



## MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels

January 11, 1966 - April 11, 2026

Tony Roosevelt Daniels, affectionately known as “TD”, was born on January 11, 1966, to Theodore and Linda Daniels. On April 11, 2026, he passed away peacefully at home. Tony was the eldest of four children, and from his earliest days he carried a steady strength and a generous heart that would shape the way he lived and loved.

Tony attended the Greenville school system. After graduation, he answered the call to serve in the U.S. Army in July 1986. He proudly dedicated 30 years to our nation, with deployments to Korea, Afghanistan, Southwest Asia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq. Throughout his military career, his leadership, courage, and commitment were recognized and celebrated. He was a highly decorated soldier, with 47 awards which include but not limited to Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Meritorious Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Award, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Bronze Service Star, Humanitarian Service Medal, and Bronze Star Medal. In 2015, he retired from the U.S. Army as a Master Sergeant (MSG), closing one chapter of faithful service and stepping fully into the next season of family, community, and mentorship.

Tony found joy in the simple, meaningful things—grilling for family and friends, cheering on collegiate and professional football, wearing his favorite hats, mentoring youth, and sharing a laugh wherever he went. He truly never met a stranger. Known for his stylish attire and signature hats, Tony had a way of making people feel seen, welcomed, and at ease.

Tony's life was a shining example of caring, sharing, and giving. He freely offered his time, resources, and service to uplift others. After a severe storm caused a power outage in his subdivision, Tony gathered candles and walked through the neighborhood to check on his neighbors, offering light and comfort to anyone in need. His dedication to helping others was unparalleled, and his spirit of generosity and kindness will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 22 years, Leta Daniels, and his stepson, Billy Mills.

Tony leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Theodore and Linda Daniels of Greenville, NC; his siblings, Glenda Daniels, Terry Hunter (David Hunter), and Eric Daniels; his stepdaughter, Keiletha Sutton; his grandson, Darryl "Dre" Washington; his great-aunt, Catherine "Phat" Mitchell; his aunts and uncles, Jacqueline Dixon (Curtis Dixon), Angelene Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, William Mitchell, Sammie Mitchell (Diane Mitchell), and Curtis Wooten; his nieces and nephews, Amber Alston, Shae Freeman, Almon-Re Alston, Xavier Hunter, and Zachary Hunter; his special friends, Ronnie Moore, Tony Hampton, Terry Dowdy (Michelle Dowdy), Dwayne Williams, Willie Williams (Sylvia Williams), and Serrano Mitchell (Teresa Mitchell) and a host of relatives and friends.

MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels will be missed and lovingly remembered. His legacy lives on in the hearts of those he touched and, in the communities, he served—with laughter, faithfulness, and generosity that will not be forgotten. Rest in peace, beloved son, brother, relative, friend, and veteran.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

164 Longs Plant Farm Road  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Burial Service

APR **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery  
164 Longs Plant Farm Road  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of MGS Tony Daniels. His presence and impact will not be forgotten. Sending my love and prayers to his family during this difficult time.

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**Jeanette Barnes** - April 27 at 04:35 PM

TH

“ Tony Harris lit a candle in memory of MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels



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**Tony Harris** - April 25 at 01:04 PM

YB

“ Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time, TD was a sweet person. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Yvette Griffin Brown

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**Yvette Brown** - April 25 at 01:03 PM

JG

“ Joann Green lit a candle in memory of MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels



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**Joann Green** - April 25 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of MSG Tony Daniels. It was such a honor to stand beside him and to call him my “battle buddy” He exemplified a level of loyalty, trust and incredible character. Sending my sincerest condolences to the family as you honor his life and legacy. Gone but Never Forgotten...Rest Easy Soldier!

MSG Stedman-Jones - April 25 at 07:45 AM

CD

“ Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the family. May God continue to comfort you and surround you with His loving care. Much Love Lolita, Connie, & Godfrey Jr.



Connie Daniels-Brown - April 24 at 02:37 AM

GH

“ My deepest condolences to the family



Gayle Hardy - April 23 at 10:43 AM

AB

“ Amanda V. Biggs lit a candle in memory of MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels



Amanda V. Biggs - April 22 at 10:00 PM

RC

“ TD man even though it's been years since we've seen each other it never felt like long if we did cross paths. Something about Greenville,NC and the Rose High crew. Take your rest and if you happen to see a young kid that looks like me a little, that's my grandson look out for him until I get there.

Robert "Red Bone" Close - April 22 at 09:13 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels



Cecily Sene - April 22 at 07:01 PM

GD

“ TD, even though you are no longer here with us in the physical, you will always live on in our hearts. The memories we shared with you will stay with us forever, held closely in the minds and hearts of so many who love you.



*I love you, Tony. Please know that the tears we cry come from how deeply we miss you already, and how heavy our hearts feel without you here. We are so grateful and thankful to God for every moment we were blessed to spend with you.*

*We ask that God place His loving arms around our entire family and all those who cared for you, giving us strength and comfort as we lay to rest my oldest brother. You will never be forgotten. RIP Bro!*

Glenda "Beasley" Daniels - April 22 at 02:42 PM

DG

“MSG Daniels was outstanding leader and not just in the military. i LEARN A LOT FROM HIM.. I served with him in 2004 Iraq we were room mates. We talked about everything in that room.. Little did he know, I am still here because of him,, Tony you always push me and I will always be grateful for all that you taught me ... all the laughs and tears we shared my brother rest ease until I see you again love always Dexter Green

dexter GREEN - April 22 at 02:36 PM

SR

What a pleasure knowing Tony as our neighbor whether sharing small talk or fireworks on the 4th of July. Condolences to his family. Major and Vivian

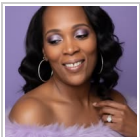
Sprite Rock - April 26 at 10:00 AM

JR

“James N. R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels.



James N. R. - April 22 at 02:10 PM



“RIP TD, you are truly gonna be missed. My condolences to you and your family 🙏👤💕😊



Katecia Cherry - April 21 at 03:24 PM

GS

“ George Stocks lit a candle in memory of MSG  
Tony Roosevelt Daniels



George Stocks - April 21 at 02:42 PM

LS

“ Praying for the family, friends and his love  
ones. Trust God!



Lossie Savage - April 21 at 01:35 PM

AC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the  
family. Class of 84



ALONA CHANCE - April 21 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of MSG  
Tony Roosevelt Daniels



Ben Wooten - April 21 at 12:54 AM

DT

“ *Delores Tilley lit a candle in memory of MSG  
Tony Roosevelt Daniels*



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**Delores Tilley** - April 20 at 07:00 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of MSG  
Tony Roosevelt Daniels*



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**Peggy Daniels** - April 20 at 02:56 PM

SE

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the entire family.  
May God Richly Bless All of You during the loss  
of your Precious Loved One!* 🙏🕊️❤️



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**Sondra Early** - April 19 at 06:37 PM

SC

“ Tony Daniels was a gentleman with a large presence, and personality. He often provoked a strong reaction in the people he encountered. Most of us admired him for his honesty, his humor, his generosity, and care for people. He called himself " Block Daddy". It was not a joke. Tony was a protector. All of us who live on this block will miss him deeply until we see him again.

*Sylvia and Willie Williams*

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**Sylvia Crisp-Williams** - April 19 at 11:58 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Terry Dowdy** - April 19 at 12:17 AM

ER

“ Eddie L ROBERSON lit a candle in memory of MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels



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**Eddie L ROBERSON** - April 18 at 10:27 PM

AF

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the family. Tony will be truly missed and remembered by all of us on Beuer Drive. He was a very respected neighbor and everyone knew him. Rest in peace. The Billings Family*



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**Apostle Lester Billings & Family** - April 18 at 06:25 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Cox lit a candle in memory of MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels*



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**Shirley Cox** - April 18 at 04:04 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to a fellow brother I had the honor of serving alongside in the U.S. Army. The bond we share through service is something few truly understand, and his loss is felt deeply. He was more than a soldier—he was family, a man of courage, commitment, and sacrifice.*

*I'm grateful for the time we served together and the memories we built in uniform. He will always be remembered for his strength, loyalty, and the way he carried himself with pride. Rest easy, brother. Your watch has ended, but your legacy lives on in all of us who had the privilege to stand beside you.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time. Sincerely (RET) MSG McCoy*

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**cassandra mccoy** - April 15 at 08:13 PM

FM

“ Fletcher J. & Sheila T. McNeil lit a candle in memory of MSG Tony Roosevelt Daniels



Fletcher J. & Sheila T. McNeil - April 15 at 08:04 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏🙏🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 15 at 05:28 PM

TS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of your love one. Praying that God gives you the strength to withstand during this difficult time.



Toni Staton - April 15 at 11:42 AM

RM

“ May God comfort his Family during this difficult time. Tony was a brother and a great Classmate to Me. He will be greatly missed by J H Rose class of 1984.

Ronnie Moore - April 15 at 03:49 AM

MW

“ *Martha White lit a candle in memory of MSG  
Tony Roosevelt Daniels*



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**Martha White** - April 14 at 11:07 PM

CS

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



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 14 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Condolences and Prayers to the Entire  
Family “Look To The Hills From Which Comes Your Help All Of Your  
Help Comes From The Lord”  
~Pastor Carnell Burney The Officers and Church Family of New  
Mercies Tabernacle*

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**Denise Burney** - April 14 at 06:14 PM