

## Flower Bearers

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## Acknowledgements

*As a family, we are most grateful for the multitude of friends like you who have been so loving and thoughtful during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and other act of kindness is gratefully appreciated as it has given us the strength and inspiration to endure during this difficult time in our lives. It is our prayer that God will continue to shower his many blessings upon each of you.*



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# *A Celebration of Life*



*Mrs. Essie McDaniel*  
**DAVIS**

JULY 06, 1937 – DEC. 28, 2024

### FUNERAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

3:00 PM

JOHNSON & SON JOE MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

184 CRAWFORD STREET NE,

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PASTOR LUCIOUS MITCHELL, OFFICIATING



# A Life Remembered

Our beloved Essie Mae McDaniel, better known as "Mae," was born on July 6, 1937, to the late Leola and Anthony Johnson in Randolph County. She attended Randolph High School and, at an early age, confessed her love for the Lord. Essie joined the Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Dawson, Georgia.

Essie married the late Mr. Willie Ben McDaniel from Terrell County, who preceded her in death in 1971. Together, they had nine children: Willie Ben McDaniel Jr. (Gloria), Linda McDaniel Cody (Willie), and seven others who preceded her in death: Louise Green (FL), Johnnie Bell McDaniel (McGill), Willie Bell, Annie Lee, Brenda Joyce, Nellie Bonita, and Annie Doris McDaniel, all of Dawson, GA. Essie is also survived by her sister, Alberta Harper of Delaware, and was preceded in death by three sisters: Louise, Annie, and Maggie. Additionally, she had four brothers: James Lee, Lucious, Anthony, and Wallace Johnson.

Later in life, Essie married Alfred Davis of Dawson, GA. She leaves behind four special grandsons whom she raised as her own: Travis McDaniel, Stantorey McDaniel, Kelcey McDaniel, and Devonte McDaniel, along with one special granddaughter, Titesheonia McDaniel.

Essie's legacy continues with 29 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren, and 36 great-great-grandchildren. She is also mourned by a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and loved ones. Special thanks are extended to her caregiver, Patrice Pride, for the love and support provided during her later years.

## The Broken Chain

*We knew little that morning that God was going to call your name,  
in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our  
hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with  
you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are  
always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems  
to be the same, But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

# Order of Service 1937

## **PROCESSIONAL /FINAL VIEWING**

## **PRAYER OF COMFORT**

Rev. Lucious Mitchell

## **SCRIPTURES**

Old Testament .... Dea. Fredrick Peak  
New Testament.... Rev. J. Moreland

## **REFLECTIONS**

Limited to 4 People  
2 Minutes Please

## **SELECTION**

Johnson & Son Funeral Service

## **EULOGY**

Rev. Lucious Mitchell

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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Committal Ritual

## **RECESSIONAL**

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## **Interment**

Cedar Hill Cemetery  
Dawson, GA

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