

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away-
her journey has just begun
life holds many facets
the Earth is only one

Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years

Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away

And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost-
And she was loved so much.



In Loving Memory Doris Ann Crank Daniels



FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023 12:30 P.M.
GREGORY FUNERAL SERVICE CHAPEL
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. DR. JOSEPH G. COOK
STRAIT GATE OUTREACH MINISTRIES
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with great appreciation every expression of kindness, love and concern shown to them during their time of sorrow. May God richly bless each of you.

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LIFE REFLECTIONS

April 6, 1943 - May 13, 2023

Doris Ann Crank Daniels, affectionately known by her family as Andee, transitioned to her Heavenly home on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Doris was born on April 6, 1943, to Will and Mattie Gaston Crank in Gastonia, NC. A proud Highland Rams graduate (Class of 1961), she served as a Girl Scout, Vice President of NHA and was Homecoming Queen.

She went on to study initially at Elizabeth City State University then later graduated from Shaw University with a degree in Sociology. Driven by her love for children, Doris earned her Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential which afforded her the opportunity to teach preschool, lead Head Start classrooms in Salisbury and China Grove, NC, before a stint as a Regional Director for Head Start of Monmouth County (NJ). Doris was also a Case Manager for the Pathways-My House Program, in Gastonia, and in her later years she was a substitute teacher for Gaston County Schools and voting poll worker.

Doris was a faithful member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Gastonia since her youth and served in many capacities, including Sunday School Teacher and Constitution & Bylaws Committee Member, but her most prized role was as a member of the Mount Calvary Hymn Choir.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Helen Hudson, Barbara Rhem, and Cozette Quamina as well as her brothers, William Gaston, James "Sonny" Crank, Excell Crank, and Paul Crank.

She is survived by her devoted daughter and caregiver, Shawna, her son, Scott (Jessica), her sister - Edna "Billie" Daniels (Freddie) of Long Branch, NJ and one brother - Jimmie Crank (Christiana) of Newark, NJ along with her three grandchildren Alexi Rayana, Abe Alex, and Ohene; her former husband, Abe Daniels of Salisbury, NC; and her Godmother, Mrs. Lillian Pryor Williams of Gastonia.

Although all of her family was important to her, she shared a very special bond with her niece, Debbie Johnson of Neptune, NJ.

She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Doris touched many individuals and played a special role in their lives, far too many to list.

"Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes; because for those who love with their souls, there is no such thing as separation" -Rumi

ORDER OF Service

Processional

Greeting of Family & Friends
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Call to Worship
Rev. Dr. Joseph G. Cook

Hymn Selection

Scriptures:

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections (2 minutes, please)

Hymn Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Dr. Joseph G. Cook

Benediction



**Forever
In
Our
Hearts**

