



Ilar Ruth Daniels

February 11, 1930 - May 30, 2023

DANIELS, Ms. Ilar Ruth - age 93, passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, June 17, 2023 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Dr. Keyon S. Payton, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Saturday. Ms. Daniels will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday. Under the auspices of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. (Lambda Rho Zeta Chapter) the Service will be conducted at 10:00am at the church Saturday, June 17, 2023

Ms. Daniels leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Ilar Chari Craig; grandchildren, Ivy Anderson, Breayon Rogers, Ashanti Naima Daniels and Danielle Anderson; great-grandchildren, Jordan Pittman and Kalib Bacon; goddaughter, Charmeen McCathern; special sister, Evelyn Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ms. Daniels was preceded in death by her son, Edward B. Daniels, Jr.; parents, Roy and Rebecca Smith, Sr.; and siblings, Joann Hellums, Annie Laura Carter, Roy B. Smith, Jr. Robert Earl Smith and William Isom Smith.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC
174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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PONTIAC, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Mrs. Daniels was my first grade teacher. The impact she had on my life she last 33 years later. She was definitely there for me when I lost my dad at age 6. You will be missed. Prayers to your family.*

A. Mason - August 12, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilar Ruth Daniels.*



June 16, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilar Ruth Daniels.*



June 16, 2023 at 12:15 PM

SG

“ *Much love, prayer and our sincere condolences to the family. ~Gemia Gilmore & Family*



Shayonna Gilmore - June 13, 2023 at 03:34 PM

SF

“ *Shawanna Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels*



Shawanna Fletcher - June 13, 2023 at 10:18 AM

SC

“ *Praying 🙏 for Chari and the entire family of Ruth Daniels. May God strengthen and give you peace during this difficult time*



Sheila Carter - June 12, 2023 at 08:55 PM

HP

“ *Harry Payne lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels*



Harry Payne - June 12, 2023 at 11:46 AM

SP

“ *I love you little Ilar my prayer are with doing this time and always. God blessed use with Wonderful Mother's. I will miss big Ilar. See you again big Ilar 🙏🙏*



Shirley A Powell - June 10, 2023 at 12:53 AM

PD

“ *Portia Davis lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels*



Portia Davis - June 09, 2023 at 07:14 PM

JG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Daniels. May God bless you and comfort you all doing this sad time. God's love and ours, Deacon James and Brenda Gadson*



James & Brenda Gadson - June 09, 2023 at 06:01 PM

GE

“ *To Your Family, My Condolences 🌸 & Prayers 🕊️🕊️🕊️. My God Bless & Comfort You!
Deacon & Mrs. Reginald & Gwendolyn Ellis - Detroit, MI*



Gwendolyn Ellis - June 08, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MC

“ *I extend loving sympathy to the family. I loved to hear Sis. Daniels sing, and my favorite song was "One day at time". I pray for the family to find comforting joy in their precious memories.*

Martha J. Clark - June 08, 2023 at 09:00 AM

GP

“ Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels



Gloria Proby - June 07, 2023 at 11:27 PM

LW

“ Laurita Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels



Laurita Washington - June 07, 2023 at 09:51 PM

MR

“ I didn't know her as long as most, but it was always a pleasure to see her when I did. I would, however, ask about her from time to time, and hoped to get to know her better. May you rest in peace now, Mother Daniels (aka "Mom")!

Michael Rowls - June 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM

AT

“ Andrea Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels



Andrea Thompson - June 05, 2023 at 09:21 PM

NL

“ Nichole Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels



Nichole Lewis - June 05, 2023 at 02:25 PM

VD

“ The Harrold family from St. Louis is sending prayers and condolences to you and the entire family at this trying time. May loving memories of your beautiful mother and loved one, which I know are plentiful, help you find peace.

Veola Harrold- Davis - June 05, 2023 at 12:19 PM

VB

“ Mother Daniels was a caring neighbor whom I will never forget. As a longtime neighbor from the Lakeside Housing Commission, Pontiac School District Educator, Community Activist and member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; was a committed lady toward the excellence of those whom embraced. The McCants and Bonds Family will miss her dearly.

*Victor Bonds
Sun City, Arizona*

Victor Bonds - June 05, 2023 at 09:28 AM

SM

“ Holding you in my thoughts and prayers. May loving memories of Ruth bring you comfort at this time.



Shirley McClendon Moore - June 04, 2023 at 07:05 PM

KW

“ Chari, may you and your family take comfort in knowing that your Mom is now resting in the arms of God. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. Much love and prayers to you all.



Kaye Witherspoon - June 04, 2023 at 04:02 PM

KG

“ Kimberly Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels



Kimberly Griffin - June 04, 2023 at 03:09 PM

MM

“ *To Chari, and the entire family,*

Our deepest condolences. Ms. Daniels truly was a woman of God. She taught us all so much, especially how to act, and be a lady. I will miss our chats before service in church. May the good Lord bless, and give you peace at this difficult time. Always, always keep the memories of her close.

Marilyn McDonald &Family

Marilyn McDonald - June 04, 2023 at 12:37 PM

ID

“ *Ireshia Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ilar Ruth Daniels*



Ireshia Daniel - June 03, 2023 at 08:19 PM

D2

“ To Chari, Ivy and Other Family Members,

I had the privilege of meeting Ms. Daniels at Washington Middle School when Ivy was a sixth grader in my language arts class. I recall a soft-spoken, loving and caring grandparent who firmly instilled family values! All who knew her will be reminded of her presence as we watch her values grow through her children.

I extend my deepest sympathy to each of you on your great loss. May your fond memories embrace you as you struggle during this difficult time and later.

*In Christian Love,
Sharon Tippins Lewis, Ph.D.*

Dr. Sharon Tippins Lewis 248.425.2963 - June 03, 2023 at 06:34 PM

MP

“ *Mattie Petty lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels*



Mattie Petty - June 03, 2023 at 02:55 PM

JB

“ *Grandmommy you will forever be in my heart I love you to the moon and back I'm going to miss checking on you and hearing that sweet voice until we meet again* ❤️❤️



James Bullock - June 03, 2023 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ *Janice McClain-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Ilar Ruth Daniels*



Janice McClain-Morgan - June 03, 2023 at 08:12 AM