



Rev. Walter James Daniels

December 10, 1936 - January 24, 2022

On Thursday, December 10, 1936 Walter James Daniels was born in Chickasha Oklahoma to Reverend Willie B. and Jessie Lee Mosley-Daniels. He was the fourth of six children.

As he grew into a gregarious young lad, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Walter served his country in the Navy for six and half years. While serving in the military, at the age of 21 he married Frankie Nell Bentley. To that union Cremona, Cedric, and Starlette were born.

After his honorable discharge from the navy, he returned to Chickasha to raise his family. He later moved to Denver Colorado for a short time and then moved to Roswell New Mexico where he accepted his calling into the ministry from God and served faithfully at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. He later journeyed to the Bay Area in Oakland California where he met and married Dorothy Champion. In that union he was blessed with 3 step-children, Michael, Deborah, and Lisa Champion. He served as an associate minister at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. He graduated from Laney College and was employed as a teacher and later a counselor. Walter also was an entrepreneur and inventor at heart. He loved working with his hands.

In his senior years he returned to his beloved childhood roots, Chickasha. He reunited with family and friends. He made new lasting friends in whom he poured his big smile, funny stories, and shared the gospel and love for the Lord with all who would listen. God called him to his eternal home early

Monday morning, January 24, 2022.

His parents and two brothers; Willie (Biggs) Daniels and James Mosley preceded him in death. Leaving to mourn his passing are his sisters Dorothy McKenzie of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Wilma Jean Sanders- Hicks of Roswell New Mexico and brother Russell Dewayne Wright (Delores) also of Roswell. His daughters; Cremona Edwards (Wes) of Arlington Texas, Starlette Reynolds (Carlos) of Oklahoma City, son Cedric Daniels of Tyler Texas and step-daughter; Lisa Champion-Hymes (Robert) of Detroit Michigan. Six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Other survivors; nieces, nephews, cousins, other family, and friends.

A traditional homegoing service will not take place due to COVID and social distancing. Rather a virtual memorial service will be held in February to honor Reverend Daniels.

His burial will be at the Fort Sill National Cemetery in Elgin Oklahoma.

Walter would always end his conversations with, "We never say goodbye, but I will see you later."