



William Eugene Daniel

January 14, 1938 - December 31, 2025

In Loving Memory

William Eugene Daniel was born on January 14, 1938 in Baltimore, MD and passed away on December 31, 2025, in Glen Burnie, MD. His parents were Dewey and Stella Daniel. He was one of nine children (Reginald, Jerry, Dewey, Dorothy, Marie, Ilene, Beulah, and Catherine).

As a young man, he served in the US Army as a field radio operator from 1960-1962. After an honorable discharge, he worked on the assembly line at General Motors. He was one of the first African Americans hired to work on the assembly line in the Baltimore/Dundalk plant. In 1966 he married Anne Vee Crudup (nee Perry) and formed a family with her and her 5-year-old daughter, Dana. Their family grew with the birth of their daughters, Corlisa Eugene in 1968 and Barbara Ann in 1969.

William and his family attended Trinity Baptist Church in Baltimore. He was an active member for many years, serving as a deacon, and contributing his voice to the choir and a male gospel quartet.

As his professional life evolved, William left the assembly line and became a committeeman for the United Auto Works (UAW) Union Local 239, and reached a position of leadership by the time he retired. He was transparent with his faith at work, earning the affectionate name of 'Deacon'. William was

always ambitious and sought out ways to enhance his professional and intellectual life. He became a certified tax preparer and frequently took night courses to learn new skills. He led a full life with many hobbies and interests (fishing, dancing, electronics). He loved to travel, was a skilled artist, and lover of music.

William is survived by two sisters (Marie Campbell and Ilene Davis); sister-in-law (Marion Daniel); three daughters (Dana Crudup, Corlisa Diaz, and Barbara Wade; five grandchildren (Alysia Alcorn, James Scott, Joshua Wade, Kira Wade, and Malasia Kennedy); two great-grandchildren (Kobe and Kelei); and numerous nieces and nephews.

William will be forever in our hearts.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 16 at 10:00 am; Celebration Church at Columbia; 7101 Riverwood Drive Columbia, MD 21046.