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Harriet Ellen Daniel

January 12, 1945-July 14, 2020



Obituary

On a cold day on the twelfth of January in the year, 1945 Myrtle Mcherron Gray and Henry Gray welcomed a set of twins into this world. Less than 1 minute after her twin brother Harry Gray took his first breath, Harriet Gray was born. She grew up in a full house with 6 brothers and 2 sisters Rufus Walker, Herbert Walker, Alvin Walker, Ervine Roberts, Robert Gray, Harry Gray, Roosevelt Gray, and Kathy Gray. Harriet was a soft-spoken shy young girl. She was sensitive and found herself clinging to her mom. One day as a teenager she and a friend decided to check out the new band practicing down the street. She had been going to church and had learned a few songs. As they passed the mic around each person took their shot at singing with the band. Shy, nervous, and unsure Harriet mustered the courage to grab that mic and never put it down! Instantly the quartet was complete! The guitar player fell in love with the songbird and the two were soon married. The following May she had her first child, a baby girl that she named Priscilla. By the time Priscilla said her first words she was moving out of the way for the second child, another daughter she named Lynette. Less than two years later she gave birth to her 3rd daughter, who was given the biblical name Deborah, and soon after came another baby girl, that she named Kimberly. After having 4 daughters she was finally blessed with her first son Nathaniel. He wasn't the only boy for long, a few short years after he was born her second son named Kevin was keeping her on her toes! Believing she was done having children and gifting all of her baby items away she found out she was pregnant.....again. Although her doctor said she would not be able to carry another child, she put her faith in God. Harriet carried her last child full term and gave birth to a healthy baby girl named Sharelle. Now with 5 girls and 2 boys and her natural talent for singing, a children's singing group emerged in her suburban living room in Hartford CT. Always keeping a close eye on her children she became a school

crossing guard for the City of Hartford. Staying strong in her faith she ministered through music by singing at different churches in the community. She was a Devotional Leader, a Choir Director, and served on the Usher Board for many years. She became a caregiver for the elderly and for the invalent. Because of her natural compassion to care for people she was loved, appreciated, and her care was requested by many families. She moved to Wise, North Carolina in 1996. She was a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church and sang in the choir. She was a proud member of the gospel singing group the Harmonettes with her loving friends Gail Reed, Eva Shaw, and Lynn Talley. She also sang in the Community Choir and visited several churches in the area to praise the Lord. To know her was to love her. She was the epitome of kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and love. She was the best supporter and friend anyone could ever have. She was the last of her siblings to depart this Earth. She leaves to mourn, her daughter Priscilla Daniel and son n law Cody in Hartford CT, her daughters Lynette Daniel and Deborah(Debbie) Dudley of North Carolina, daughter Kimberly(Kim) Daniel of Hartford CT, Son Nate Daniel and daughter n law Jennifer of California, Son Kevin Daniel of Norwich CT and baby daughter and son in law Sharelle and Bernard Wright of North Carolina. The birth of Taisha Blue gave her gift of being a grandmother for the first time. Taisha also was the first to make her a great grandmother with the birth of her daughter Jada Wade. Her first grandson is Darryl Gaston, and her grandchildren and great grandchildren are Titiana Goode, Shakyra Brown, Curtis Dudley "Bam"(and his 2 sons Tomaz and Omarie Dudley), Tyrone Dudley (and his son Trevon Dudley), Sasha Grant (and her two sons Grant and Chase Bullock), Ethan Daniel, and Bernard Wright IV(baby Q)She is survived by a host of nieces and nephews, friends and family. Harriet's body departed this earth on July 14, 2020, but she will never depart from our hearts and memories.

