



## Mrs. Elaine Jackson Daniels

May 27, 1954 - May 30, 2023

### Celebrating the Life of

Sister Elaine Marie Jackson Daniels Sister Elaine Marie Harper Daniels was the third child born to the late Deacon and Deaconess Cleveland Caleb and Rebecca Rosel McLin Harper. She was reared in a God-fearing Christian home. She was married to Mr. Leroy Jackson, Sergeant First Class, U.S. Army, and to this union four sons were added. Later she met and married Mr. James Daniels, who preceded her in death.

She was preceded in death by her infant brother, Freddie Harper; her parents; her maternal grandparents, Deacon and Deaconess McCullough and Marie Cannon McLin; and, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Laura C. Peterson Harper.

Elaine united with Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church at the age of five (5) years old under the pastorage of Reverend N. G. Herring. She served in various capacities of the Church: Choir, Sunday School teacher, Young Women's Association (YWA), Woman's Missionary Society, and the Willing Workers' Society. She was active in the Spring Hill Women's Institute, Spring Hill Sunday School Convention and Institute, and the Spring Hill Women's Department of the District Association.

Her formal education began at Spring Hill Consolidated School as a Pre-

Primer student (Kindergarten). She attended various schools where her mother was a teacher. These schools were McLaurin High School (Florence, MS); Betty Mae Jack High School (Morton, MS); and, Sumner Hill High School (Clinton, MS). She graduated from Florence High School in the Class of 1970, during the “Freedom of Choice Movement,” before integration. She was the only Black in her graduating class. Elaine was a trailblazer at Florence High School and Rankin County Public Schools from October 1967 to May 1970.

Elaine’s love of education was evident in her having obtained the following degrees from Jackson State University, “THEE I Love,” Jackson, MS: A Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, 1974; Master of Art in Teaching – English Education, 1986; Specialist Degree in Secondary Education, 1992; and further studies at Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS where she obtained a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership in Higher Education, 2021.

She served as an educator at many high schools and as adjunct faculty at several colleges: Hinds Community College, Copiah Lincoln Community College, and Jackson State University in the English Department.

Elaine leaves to cherish her memories her four devoted sons: Deacon Cleveland Darcel Jackson and his lovely wife Terneki, Dennis Darrell Jackson, and twins Jason Anton and Nathan Antuan Jackson, all of Florence, MS. Her beautiful and devoted granddaughters whom she dearly loved: Candace D. Jackson of Florence, MS; Irelynne Jackson of Gulfport, MS; and Gabriella Elaina Jackson of Dallas, TX. Two loving sisters: Gwendolyn Harper (Kendy, Sr.) Owens, and Angela Harper English; and one loving brother Anthony (Florence) McLin all of Florence, MS. Loving aunts: Itelia Marie McLin (Milton, Sr.) Grant of Florence, MS, Inez McLin, Dr. Hattie McLin Brunson, of Jackson, MS; and, Barbara McLin Hych of St. Louis, MO. A special uncle: Wilmur

(Betty) McLin of Jackson, MS. Her nieces and nephews whom she loved: Alondria Owens (Florence, MS), Kendra (Rev. Artis, Jr.) Taylor (Southaven, MS), Shayla M. (Phillip) Green (San Ramon, CA), Willie E. English, Jr., Caleb English and Anthony (Millette) McLin II (Florence, MS), and Kendy L. (Kimelee) Owens, Jr. (Terry, MS). Numerous great grand nieces and nephews, a host of cherished cousins and numerous friends.

I Have a Place in Heaven

Author Unknown

I have a place in heaven  
Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place  
Away from pain and tears.  
It's far away from hunger  
And hurt and want and pride,  
I have a place in Heaven  
With the Master at my side.  
My life on earth was very good,  
As earthly life can go,  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know.  
My heart is filled with happiness  
And sweet rejoicing, too.  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

(601) 825-3884

<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elaine Jackson Daniels*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - June 05, 2023 at 01:07 AM



“ *A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**A'smile Alexander** - July 26, 2023 at 02:16 AM



“ *Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Sharon Henton** - June 20, 2023 at 02:49 AM

LB

“ To the family, Sorry about your loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you shared with your loved one in your hearts forever. God is there to put his loving arms around you and your family today to help ease your pain that you and your family are facing today. I am praying for you and your family today. Think of the cardinals is an angel sent from heaven by your loved ones who passed on before you to check on you and your family today. In Christian Love  
Laura Brannon friend of Terry Myers



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**Laura Brannon** - June 13, 2023 at 09:39 AM

SH

“ Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels



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**Sharon Henton** - June 07, 2023 at 05:57 AM

CB

“ You were in my life for awhile and I treasured the time we had to spend together. God Bless You.



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**Cynthia Bennett** - June 06, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Marilyn Jones - Wiley lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Marilyn Jones - Wiley** - June 06, 2023 at 09:38 AM

ES

“ *Dear Tony, Gwen & Angela, we celebrate life of the trailblazing Elaine Harper, Jackson Daniels. Her legacy for being the first black graduate of Florence High School will forever be respected and honored. For those of us who attended Florence at the lower lever during those turbulent times remember and still bear the internal scars from that time. She was an accomplished woman in her spiritual, personal, and professional life. Her contributions to the community will always be remembered and appreciated. We are praying for you and the family as you transition through this difficult time. I know you take comfort in knowing that God is our ever-present help especially in times such as this. We send you our love and condolences. The Ainsworths - ester, Thoedore, William, Ella & Ashlei.*



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**ester** - June 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM

KH

“ *Condolences.*

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**Kristi Holmes** - June 05, 2023 at 09:40 AM

SB

“ *Shelby Barnes lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Shelby Davis Barnes** - June 05, 2023 at 09:15 AM

SW

“ *A loving person to me always. RIH*

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**Sharron Webb Williams** - June 05, 2023 at 09:12 AM

ML

“ *RIP CUZ  
PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY  
MELINDA LEWIS JERRY LEWIS & FAMILY*



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**Melinda Lewis** - June 04, 2023 at 02:05 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Patricia Smith** - June 03, 2023 at 10:50 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - June 03, 2023 at 04:30 PM

JC

“ *Sincere Condolences*



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**Jacqueline Cameron** - June 03, 2023 at 01:34 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis sims lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Phyllis sims** - June 03, 2023 at 10:22 AM

PS

“ *Sending our love, to the family sorry for your lost of a Dear lady she will be missed. Mable, & Mary mcgee*

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**Phyllis sims** - June 03, 2023 at 10:21 AM

IM

“ IRMA MAYES lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels



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**IRMA MAYES** - June 03, 2023 at 09:07 AM

EB

“ Mrs. Elaine, You will be truly missed. It was great to have you as a neighbor since I was born. Make sure you don't read your newspaper upside down while you're in heaven (Mrs.Elaines' inside joke). Until we meet again...

Love,

Erica Monique Bridges

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**Erica Monique Bridges** - June 03, 2023 at 12:51 AM

VO

“ Velma Owens lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels



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**Velma Amos Owens** - June 02, 2023 at 10:33 PM

BL

“ *Beverly Davis Lewis lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Beverly Davis Lewis** - June 02, 2023 at 10:31 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hayes lit a candle in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Michael Hayes** - June 02, 2023 at 10:27 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chambers sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Daniels*



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**Lisa Chambers** - June 02, 2023 at 06:22 PM

LG

“ *Latecia Gregory*



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**Latecia Gregory** - June 01, 2023 at 06:19 PM

BM

“ *Brandie Mayes lit a candle in memory of Elain Daniels*



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**Brandie Mayes** - June 01, 2023 at 02:17 PM