

Order of Service

Processional	
Family Visitation Hour	Favorite Hymns of Billy Graham, Sung by Wintley Phipps
Selection	“Holy, Holy, Holy” Combined Choirs and Congregation
Scriptures	
Old Testament	Psalm 116 Rev. Silas Hart Acting Pastor, Cox’s Grove Missionary Baptist Church (Crumpler, NC)
New Testament	I Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:8-11 Bishop Eric McDaniel Pastor, The Lord’s Church (Raleigh, NC)
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Lee Mack, Jr.
Selection	“Amazing Grace”
Church Resolutions	Union Baptist Church Life Center Church of God in Christ (Chicago, IL)
Expressions	(3 minutes each)
Obituary	(To be read silently) Soft music
Selection	“Thank you, Lord, for All You’ve Done for Me”
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. M. Keith McDaniel, Sr., Pastor Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC
Remarks	Rev. Dr. Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr.
Recessional	“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery

Obituary

Albert Ernest McDaniel, a faithful servant, joyously answered God’s call back home on October 24, 2011. Born on April 24, 1940, in Winston-Salem, the youthful Albert was active in the Usher Board, Boy Scouts, youth choirs, and other activities at Union Baptist Church, where his father pastored. As an adult, he served Life Center C.O.G.I.C (Chicago) and Pastor T. L. Barrett since 1987 as Elder, chairman of the Elders Board, member of Ecclesiastical Brotherhood Ministry, and advisor to the Couples Ministry. In 1996, Elder McDaniel was elevated to “Spiritual Father” to the Pastor because of his wise counsel including counsel on spiritual matters affecting Life Center.

Albert was a graduate of Atkins High School and Winston-Salem State University and attended University of Akron School of Law. A man of many interests, his career spanned floristry; program director, Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, student support, University of Akron; and case manager and contract negotiator, Illinois Department of Children and Youth Services (DCYS). Strongly committed to family, he annually attended Belton Family Reunions for more than 25 years. A student of history, he traveled extensively including Africa and Europe. A member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, he was always a gentleman, a scholar, and a true friend. For more than 20 years, he served children and families and fellow state employees at the Illinois DCYS.

Preceding him to glory were his parents, Dr. Abraham H. and Mrs. Ivey Nelle (Gaither) McDaniel; Mrs. Rebecca Dudley; and his beloved Jacqueline Shields. Celebrating his homegoing are: sister, Dr. Cecilia McDaniel of the city; brother, Min. Russell (Min. Margie) McDaniel of Durham; sister, Branelia Kaye (Rev. Silas) Hart of Jefferson, NC; niece, Dr. Erica Shelton of El Paso, TX; and nephews, O. Keith McDaniel of Durham; Rev. Dr. M. Keith (Latron) McDaniel, Sr., of Spartanburg, SC; and Timothy J. (Itia) Hart of Mebane; maternal aunt, Lillian (Israel, Sr.) Gaither of New Castle, PA; childhood friends, Walter Adams, Ernest Goodman,

James Lomax, and Dr. Fred Tanner of the city; devoted friends, Vilora Gregory and Brenda and Trenton Bridges (Chicago), and Clary (Sandra) Wilson of Charlotte; and a host of relatives and friends. His loving spirit will remain with The Life Center C.O.G.I.C. (Chicago) where memorial services were held Sunday, October 30. So, too, will his love remain with Union Baptist.



Family Acknowledgement

Much gratitude is extended to family, members, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ for their calls, visits, cards, flowers, and other expressions of kindness. Special thanks is extended to Clary and Sandra Wilson and childhood friends Walter Adams, Ernest Goodman, James Lomax, and Dr. Fred Tanner. May God ever bless you.

Prayerfully submitted, The McDaniel Family

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice and Palliative Care Center or to research foundations the focus on stroke and Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias, especially in communities of color.



The Broken Chain

We little knew 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 by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Ron Tranmer



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Union Baptist Church

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A Parting Thought

(We share these commandments by which Albert lived. We believe he would encourage you to do the same.)

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

Mother Teresa to children leaders

The Homegoing Celebration

For

Mr. Albert E. McDaniel



**Monday, October 31, 2011
12:00 Noon**

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