



Deacon John Riggs McDaniel

August 9, 1949 - October 1, 2025

MCDANIEL, Deacon John R. - age 76, passed away, Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, October 10, 2025, at First Union Baptist Church 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Danny Greene, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Deacon McDaniel will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E, Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday, with family present from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Deacon McDaniel was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force

John Riggs “Johnny” McDaniel was born on August 9, 1949, in Savannah, Tennessee, the son of Coleman McDaniel, Jr., and Ann E. Webb. He graduated from Central High School in Savannah, Tennessee in 1967. He also attended Mott Community College for two years where he studied Sociology. Johnny was a longtime resident of Flint and worked for the V8 Engine Plant, a Division of General Motors Corporation where he worked for 30 years and retired in 1997. He was also a member of UAW Local #659. He was an immensely Proud Veteran of the United States Air Force. He was Honorably Discharged in 1972. He was an honored member of the Order of Masonic.

Johnny was united in holy matrimony with his beloved wife, Carolyn Broyles. From this union, they were blessed with two wonderful children and raised a beautiful family.

Johnny loved watching old westerns, keeping up with the news on CNN, savoring his favorite meals at Cracker Barrel and, above all, spending quality time with his family.

Johnny's spiritual journey reflected his deep faith and love for God. He served him faithfully as a member and proud Deacon of First Union Baptist Church. He was the Sunday School Superintendent and teacher, and he loved to teach bible study. He was an avid reader of the word of God.

Deacon John Riggs "Johnny" McDaniel leaves to cherish his memory: his lovely wife of 56 years, Carolyn; 2 sons, Johnny L. (Ronette) McDaniel of Columbus, OH; Johnathon (Nina) McDaniel of Lake Orion, MI; 2 daughters, Nakisha McDaniel of Columbus, OH., Jadah McDaniel of Flint, MI; 7 grandchildren, Alexandria, Amiya, Jazlyn, Jada, Braeden, Alexis and Gabriel; great-granddaughter, Yazmyn Marie-Lynn Wellman; mother, Ann E. Webb of Rockledge, FL; brothers, Don (Rachel) McDaniel of McKenzie, TN., Michael Elmore of Jacksonville, FL; sisters, Anita McDaniel of Flint, MI.; Lynda Elmore of Cocoa, FL, Elizabeth Caldwell of Palm Bay, FL.; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Special friends, Bobby LeFlore, and Deacon Carter McWright.

Deacon McDaniel was preceded in death by his great-granddaughter, Zoey MyAngel Wellman; father, Coleman McDaniel, Jr., grandparents, Coleman McDaniel, Sr., and Mary McDaniel; brothers, Elige McDaniel and Alonzo McDaniel; sisters, Mary M. Cherry and Jeanette Stephens; and several in-laws; mother and father- in-Law, Horace and Eva Broyles, brothers-in-law, Laverne and Phlinira Broyles and sisters-in-law, Emilla Broyles-Eanes and

Linda Broyles.

The McDaniel family expresses their deepest gratitude to: Patriot Paramedics, Elder Danny and Lady Vicki Greene, First Union Baptist Church family and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **9**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel*



Christine Brown - October 11, 2025 at 05:38 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel*



Shelia Bailey - October 11, 2025 at 12:18 PM

RB

“ *Rose M Buggs lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel*



Rose M Buggs - October 11, 2025 at 08:12 AM

TW

“ *Tamika Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel*



Tamika Washington - October 10, 2025 at 10:20 PM

PT

“ *Extending sincere condolences, sympathy and prayers...wrapping you in Love at a time when words fall apart.*
Pearl Thames, Graham & Wright Family



Peari Thames - October 10, 2025 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ *The Hardy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.*



The Hardy Family - October 10, 2025 at 09:34 AM

TF

“ *The Hardy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.*

The Hardy Family - October 10, 2025 at 09:34 AM

LD

“ *Lorna Darrough purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.*



Lorna Darrough - October 09, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RB

“ *Rest well Mr. McDaniel*



Rulonda Brown - October 09, 2025 at 07:30 PM

MS

“ *Mathew slee purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Deacon John Riggs
McDaniel.*



Mathew slee - October 09, 2025 at 02:03 PM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Deacon
John McDaniel*



Vera Styles - October 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SM

“ *Sterling Mortgage would like to express our deepest condolences to
Mr McDaniel ...I personally spoke with him many times and he was
a good man...We welcome his family to contact us regarding his
properties. 248.702.0549*

Sterling Mortgage - October 09, 2025 at 11:04 AM

CK

“ *Camellia Key lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel*



Camellia Key - October 08, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.*



October 08, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.*

October 08, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.*



October 08, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.



October 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.

October 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Elaina from EP MORTGAGE purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.



Elaina from EP MORTGAGE - October 07, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Elaina from EP MORTGAGE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.

Elaina from EP MORTGAGE - October 07, 2025 at 04:13 PM

GP

“ To Carolyn and the entire McDaniel Family,
Praying that your faith in God will comfort and
sustain you during this difficult time. Please
know that our prayers and sincere condolences
are with you.
Love & Blessings Always,
PJ & Glenda Pointer



Glenda I Pointer - October 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.



October 07, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SH

“ Shelia Phondria Hayman sent a virtual gift in
memory of Deacon John McDaniel



Shelia Phondria Hayman - October 06, 2025 at 05:48 PM

CY

“ To the Family of Deacon McDaniels,
Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. May God's
comfort and peace surround you during this time of sorrow. My
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sincerely,
Elder Carlene Powell -Youngblood and the Powell Family.

Carlene Youngblood - October 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM

TF

“ The Mojica Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon John
Riggs McDaniel.

The Mojica Family - October 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

TF

“ The Mojica Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deacon John Riggs
McDaniel.



The Mojica Family - October 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AS

“ We love and send our deepest condolences to
the entire family.

Akayla, Joseph, Jodi



Akayla Sparks - October 06, 2025 at 12:42 PM

VF

“ Vivian & Warren Stocker & The Ross Famil lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel



Vivian & Warren Stocker & The Ross Famil - October 06, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JJ

“ So sorry, you have my deepest condolences and sympathy.



Joann Jordan - October 06, 2025 at 09:36 AM

WG

“ Wanda (Chapman) Giles lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel



Wanda (Chapman) Giles - October 05, 2025 at 11:43 PM

LS

“ Leonard Shannon lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel



Leonard Shannon - October 05, 2025 at 08:55 PM

CB

“ Family, always know that the Lord is our Strength and Provider during times of grief and sorrow! He will sustain us and keep us. We're sending our love and prayers. Stay encouraged.



Chief, Deborah and Barbara - October 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM

JP

“ Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel



Joan Pointer - October 05, 2025 at 09:34 AM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - October 04, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JW

“ Janice & Clyde Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel



Janice & Clyde Williams - October 04, 2025 at 04:41 PM

VS

“ Vera Styles sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon John McDaniel



Vera Styles - October 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM

RS

“ To Be Absent From The Body,,, Is To Be Present with The Lord... Johnny was like a Father to me,,, we have been Family since we all moved on Race Street 1972... He will always remain a part of The Race Street Family... I will miss him crusing down the Street making sure everything was intact... He will be Greatly Missed,,, The Scroggins Family...

Roderick Scroggins - October 04, 2025 at 04:07 PM

FM

“ Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel



Fred Marshall - October 04, 2025 at 09:16 AM

V(

“ My deepest condolences to your wife and family. I'll always remember that kind man that always spoke and had always said kind words that were encouraging. For his beautiful wife 🙏 I will always be praying for you. From the Crew @Mr. B's.



Vergitta (Jetta) - October 03, 2025 at 05:00 AM

DD

“ *Debra Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon John McDaniel*



Debra Davis - October 02, 2025 at 07:49 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Powell lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel*



Gloria Powell - October 02, 2025 at 06:13 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel*



Annette Marks - October 02, 2025 at 04:11 PM

DJ

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Deacon John McDaniel. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time and in the days ahead.*

David & Rosalind Jackson

David & Rosalind Jackson - October 02, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon John McDaniel.

October 02, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.



October 02, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Sending prayers and my deepest most sincere condolences to the McDaniel family.

David Jackson - October 02, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ David Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel



David Jackson - October 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM

VS

“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel



Vera Styles - October 02, 2025 at 10:42 AM

DS

“ Dennis Sheikho purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel.



Dennis Sheikho - October 02, 2025 at 10:35 AM

KF

“ Sending prayers and sincere deepest condolence to the McDaniel's Family.

KFord.

kevin ford - October 02, 2025 at 09:33 AM

RH

“ Praying for the comfort of all family and friends impacted by the life of this great man!

RaShawn Hardy - October 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Deacon John McDaniel*



Faye Starling - October 02, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LO

“ *Sending prayers and sincere deepest condolences to Mrs Mcdaniels Jonny & Nakeisha and family*

lottie - October 01, 2025 at 04:25 PM

TL

“ *Terry Lynn Love lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel*



Terry Lynn Love - October 01, 2025 at 02:28 PM

TB

“ *Terry Boone-Loce lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Riggs McDaniel*



Terry Boone-Loce - October 01, 2025 at 02:26 PM

PR

“ *My Sincerest prayers and thoughts goes out to the family; especially his wife, children, and grandchildren. Wishing each of you peace, comfort, and strength during this incredibly difficult time. Loss is never easy, but love carries on.*



~Chloria "Princess" Bone

Princess - October 01, 2025 at 12:32 PM

SH

Rest in peace my friend ♥

Samuel HARVEY - October 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM

LH

Great deacon @1st Union Baptist Church always words for all who met him !!

Larry Hill - October 03, 2025 at 04:28 PM