



Mr. Daniel A. Birds Sr.

January 18, 1945 - January 27, 2024

Mr. Daniel A. Birds Sr., 79, of Charleston, SC entered eternal rest on Saturday, January 27, 2024. He is survived by his wife, Diane M. Birds; children: Daniel Birds Jr.(Monique), Sheryl Barnwell, Dr.Kimberly Birds Gillett(Alric), Kumar Carter(Latrice), Ellatshia Barfield(Cedric) and El-Jiva Carter(Shanetta)seventeen grandchildren, one great-grandson; siblings: Anthony Birds Sr.and Charles Birds; aunts: Sustella M. Waddell and Joan O'Banner(Richard); father-in-law Ben Manigault; sisters and brothers-in-law: Angela Hicklen(Charles), Ethel Campbell, Valerie Manigault, Rev.Leslie Backman(Shanty), Benjamin Manigault(Brenda) and Arnold Manigault(Monique). He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Birds; mother, Henrietta Brown Birds and brother, Ivan Birds.

Walk-Through Viewing

Friday, February 2, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home

2119 Dorchester Road

North Charleston, SC 29405

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, February 3, 2024

11:00 AM

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
2119 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29405

Interment: Riverview Memorial Park.

The Service will be LIVE-STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
FACEBOOK PAGE!

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memorial Park

3715 Azalea Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 744-3949

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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LIVE STREAM VIEWING

FEB 3. 11:00 AM.

Smith-McNeal - FACEBOOK PAGE

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Dr. Gillett, please allow this poem to serve as a reminder of your time and wonderful memories of your farther. We love you and praying for you.

*It's never the right time
To say goodbye.
I will miss you, Dad,
And here is why.
You taught me so much:
To show no fear,
To always have fun,
And face the day with cheer.*

*You were always so able,
So fast and so strong.
In your little girl's eyes
You could do no wrong.
You would always listen,
And you never pried.
You were the arms around me
When I cried.*

*You never looked for praises,
And you were never one to boast.
You were always there
For those you loved the most.*

*You worked so hard,
And those strong working hands
Led me through life
And helped me understand
That life can be hard,
And tough, and sad,
But through it all
I had my Dad.*

*And because of you,
I understood
That life was actually
Pretty good.
I believe in you
And will follow your path,
And when things go wrong,
I'll look back and laugh.*

*I hope you can hear me
So I can let you know
That you were and will forever
Be my superhero.
So yes, today
I am full of sorrow,
But I will smile a little more
With each tomorrow.*

*So please, Dad, go
Be at rest
And know to me
You were always the best.*

I love you so much and miss you every day!

Dr. Brian Thomas - February 03, 2024 at 09:37 AM

AG

Thank you

Alric Gillett - February 03, 2024 at 09:41 AM

AG

“ Pops, I remember our talk and I will hold true to my promise. I will always take care of her! Love and miss you much! A true man's man always spoke your truth.
Giovanni

Alric Gillett - February 03, 2024 at 08:36 AM

KG

“ Today, I celebrate the life of my father, Daddy. While there is so much pain in this moment there are a lot of wonderful memories that I'm so thankful we got to share. My daddy had a unique way of always looking people up and down, while he was "sizing" up their aura especially when he met G, for the first time. It was his way to see people for who they really are. He always spoke his truth and did not bite his tongue. I guess he taught me that...lol...I'm going to miss him always saying, "You know what Kimberly, I've been meaning to ask you something....." then I would brace myself for whatever unfiltered question that would surface....OMG. All in all my dad loved us, he didn't miss my graduations and He was so honored to walk me down the aisle and dance at my wedding. Moments I know he treasured. Love you daddy, I'm...ok and I know you are at peace. Thank you for Love, Life, and Laughter ❤️
Kimmie

Kimberly Gillett - February 03, 2024 at 08:29 AM

TD

Your creekland family loves you, Dr. Gillett💚💚💚

Tajuanya Darlington - February 03, 2024 at 08:53 AM

CA

“ Creekland MS, 6th Grade Academy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Daniel A. Birds Sr..



Creekland MS, 6th Grade Academy - February 02, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CA

“ Creekland MS, 6th Grade Academy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Daniel A. Birds Sr..

Creekland MS, 6th Grade Academy - February 02, 2024 at 10:32 AM

MF

“ Metering friends purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Daniel A. Birds Sr..



Metering friends - February 01, 2024 at 10:05 AM

MF

“ Metering friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Daniel A. Birds Sr.

Metering friends - February 01, 2024 at 10:05 AM

CE

“ *May God comfort and guide you as you mourn the loss of your father, Dr. Gillett. Memories are the treasures that can never be taken from us when we lose a loved one. May the memories of your father comfort you and bring you joy in future days.*

Catherine Evoy - February 01, 2024 at 08:53 AM

KG

Thank you

Kimberly Gillett - February 03, 2024 at 03:14 PM

AC

“ *Prayers and comfort to the family! Please know that our community here in Georgia feels your loss. Dr. Gillett, we love you and support your family!*

Aaron Clewis - February 01, 2024 at 08:21 AM

KG

Thank you

Kimberly Gillett - February 03, 2024 at 03:14 PM

RB

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to Dr. Gillette and her family during this loss.*

Randy Brummitt - February 01, 2024 at 07:28 AM

KG

Thank you

Kimberly Gillett - February 03, 2024 at 03:15 PM

YE

“ My sincere condolences to Ms. Diane and her family. May God comfort and strengthen your hearts during your time of bereavement.

Yvette Edwards - February 01, 2024 at 07:01 AM

TL

“ My condolences to Mrs. Diane and her family. May God grant you all the strength to endure.

Tiffany Lockwood - January 30, 2024 at 08:44 AM

CB

“ My Uncle Danny you really hurt us with this one. Get your rest . We loved you but God needed you with him. No more pain. I will continue to be there for Aunt Diane. Kisses to the sky. We got your other 2 brothers you left behind. Never in a Million years I thought you would leave us. Truly heartbroken but God knows best. We love you Uncle Danny.💔💔💔💔😭😭😭

Charlene D Benson - January 29, 2024 at 10:10 PM

IW

Dear Family: My deepest condolences, we loved you Danny, but God loved you best, sleep on and take your eternal rest! You've come to the end of your journey, HE'LL UNDERSTAND AND SAY "WELL DONE", AMEN

Ida Worix and Family

Ida Worix - January 29, 2024 at 10:58 PM

TC

“ My condolences to Diane and the family. Asking God to wrap his arms around you and your family in Jesus name amen 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Toquetta Renee Clark - January 29, 2024 at 03:26 PM

CR

“ To Diane and family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God will give you no more than you are able to bear and know that Mr. Dan is in a better place....no more pain. To God be the Glory for all that He has done and will do in the days to come

Cammie Roper - January 29, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel A. Birds Sr..



January 29, 2024 at 12:48 PM