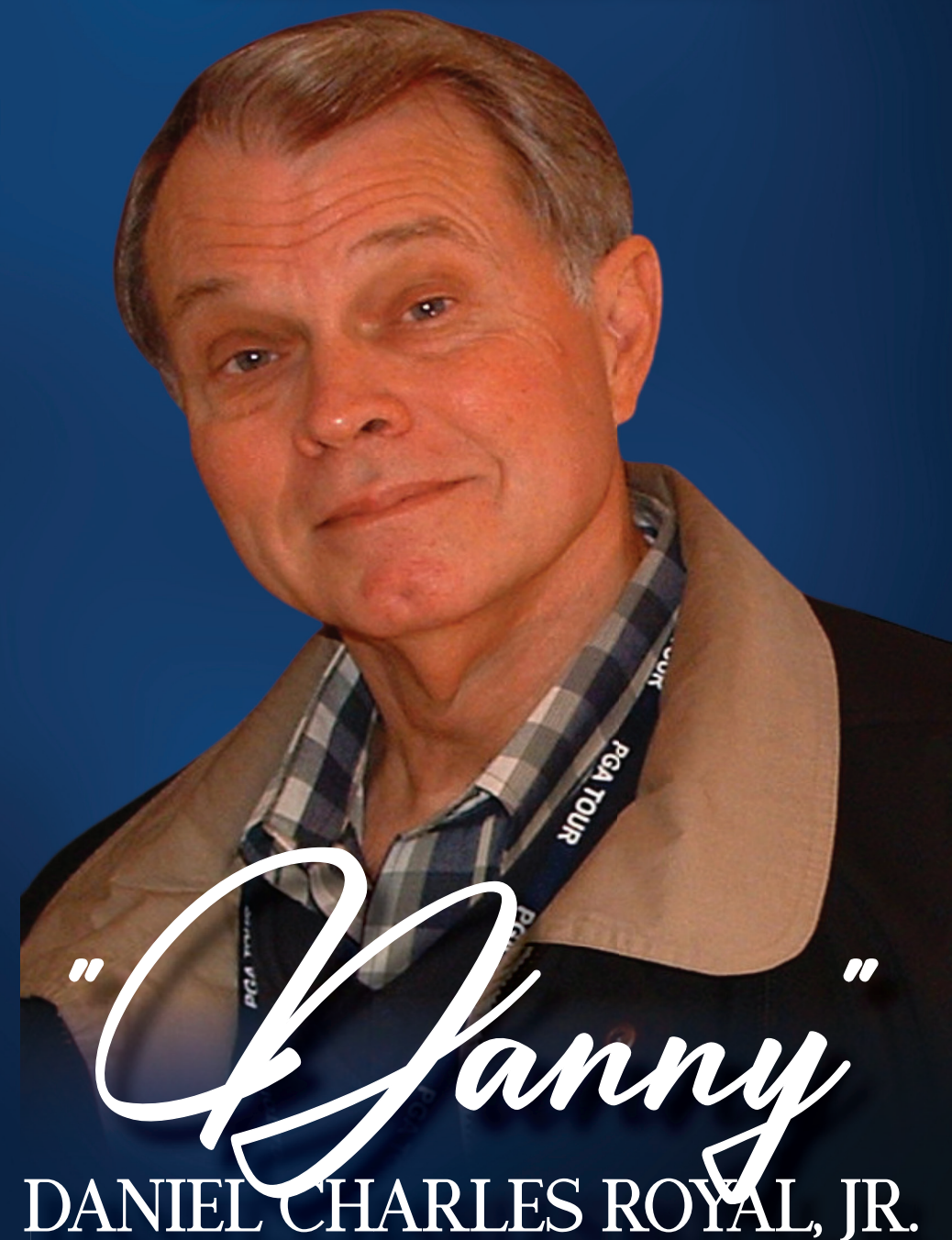


CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



*"Danny"*

DANIEL CHARLES ROYAL, JR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026  
11:00 A.M.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY  
909 LINCOLN ROAD  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36109

*Acknowledgment*

The family of the late Mr. Daniel Charles "Danny" Royal, Jr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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# Obituary

Mr. Daniel Charles Royal, Jr, son of the late Mr. Daniel Charles and Dorothy (Dot) O'Neal Royal, Sr., was born June 24, 1943, in Tuscaloosa, County, Alabama.

From an early age, he showed the strong work ethic and commitment that would define his life, delivering newspapers by bicycle in his hometown of Selma, Alabama, and earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Danny built a remarkable career in television and cinema, serving the public through decades of work that reflected steady leadership and dedication to the communities he served. He rose to General Manager of WETV Channel 30 and WABE 90.1 in Atlanta, helping shape public broadcasting in the city he called home. Danny also co-created, directed and produced, Cinema Showcase, a nationally syndicated television show in the late 70s.

He also brought an entrepreneurial spirit to the entertainment industry. Through his own startup company, Danny pioneered the modern-day movie "junket," enhancing the marketing of major Hollywood releases and helping create a model that became a standard part of film promotion. He also founded the Atlanta Cinema Club, a sought-after private club that offered advance screenings and special events for its members. He was a proud member of the Directors Guild of America and received numerous local Emmy awards during his career.

Beyond his professional life, Danny was a long-time volunteer and tournament director supporting local charities through professional golf, including the BellSouth Classic, Nationwide Championship, Sarazen World Championship, and the PGA Tour Championship. Most of all, Danny loved his family. He offered never-ending support and was always there, steady, dependable, and fully present for the people he loved.

He especially cherished time with his beloved wife, Barbara, and their family, whether cheering on the Auburn Tigers or spending days at the beach, two of the things he loved most.

On Monday, February 9, 2026, he passed away peacefully at his home in Atlanta, Georgia. He was preceded in death by: one brother, William Royal.

Danny is survived by: his beloved wife, Barbara Royal; his sons Daniel Charles Royal III and his wife Robin of Trophy Club, Texas, and their daughter Aubrey; William Brennan Royal and his wife Jodie of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and their children Piper and Alex; and Jonathan Matthew Royal and his wife Barbara of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and their children Allison and Meghan. He is also survived by his siblings Mary Susan Elley of Gilbert, Arizona, and David Royal of Montgomery, Alabama.

## *Blest be the tie that binds*

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.  
We share each other's woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.  
From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin, we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

# Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Reverend Dr. Alex Moses

PRAYER

Psalm 139 Reading

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

COMMENDATION

BLESSING