

Mr. Steven McDaniel

December 9, 1958 - April 4, 2020

For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:6-7

On Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the age of 61, Steven McDaniel peacefully transitioned to Glory at Vidant Medical Center.

Steven McDaniel was born on December 9, 1958 in Morristown, New Jersey to the late Charlie and Adeline Bell McDaniel. Steven was reared in Falkland, NC by his late Uncle and Aunt Clarence and Gleaner Bell Bembry.

“Stevie” attended Falkland Elementary School and Farmville Central High School, “Class of 77” in Farmville, North Carolina. He completed his tenure at Cosmetology School in Baltimore, Maryland.

“Stevie” gave his life to Christ at an early age and united with the family church, St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Falkland, North Carolina.

“Stevie” was blessed with gifted hands; at a very early age he played the drums for the Rock Island Singers. He also played various sports. “Stevie” could light up a room when he walked in. “Stevie” was a people person, a great salesperson and had a great sense of humor. He was an exceptional

entrepreneur and never met a stranger.

“Stevie” returned to his roots after spending several years in Maryland, New Jersey and Charlotte, North Carolina. He was employed with several jobs in the Greenville area. His most recent employer was Kia Dealership.

“Stevie” became a member of Greater Life Community Church under the leadership of Reverend Tory Cox.

“Stevie” was preceded in death by siblings, Charlie McDaniel and Cherry G. McDaniel.

“Stevie” is survived by his devoted wife, Luz; daughter, Mia Evans (Ryan) of Charlotte, NC; stepson, Najee of the home; grandsons, Ephraim and Kairo of Charlotte, NC; sisters, Paulette McDaniel of Winston Salem, NC, Penny McDaniel of Greenville, NC, Edith Outterbridge of Falkland, NC and Annie Hughey (Sylvester) of Greenville, NC; brothers, Glen Wilfong (Armedia) of Charlotte, NC and James C. Bembry (Linda) of Greenville, NC; uncle, James T. Bell (Karen) of Montclair, NJ; numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, dear friends and “Special” Canine children, Diamond and Pound Cake, other relatives and friends.

“Stevie” fought a good fight. He Never gave up; he only gave in to the Master’s Call!

Cemetery Details

Bell's Family Cemetery

Highway 222
Falkland, NC 27827

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Falkland, NC 27827

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Steven McDaniel*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Condolences from the William A. Tucker Family of Hampton, VA who are a distant cousin on your Bell Family. We share 3rd great grandparents Union Soldier Thomas Bell and Henrietta (Norris) Bell of Falkland, NC.*

Shelton Tucker - April 21, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Valerie Dickens Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Valerie Dickens Whitehead - April 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve was a wonderful and positive person that brought the best out of people. He will surely be missed. Blessings, Valerie Williams*

Valerie Williams - April 13, 2020 at 12:31 AM

JF

“ Now there are four [4] cousins of Mrs. Person's third grade class left...Joyce, James Larry, David, and I. Stevie and Terry are resting in heaven...painless and free. I love you my Bruce Falkland Classmate...my cousin...my friend. REST WELL.

James M. Foreman "Petie"

James M. Foreman - April 11, 2020 at 06:02 PM

SW

“ Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel



Sharon Williams - April 11, 2020 at 02:42 PM

YM

“ Uncle Steve you will greatly be missed. I'm so thankful for the joy, laughter and life that you always shared with me and my family. My condolences and prayers are with the family today and all the days to come.

With Love, Yolanda and Carter Mallory

Yolanda Mallory - April 11, 2020 at 11:20 AM

AW

“ There is nothing that we can say and nothing we can do when you have lost a love one who is so dear to you!
Sending our condolences ❤️

Love,

Johnny and Althea Wooten and Family

Alexis Wooten - April 11, 2020 at 11:13 AM

AW

“ You will be missed and my prayers are with your family. Love Ada Warren-Roots and Kenny Roots

ada warren-roots - April 11, 2020 at 07:53 AM

DE

“ Attending your Family Reunion at your Home and Country Club in Farmville.



Denice - April 10, 2020 at 03:56 PM

BW

“ My Deepest Sympathy
My Words cannot fully express the sorrow I feel after learning about the death of Steve.
May you ever treasure the wonderful times you had and my prayers are with your whole family.



Brenda Warren - April 10, 2020 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ Steve was an amazing friend & exceptional human being. A great soul, may he rest in peace. Sorry to hear about this news. We stand with you in this hour of need!
The Warren Family



The Warren Family - April 10, 2020 at 12:08 PM

MW

“ Mary Warren-Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel



Mary Warren-Oliver - April 10, 2020 at 12:04 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM

ZB

“ My Condolences A Honorable Man that has retired from labor to reward gone on to receive his highest degree being with our heavenly father..Sorrowfully Missed.



Zachary Bunns - April 10, 2020 at 10:16 AM

RN

Stevie you were such a cool guy. Rest in heaven my brother.

Roscoe Norfleet - April 10, 2020 at 09:09 PM

GA

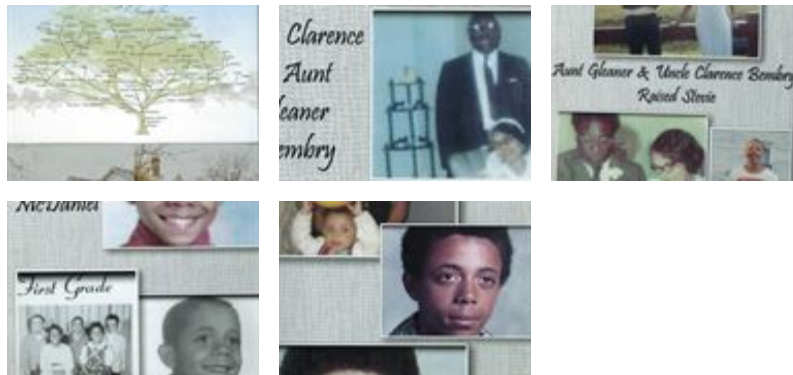
“ *Classmate 1977 FCHS. Thoughts and prayers.* ”



gladys atkinson - April 10, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM

VD

Thank you so much for this wonderful collage of Steve's life. It is a well-done memorial, thank you for sharing! Sincerely.

Vickie Suggs-Moore (Washington, DC) - April 10, 2020 at 09:55 AM

SB

Sandra Boyd (Grenville, NC

Thank you for sharing the wonderful memories of my cousin that I am going to miss so much.

Sandra Boyd - April 10, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CG

What A Beautiful Tribute! Thank you so much for sharing! He truly was a kind, beautiful soul! Rest Well Steve. Rest Well.

Cathy Gorham - April 10, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven McDaniel.*



April 09, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JB

“ *I am a 77 FCHS classmate of Steve and remember him to be kind, warm, and sweet. His warm spirit will be sorely missed in this world. My prayers go out to his family in their time of sorrow. May God bless and keep them as they go forth in their grieving and healing.*

Love, James Baker

James Baker - April 08, 2020 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ James Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel



James Baker - April 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TB

“ Steve was our neighbor and he was our friend. His joyful spirit and sense of humor will be missed. Our prayers are with Luz and the family at this difficult time.

Love,

Terry & Cathy Bynum

Terry and Cathy Bynum - April 08, 2020 at 02:42 PM

CS

“ Charieese Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel



Charieese Sutton - April 08, 2020 at 11:34 AM

BO

“ Bootwaller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel



Bootwaller - April 08, 2020 at 08:35 AM

PS

“ *Pastor Kelvin Shackelford & Family*



Pastor Kelvin Shackelford - April 08, 2020 at 07:07 AM

CS

“ *Sending condolences to the family.
Carla Simpkins & William Nelson*



Carla Simpkins - April 07, 2020 at 11:42 PM

LF

“ *Annie Ruth and All My Cousins:*

*May you be comforted by the Lord's presence as you mourn
Steven's passing. May he rest in peace in the mansion the Lord has
prepared. Cherish his precious memories.*

*I remember Steven as a toddler/young man, having seen him from
time-to -time when I returned home to visit my parents following
graduation from college in 1958.*

La Forest White Faulkner - April 07, 2020 at 11:19 PM

TB

“ Terry & Cathy Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel



Terry & Cathy Bynum - April 07, 2020 at 11:17 PM

DB

“ Earth has one gentle Soul less
Heaven has one special Angel more



Deneen Bannister - April 07, 2020 at 09:32 PM

AW

I ll bet.lol

Albert Wilson - June 19, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel



Jennifer - April 07, 2020 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ *John W. Spruill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



John W. Spruill - April 07, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ *Larry and Erika Barnes*



Larry Barnes - April 07, 2020 at 02:31 PM

LW

“ *Laura Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Laura Willoughby - April 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DG

“ *Light a candle for Mr. Steve McDaniel!*

Doris Gilliam - April 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM

LN

“ *Laura Willoughby Farmville, NC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Laura Willoughby Farmville, NC - April 07, 2020 at 12:27 PM

FM

“ *It was so good seeing Stevie a few years back. Ran into him with his crew one celebratory evening. . Always full of joy and of good spirit since knowing him during our childhood years! Glad our paths cross in life*



Faryce Goode Macon - April 07, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RD

“ *R.Bernard Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



R.Bernard Dixon - April 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM

RB

“ *Rosalind Brewington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Rosalind Brewington - April 07, 2020 at 11:27 AM

BT

“ *Brigette Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Brigette Taylor - April 07, 2020 at 11:05 AM

NM

“ *Nikki Mercer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Nikki Mercer - April 07, 2020 at 01:59 AM

RS

“ *Rozella Shamberger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Rozella Shamberger - April 07, 2020 at 01:17 AM

ER

“ *The Hardy and Bullock family sends our Love and sincere deepest sympathy..Heaven gained a friend indeed.. CONTINUAL PRAYERS*
EVANG. LAVERN ROGERS❤️

Evang. Lavern Rogers - April 07, 2020 at 12:21 AM

CL

“ *Carol Lester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Carol Lester - April 06, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Bease lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Joanne Bease - April 06, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ *Minerva Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Minerva Freeman - April 06, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Joyce Hart - April 06, 2020 at 06:55 PM

TW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family during Your time of loss.*
Twebe Ward



Twebe Ward - April 06, 2020 at 06:42 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Pittman Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Shirley Pittman Williams - April 05, 2020 at 11:17 PM

AT

“ Dearest Luz,

I was deeply saddened to hear of the recent passing of Stevie. Please accept my condolences. It was great seeing him (and meeting you) at our Jaguar Class Reunion several years ago. We hadn't seen each other since our graduation in 1977. We reminenced about our high school days and when we were in the 1st grade. He said he had a photo of us in class. Beautiful memories! It is my prayer that you will lean on God and allow him to comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. May the memories of the times you shared continue to live on and bring you great joy.

*Prayerfully,
Alice Faye Newton Taylor (Deacon Russell Taylor)*

Alice Taylor - April 05, 2020 at 08:47 PM

WS

My sweet Luzie!

I'm so sorry about Steve's passing. Praying for the Lord's peace that passes all understanding to guard your heart and mind. You have been a beautiful example of God's strength and grace. He has provided for you in the past and I know that He will always take care of you. Praise God for our hope in Christ that you will see Steve and Jacob again.

*Love you!
Praying for you,
The Stanleys*

Wilma Stanley - April 07, 2020 at 05:09 AM

PP

“ *May the good Lord strengthens and comfort you and your family during your time of sorrow.*
Class of 77



Phyllis Parker - April 05, 2020 at 08:18 PM

TH

James & Deanna & family you have our deepest condolences in your time of sorrow.

Theresa - April 06, 2020 at 09:17 PM

LD

“ *Linda Dupree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Linda Dupree - April 05, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DT

“ *Donald Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Donald Tyson - April 05, 2020 at 12:35 PM

AT

“ Dearest Luz,

I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your husband and my classmate, Steve. It is my sincere prayer that God will comfort and strengthen you and your family during this time of bereavement and that the memories of the good times you shared will give you a reason to smile in the days ahead. Remember that you can cast all your cares on God for he cares for you and so do I. 🙏

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Alice Faye Newton Taylor (Deacon Russell Taylor)*

Alice Faye Newton Taylor - April 05, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

June Highland - April 05, 2020 at 08:40 AM

GF

“ *Gwen Floyd- Class of 1977
My condolences to the family may God continue to strengthen during this time of your loss.*

Gwendolyn Floyd - April 05, 2020 at 07:52 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Steven McDaniel*



Sandra Boyd - April 04, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JF

“ To the family of Stevie McDaniels,
May the peace and love of God be with each of you during this very
trying time, and may you find comfort in knowing that 'to be absent
in the body, is to be present with God". We are praying for you and
we share your loss(our brother, our friend, our classmate).

Jeffery E. Fields
Class of '77

Jeffery Fields - April 04, 2020 at 09:58 PM

EN

“ Praying for family and friends.
R.I.P. Steve



Eleanor Smith Farmville, NC - April 04, 2020 at 09:44 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss praying for you

Cheryl Wilkes - April 05, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ Jeffery Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Steven McDaniel



Jeffery Fields - April 04, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DC

Truly sadden by the lost of a life long friend and extended family member. Different Mother's but brothers just the same. RIP well my brother, you had an amazing life.

Deacon Jeffrey Carney - April 06, 2020 at 02:18 PM

R1

“ *Extending my most heartfelt sympathy to the family. Steve was a good friend and classmate.*

Ruth Parker Hardy -FCHS Class of 1977 - April 04, 2020 at 09:27 PM

J1

“ *My condolences to the family. Steve was a good friend and we both enjoyed them Jaguars ball games. Rest In Peace Steve.*

Jerome Pitt- FCH School Class of 1977 - April 04, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JN

“ *Jose And Nancy Nazario sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven McDaniel*



Jose and Nancy Nazario - April 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM

SW

*Shirley Pittmam C/O 1977
I will never forget Steven kindness. May God give him eternal rest and his family the strength to bear this great pain. My friend & classmate...you will truly be missed!*

Shirley Pittman Williams - April 05, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CS

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Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 04, 2020 at 07:22 PM

KD

“ R.I.P. Brother McDaniel Rest In Peace



Kenneth & Vickie Moore Washington, DC - April 04, 2020 at 04:45 PM

EF

“ To Steve's family and friends:

We are Praying for you during this time of bereavement and always.

I enjoyed watching Steve play basketball and football during high school days. He always made the games exciting!

*Take your rest Steve T.Y.R.
FCHS Class of 1977*



Evangelist Vickie Suggs-Moore & Family - April 04, 2020 at 04:40 PM