



## Sammy Daniels Jr.

May 31, 1953 - January 2, 2026

In Loving Memory of Sammy “Sam” Daniels Jr. Sunrise 5/31/1953 Sunset  
1/02/2026

Sammy Daniels Jr. was born on May 31, 1953, in Wilson County, North Carolina, to the late Samuel Fox and Helen Daniels. On January 2, 2026, Sam answered the Lord’s call and peacefully transitioned from this earthly life to his heavenly home.

Sam was raised in Greene County, North Carolina, where he was educated in the Greene County Public School System and later graduated from Speight High School in Saratoga, North Carolina. Known for his quiet strength and steady presence, Sam was a man who believed in doing what needed to be done without complaint and without fanfare. A hardworking provider, Sam worked in various industries within the workforce from Geometric Tools, Schieders, and Roadway. In 1992, he began employment with John B. Pierce Laboratory, along with his side business “Rock2Rock Construction”, where he worked faithfully until his illness in 2015. He took pride in earning an honest living and was respected for his dependability, dedication, and strong work ethic. To those who knew him best, Sam was a devoted father, a loyal friend, and a man of his word. He was known for his dry humor, straightforward nature, and the way he showed love through actions rather than words. Family meant everything to him, and he took great pride in his children and

grandchildren. Sammy shared a special bond with his granddaughter Jai Jai, she cared for him until his sunset. He also valued lifelong friendships. Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Fox and Helen Daniels; and his brothers, Staton Daniels and Demitrice "Pete" Daniels.

He leaves to cherish his memory his three beloved children: Kendrick Barron of Lanham, Maryland; Tamika Lane (Shawn) of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and his youngest daughter, Tushima Daniels-Reed (Roshawn) of New Haven, Connecticut, that cared for him since his illness began. Sam and Roshawn shared a special bond that will forever be cherished. His seven treasured grandchildren: Paige Barron of Houston, Texas; Morgan Williams of Totowa, New Jersey; Cassandra "Jai Jai" Dubose of West Haven, CT; Asia Edmonds of Hickory, NC; Joshua Edmonds of Charlotte, NC; King "Dolemite" Reed; and Syn'cere Helen-Gray Reed of New Haven, CT. He is also survived by his siblings: David Daniels, Melvin Fox, Kevin Foxx (Sherrima), and Ruth Isler (Timothy), all of Wilson, North Carolina; Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Fox and Helen Daniels; and his brothers, Staton Daniels and Demitrice "Pete" Daniels. Also cherishing his memory is his ex-wife, Cassandra Daniels, who remained a supportive and caring friend, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends. Especially Raymond Moore that visited daily and often assisted with his care taking whether it was keeping him company, a ride to the barbershop, doctor's appointments and so much more. Sammy "Sam" Daniels Jr. will be remembered for his loyalty, strength, and unwavering love for those closest to him. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the family he loved so deeply.

Services will be streamed on: MFH Livestreaming on Facebook

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hour

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

JAN 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AD

“ So many grand memories of my cousin Sam, particularly during our teen years. Loved him dearly. Condolences to his children, grands, greats and the rest of our family. We'll never forget his strength and willing guidance. God's got him forever.



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**Athene Daniels** - January 10 at 02:26 PM

DB

“ PEACE BE WITH YOU, The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27 God's sheltering arms will always be there for you, offering the comfort of His gentle love and the refuge of His tender care. With sympathy And A HEARTFELT PRAYER THAT GOD'S LOVING PRESENCE WILL BRING YOU COMFORT. Condolence BOB,DEB,TEE,TYLISE,ELLEN And the Bethea Family.

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**DEBRA BETHEA** - January 10 at 10:26 AM

MS

“ To the family of Sammy Daniels  
Mr and Mrs William and Mabel Sanford and family send our prayers and condolences to the entire family! It saddens us to know that your father, grandfather, brother uncle and cousin and friend left so soon! Praying that your memories and love for him will always keep you in peace and may they comfort you as you remember what a wonderful father and grandfather brother and friend cousin he was. Sammy will always been remembered by this family! We have his workmanship in our home our porch our front steps and in our bedrooms and bathrooms. He and his team did a very good job for us My Cousin you are appreciated and you are missed! Praying for the family peace and continued healing and strength in this difficult time! May the love of God and his grace be sufficient for you! He was all that has been said of him! You can be glad he was your dad and grandfather brother cousin and friend! ❤️  
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Mr and Mrs William and Mabel Sanford - January 10 at 05:50 AM

GT

“ May you find peace and solace in the wonderful memories you shared with your father. I really appreciated the relationship that your father (Sam) and I shared. I will definitely miss the conversations.



Geraldine Taylor - January 09 at 11:13 PM

CB

“ My condolences to my “sisters” as you enter this season of your lives. Sam was a great man. He welcomed me with open arms as if I was one of his own. He will be deeply missed. So many great memories with him, Tushima, and I. Take your rest Sam I am! ❤️

Char B - January 09 at 03:35 PM

JD

“ Jennifer D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sammy Daniels Jr..

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**Jennifer D.** - January 09 at 02:15 PM

DE

“ Uncle Sam, you will always be loved and deeply missed. Your smile lit up every room, and your voice carried a presence that drew people in. Your love was so pure and so big that it felt undeserved at times, and for that, we thank God for the blessing of having known you.

*Today and in all the days to come, we pray that the memories you created will be a comfort and a covering, replacing every tear with peace. May God wrap His arms around everyone who loved you, and may we find strength in knowing you are resting safely in His care.*

*There's no more pain where you are—only joy, peace, and endless refreshment. We trust you are in God's hands now. We love you, and we will miss you deeply.*

*Until we meet again, I've got your man, Uncle Bay in an headlock just like I always did. Love you and honored to have experienced you during this lifetime until we meet again*  
*Desire & Family*

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**Desire** - January 09 at 10:51 AM

BB

“ Daniels family,so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Beth Bynum - January 09 at 10:14 AM

AA

“ Class of 1971 Speight High School

Annie Artis - January 08 at 09:48 PM

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“ Annie Artis lit a candle in memory of Sammy Daniels



Annie Artis - January 08 at 09:47 PM

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“ Annie Artis lit a candle in memory of Sammy Daniels



Annie Artis - January 08 at 09:39 PM

BJ

“ In sympathy and prayers to the family of Mr. Sammy (Sam) Daniel. Thinking of you at this sad time and praying that the memories of your love one bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead. With thoughts and prayers. Bennie Newton classmate and friend.

Bennie Newton jr - January 08 at 07:02 PM

JB

“ I will always cherish my memories of our childhood days. I am so happy I got to see Sammy Memorial Day last year. My condolences to the family. RIP cousin.

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**Jean Best** - January 08 at 02:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sammy Daniels Jr..



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January 07 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*  
*Ada Best and Family*

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**Joy Best** - January 07 at 09:36 PM

MG

“ *Mailing Graves lit a candle in memory of Sammy Daniels*



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**Mailing Graves** - January 07 at 08:02 PM