



Charles Edward Daniel Sr.

January 30, 1953 - February 27, 2025

Charles Edward Daniel Sr. Was born on January 30, 1953 to the late Mary Susan and Haywood Daniel in Manchester, Georgia. He was the last of nine children. Charles was baptized at an early age at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Manchester, GA.

He graduated from MCT High School (Currently named Manchester High School) in 1971. This was the beginning of integration, for the State of GA School Districts. The Summer of 1971, Charlie D packed his bags and moved to the District of Columbia where shortly after he began his employment with the District of Columbia Department of Public Works/Department of Transportation (DDOT). He excelled in his employment, retiring as a Civil Engineering Tech, after 43 years of service in December 2012.

Shortly after moving to the District he met Freda Renee Russell, who he would eventually marry. The union of Charles and Renee welcomed his one and only son, Charles Edward Daniel Jr. affectionately known as "CJ" who preceded him in death. CJ would be followed by a daughter Melissa Renee.

Charles was athletic and very charismatic. He played softball for many years and loved bowling. During his bowling years, he finally met his second wife and companion for life, Christine (Chris) Baker.

In August of 2002, Charles and Chris welcomed their daughter Caron DeAnne into this world. Charles loved his kids. He had a special and dedicated love for his stepson Dion Baker. During the young years of his kids lives, he would take them wherever he went. Charles and Chris loved to travel. They would wake up in the middle of the night and hit the road. Anytime a trip was mentioned, Charles was ready to be the designated driver. He loved his hometown of Manchester, GA where he would go sit on the porch and watch the world go by.

Charles was loved and respected by many in the DDOT and construction communities. He would give leeway to his subordinates, often stating to them as long as you beat me in the building you are not late. It was terrible to see how they would try to detain him in the parking lots and then make a mad dash to ensure being on-time. Charles enjoyed the many good, bad and frustrating years at DDOT. He was respectful and kind to everyone he encountered.

Preceding him in death are his parents Haywood Sr. and Mary Susan Daniel. Charles is also preceded in death by his son Charles Jr. (CJ), brothers Andrew and Jimmy, Sisters Dorothy Brown, Betty Sue Ellison, Mattie Pearl and Martha Daniel. His life and legacy lives on through his wife Christine, two daughters Melissa Renee and Caron DeAnne Daniel, two stepsons, one who he devoted lots of time and patience Dion Evan Baker and Howard Hill II. He also leaves to cherish his sister Mary Bowman (Suitland, MD), brother Haywood Jr. (Yasuyo) (Newport News, VA), two sisters-in-law Jannice (Alexandria, VA), brothers-in-laws, Tyrone Brown (Ervington, VA) Darthus Ellison, Jr. (Newman, GA), Gregory and Rodney Marshall (DC), Craig Marshall (Carol) (Fort Washington, MD), nephews, Anthony Bowman(Charmaine) (Brandywine, MD), Russell Bowman (Voni) (Fort Washington, MD) Steven Bowman (Rhonda) (DC), Irvin Minor (Songi) (Wake Forest, NC), Rodney Daniel (MD), DeMarcus Daniel (MD), David Daniel

(Stephanie) (Newport News, VA), Dennis Daniel (Oklahoma), Jason Daniel (Newport News, VA), Timothy Daniel (Manchester, GA), Darthus Ellison III (Tweet), (Greenville, GA), Keith Ellison(Toneka) (Warm Springs, GA), three nieces Lauren (Calvin) Gary (Branywine, MD), Lisa Moore (Texas) Shannon Giddens (Bowie, MD), and a very dedicated friend to the end, Arthur James (AJ) Copeland of Manchester, GA. He also leaves to cherish many great nieces, nephews, cousins, family member and friends.

Cemetery Details

National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Rd
Landover, MD 20785

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
4308 Suitland Road
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Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Charles Edward Daniel Sr.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - March 07, 2025 at 10:53 AM

SJ

“ *My condolences to Chris and the family, for the loss of a Husband, Father, Friend and an all-around Good Person. Charlie and I begin working for Highways and Traffic which later became DDot on the same day and became fast friends. We worked together, we hung together and had each other's back. Charlie will be missed,*

Samuel Jones - March 13, 2025 at 12:59 PM

TC

“ *Charles was my classmate for 12 years. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. My condolences to his family and love ones.*

THERESA CRAWFORD - March 13, 2025 at 12:28 PM

SR

Charles was my good friend, worked at least 35 years together, wonderful soul. He was quiet, loved bowling. Charles was a best friend of my ex supervisor Mr. Clarence Carey, he was always with good friends, and I will be missing him.

Srinath Ananth

srinath - March 14, 2025 at 01:56 PM

KA

“ Karen,jackie,jessica, purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles Edward Daniel Sr..



Karen,jackie,jessica, - March 13, 2025 at 09:02 AM

DF

“ David Daniel and Family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Charles Edward Daniel Sr..



David Daniel and Family - March 12, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Daniel Sr..



March 12, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Edward Daniel Sr..

March 12, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Charles was a very dear friend. We hadn't talked in a while but he will truly be missed. We became friends when his brother Jimmy and my dad became best friends. Although they have both transitioned we remained friends*



Stephanie Luck - March 11, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories was of uncle Charles teaching me to drive. Daddy (Jimmy) asked him to take me driving. Charles would drive to River Terrace, pick me up and take me driving around the Redskins parking lot off of Benning Rd. He was a good teacher. Very patient.*

Rest in Peace Uncle Charles

Lisa Moore - March 11, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Daniel family. I pray the Lord will strengthen your heart during this very difficult time of your bereavement.*

Charles was my beloved classmate and friend whom I haven't seen in many years; but I have very fond memories of him.

Rest in peace my dear friend until we meet again in the Presence of the Lord, is my prayer of faith. In Jesus name. Amen 🙏

*God Bless,
Minister Margaret "Reeves" Taylor*

Minister Margaret Taylor - March 06, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - March 06, 2025 at 12:30 PM



My deepest condolences to the family. 🙏💔 this news is heartbreaking

Stephanie Luck - March 07, 2025 at 10:00 AM