills as a general contractor. His work took him to various cities and states. After Terry's many travels he decided to venture out on his own; and quickly got a reputation as a honest caring contractor with the work ethic to match. He was truly a Jack of All Trades and A Master of them too.

Terry was a fun, loving and giving person who served his community in Paterson, NJ. Most of his neighbors on the block considered him like family. He was always willing to help anyone in need whether it was someone who needed a job or family member in a crisis. He loved his family and was always in attendance at most family functions. He truly enjoyed shooting the breeze with his brothers and sisters under the family tree at home. He also enjoyed being around his nieces and nephews, as they enjoyed him. He was UNCLE Terry to all.

In addition to Terry's parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sally McDaniel, brothers, Joseph McDaniel, Curley McDaniel, and Roosevelt Byrd.

Those that are left to cherish his memories are five sisters: Virginia Holmes; Evelyn McDaniel; Ola Calderon; Odessa (Harry) Pauling; Victoria (James) Beard. Brothers are: Rev. Boyd McDaniel, Jr; Lee Stark McDaniel (Lottie); Rev. James (Sarah) McDaniel; Theodore McDaniel; Leon McDaniel (Edelle) and Robert McDaniel. And many nieces and nephews, cousins and good friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy

Hymn
Ester Best

Old Testament Scripture
Reverend B. McDaniel

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Barry Graham

Solo
Ester Best

Words of Expression
Friends and Family

Acknowledgements

The Eulogy
Reverend J. McDaniel

Recessional

Interment
US National Cemetery
803 East National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, South Carolina

*God looked around his garden and found an empty space
Then he looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best*



Message of Gratitude

We would like to thank all of our family and friends for the love and support they have given us through this difficult time. We would especially like to thank his fellow veterans and siblings who were there for Terry at every turn; and who made sure he was taken care of in his last days. We could not have made it without them. We would especially like to thank the barber who made many visits and made sure he received his hair cut.

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