

A Tribute to Michael Daniel:

A DEAR FRIEND / BUS DRIVING PARTNER

Today, we gather with heavy hearts to honor and remember our dear friend.

Michael, you were with us for only a little while, but God saw fit to call you home. Deep within my soul, I believe that when your appointed hour arrived, if you could have chosen to stay, you would have. But I also believe that when you caught a glimpse of Heaven and saw the glory of the Lord, you found peace, and it became well with your soul.

Your wife, your children, your grandchildren, and all who loved you miss you dearly. The void you leave behind cannot be filled. Yet I believe that if you could speak to us today, you would tell us not to weep for you, because you have seen the beauty of what God has prepared for His children.

Michael, you are home now. No more sickness. No more pain. No more burdens to carry. You are free. You can rest, rejoice, and lift your voice in the presence of the Lord.

I will miss hearing you sing those songs that touched our hearts. I can still hear you singing, "Lord, I know You've been so good." And I remember another favorite, "I was born by the river in a little tent." But Michael, now you stand by a greater river, under a greater tent, surrounded by God and His heavenly family.

Your voice brought joy to many, and now I can only imagine the sweet music you are making in Heaven. The songs you sang here on earth are now being sung before the throne of God.

Michael, you are loved. You are missed. You were a blessing to all who knew you.

To the Daniel family, please accept my deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers. May God comfort you, strengthen you, and give you peace during this difficult time.

Michael, my friend, I love you. Go on and rest. Rest your head in the arms of the Savior. And keep using that beautiful voice to make the sweet music that always brought glory to God.

*Until we meet again.
With Love and Respect,
Curtis Howard*

PALLBEARERS

Georgia Referee Association

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Forest Baptist Church Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mr. Michael Daniels would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

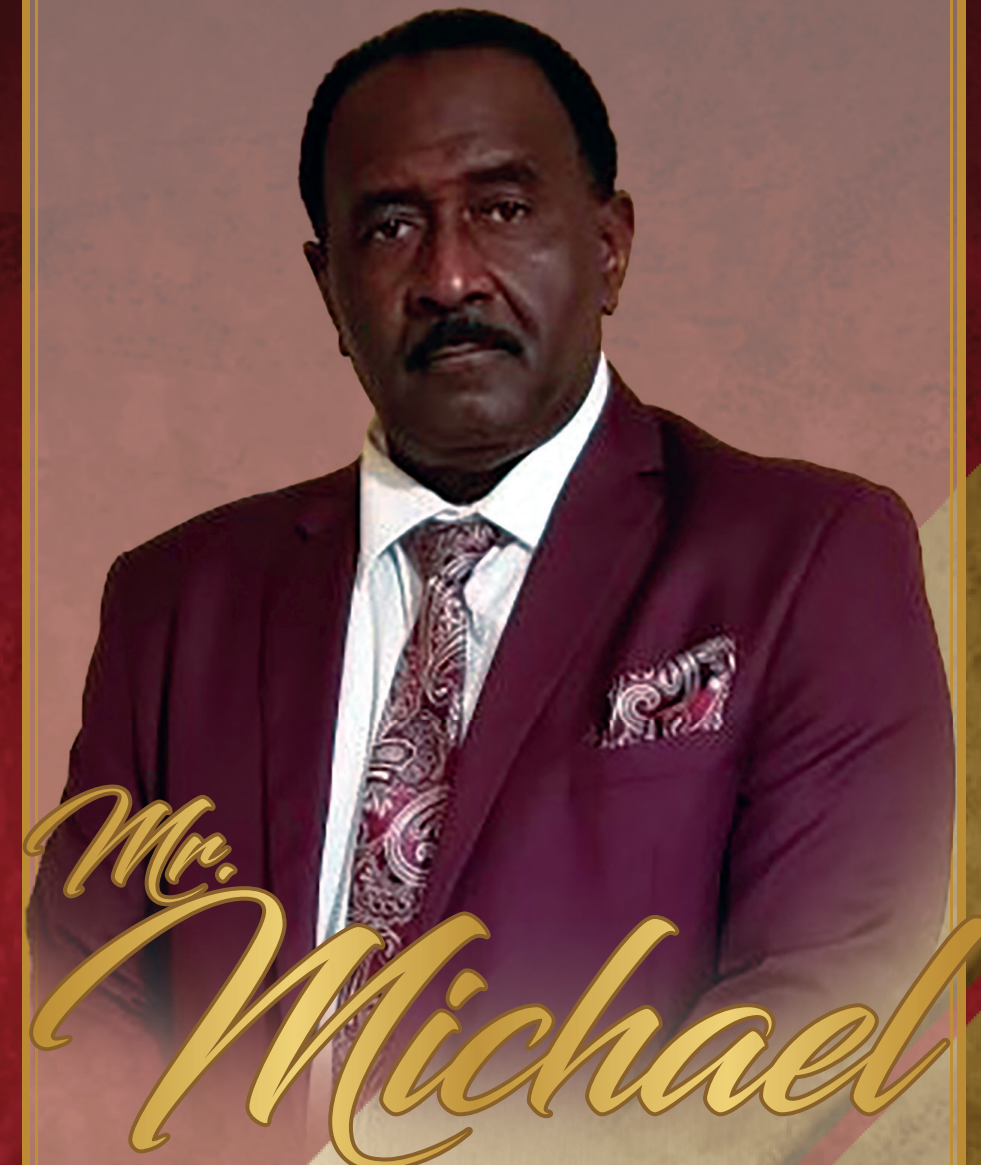
May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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DANIELS, SR.

SUNRISE

July 27, 1954



SUNSET

May 31, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026
12:00 PM

FOREST CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
4104 Pinehurst Byromville Road
Pinehurst, Georgia

Reverend Choice Cobb, Sr., Eulogist
Reverend Willie Greene, Pastor

Obituary

MICHAEL DANIELS, affectionately known by many as “Billy,” departed this life on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at home in Vienna, Georgia. He was born in Dooly County, Georgia, on July 27, 1954, to the parentage of the late Mrs. Helen Easom Daniels and the late Mr. James Daniels. His beloved brothers, Melvin Daniels and Johnny Daniels, preceded him in death.

Michael accepted Christ an early age when he joined the Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Lilly, Georgia. He was a 1975 Vienna High & Industrial School Viking graduate.

Michael was loved and respected by many people. He was a member of the Gospel Stars of Lilly, Georgia, formally known as the Daniels Brothers. He loved singing, driving buses, and refereeing games. He loved his grands and great-grands. Aside from the love of his family, he enjoyed watching the game show on TV along with the sports channels. He was employed with Victory Driveaway and TransSouth Bus Lines. He worked with Cordele, Crisp County Sheriff Department, and Vienna Dooly County Sheriff and Police Department. He was a substitute teacher in the Dooly County school system. He worked with the Dooly County Recreation Department. He also was Official Referee for the National Referee Association of Georgia. He served in the United States Army in Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

Michael was truly a very busy man that stayed on the go trying to make a way for his family.

Michael’s personality brought warmth and joy to everyone he encountered, and his passing will be mourned deeply by everyone who knew and loved him.

His life and his love will forever be cherished by his loving and dedicated wife, Mrs. Sandy Daniels of Vienna, GA; loving and caring children, Mr. Tellys Daniels and Ms. Deidra Daniels of Vienna, GA, Ms. Franchesca Lester of Unadilla, GA, and Mr. Michael Daniels, Jr., of Pinehurst, GA; 13 grandchildren; three great-grands; a loving sister, Mrs. Helen (Walter) Spencer of Greenville, GA; beloved brothers, Deacon James Robert (Debra) Daniels of Atlanta, GA, Pastor W.C. Daniels of Albany, NY, Deacon Samuel (Georgia) Anderson, Sr., of Pineview, GA, Mr. Frankie Daniels and Deacon Alonzo (Betty) Daniels, all of Lilly, GA, Mr. Calvin (Mya) Daniels of Warner, Robins, GA, and Mr. Stanley Anderson of Stone Mountain, GA; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Geraldine Daniels of Vienna, GA, Ms. Stacy (Eddie) Hicks, and Pastor Beverly M. (Royce) Bolden of Vienna, GA, Ms. Beverly (George) Bolden and Ms. Denise (Harvey) Seay of Pinehurst, GA; brothers-in-law, Mr. Randy (Rosie) Bolden of Pinehurst, GA, Mr. Kerry (Avios) Bolden of Vienna, GA, and Mr. Ronnie Bolden of Unadilla, GA; aunt, Ms. Bertha Woodson of Pinehurst, GA; along with a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends, including a devoted friend, Mr. Tyrone Adkinson of Unadilla, GA; The Georgia Referee Association Crew; bus driving friends; Ms. Shirley Jenkins and Curtis Howard; and other devoted friends in Dooly and surrounding counties.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Led by Reverend Beverly Bolden

Final Viewing

Prayer of ComfortDeacon Kerry Bolden

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Minister Crandall Lewis

New Testament Reverend Beverly Bolden

SoloPrecious Royal

Reflections *Two Minutes, Please*
Four Volunteers

Special Tribute/Solo *“The Late Michael Daniels, Sr.”*

EulogyReverend Choice Cobb, Sr.

Acknowledgements..... Coes Funeral Home Staff

Recessional

Committal

WITH MILITARY HONORS

Forest Baptist Church Cemetery

REPAST

Forest Baptist Church Annex