



Fannie Mae Champion Danner

January 4, 1944 - January 7, 2024

Celebrating The Life of Fannie Mae Champion Danner

Fannie was born to the late Eranus Sr. and Louise Atkinson Jefferson on January 4th, 1944 in Monroe Georgia. She was the 3rd child born to this union.

When Fannie was 11, her family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio where she received her education from Hamilton County Public School District. She worked for Kenner Toys for 9 years. Then she was a Home Daycare Provider for 24 years where she cared for many children. She had a strong faith and accepted Christ at an early age. In 1961, she met Walter Mcglothlin and to this union a son Anthony (Tony) was born. In 1967, she met and married Willie Clarence Champion Jr. and to this union Kathy and Kendrick were born. Fannie loved music; dancing and would sing her heart out. Even though singing was not her gift. The running joke in the family was that she left one Church because she was not allowed to join the choir.

In 1985, Fannie (known to her church family as Sister Champion) was one the founding members of the True Unity Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Robert L. Mills. She served as a faithful member and was appointed as the church financial secretary. During her time with True Unity

Ministry, she was a member of the choir and in the Women's Ministry. She eventually met and married Deacon William (Bill) Danner.

In 2011, Bill and Fannie joined 2nd Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio under the leadership of Rev. MacArthur Stevenson. She served on the finance committee as well as in the Women's Ministry. They remained members until her passing. They relocated to Atlanta, GA in 2021 where she resided with her daughter Kathy, son - in - law Dana Woods and grandson DJ until the Lord called her home.

Fannie was a beloved friend, family member, a great cook, and a serious spades card player who never hesitated to speak her mind. Her sharp wit, she jokingly said that she was "the oldest living niece of the Atkinson family!" Her fearlessness in expressing her opinions and openly caring nature brought joy to all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and remembered for her genuine care for others.

On January 7th, 2024, she departed this earthly life, leaving to cherish her memory her husband Bill, her loving children Tony and Kathy (Dana), her brother Robert Lee (Faye) Atkinson, and sister Laura Trammell. She also leaves five (5) grandchildren: Deserai, Antwain, Anthony Jr., Kateylen Mincy and Dana Michael Jr., four (4) great-grandchildren, an Aunt (Peonia Banks), as well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Eranus Sr. and Louise Atkinson Jefferson, her son Kendrick Champion, her sisters: Annie Lee and Lavern Dawkins as well as her brothers: Eranus Atkinson Jr. and Doyle Swain.

Celebration of Life Services for Fannie Mae Champion Danner will be held on

Friday, January 19, 2024 at 11:00 AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4013500>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fannie Mae Champion Danner.*



January 19, 2024 at 12:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fannie Mae Champion Danner.*



January 17, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ *Mama Fannie, I love you and I will forever hold you in my ❤️..I will always have beautiful memories with you!! Thank You for loving on me like I was your own.. Rest easy my QUEEN 🌸💜🌸💜..Linda Currie & Family*

Linda Currie - January 17, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your love one. From the Campbell Family, Cincinnati, Oh. May you cherish her memories, her teachings and her love in your hearts forever & ever. Our prayers are with you.*



The Campbell Family, Cincinnati, OH - January 17, 2024 at 08:25 PM

PC

“ Pauline C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fannie Mae Champion Danner.

Pauline C. - January 17, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fannie Mae Champion Danner.



January 17, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fannie Mae Champion Danner.



January 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LC

“ Love & Peace, Hammonds family, Cinn.Oh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fannie Mae Champion Danner.

Love & Peace, Hammonds family, Cinn.Oh - January 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“ To the Danner and the rest of the Family. So sorry to hear you lost your love one. We are the Harvey Family from Cincinnati, Ohio. Bill and Jimmy are best friends. He is very concerned about him. Again words can't express the sadness we feel for you and your family. Thanks The Harvey's.

Jimmy and Ann Harvey and Family. - January 12, 2024 at 10:17 PM