



## Mr. James Daniels Jr.

September 15, 1973 - December 30, 2014

Mr. James Daniels Jr. was born in Birmingham, Alabama on September 15, 1973, to the parentage of the late James Nathaniel Daniels, Sr, and Laura Daniels. He received his high school education at Huffman High School in Birmingham, Alabama and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama in May of 1997.

On June 27, 1998, James was united in marriage to Valerie (Billingsley) Daniels. They have shared a wonderful 16 and a half years of marriage and have been together since 1994.

James met many people he didn't know but he knew how to converse with anyone. He was so personable and giving but never expected anything in return. His love for his children was immense. He always spoke words of wisdom to help them prosper in the future. He poured into the lives of not only his own children, but also the children in his neighborhood and on the football teams he coached. He was a mentor to many, a confidant to many and always offered encouragement. James enjoyed life and he wanted everyone else to enjoy life and have fun along the way. He loved the University of Alabama football team. He loved doing the extraordinary. He loved to travel with his family, loved surprising his wife and kids, and loved making lasting memories through new experiences. He was dedicated to his job and his work. He always made people laugh and his laughter was contagious. James was

being used by God. He touched more lives in such a wonderful way than we can ever imagine. He was a loving son, brother, husband, father and he was a friend to all. His huge smile, boisterous laugh, his generous and giving heart, his guidance, and selflessness will be greatly missed. God will get the glory in this and after this.

James departed this life on December 30, 2014. He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his wife, Mrs. Valerie Mechelle Daniels; his children, James Patrick Daniels, III and Ari Mechelle Daniels, both of Powder Springs, GA; his mother, Laura Daniels of Birmingham, AL; his siblings, Ms. Ursala Lewis, Mr. Brian Daniels and Ms. Shavon Daniels, all of Birmingham, AL; his nephews, Brandon Lewis, Brayon Lewis, Omari Billingsley, and Cameron Billingsley, all of Birmingham, AL; his uncle, Mr. Theodis (Darlene) Johnson of Ruston, LA; his aunt, Ms. Patricia Sanders of Center Point, AL; and a host of cousins, other family and dear friends.

Celebration Of Life Services will be held 11:30AM Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Gospel Nation Christian Fellowship 4711 Meadows Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127. Visitation MONDAY 12-8 with Family hour from 6-8. Interment Mt. Harmony Memorial Gardens. A memorial fund has been established for the children of James Daniels; (Patrick and Ari). In lieu of flowers donations can be made at any Suntrust location to the James Daniels Memorial Fund account or mailed to James Daniels Memorial Fund Suntrust Bank- Hiram Pavilion Branch 42 Metromont Drive, Hiram, GA 30141.

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ James you were truly a friend to everyone you met. I never saw you that you didn't have a smile on your face & laughter in your heart. It was such a pleasure to have known & worked with you. Our loss is Heaven's gain....may God give comfort & strength to your family during this difficult time....

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**Brenda Leazenby** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. In loving memory for such a wonderful man, my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has another angel.

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**Courtney Bashada** - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ James, we miss you as you were such a kind and gentle spirit. You had an answer for everything and your presence we will never forget. May you rest peacefully my friend, until we meet again.

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**Shawn Cass** - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

Bro, still can't believe you're gone. We had way more life to live but you made a huge mark in a short time. Always my brother!

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**Alexis Thomas** - November 02, 2019 at 10:11 AM

JB

“ Valerie, I am praying for you during this difficult time. I know God will give you strength. You are an amazing woman!

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**Julie Bellue** - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ James, you were always like a big brother to me, whenever we talked, hearing your smile through the phone always assured me that things would be alright. You defined to me what a great friend is. I am truly blessed to have had your presence in my life. You were one of the great positives that help define who I am today and the man I become. You will truly be missed my great friend, my brother, but you will never be forgotten. You are a part of me and always will be. Thank you, for all the great times, the laughter, and the memories. Thank you for being James. I love you brother. My heart, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. "Nip"

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**Terrence Miller** - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ To a loyal and dear friend. I will always cherish the times we had becoming Men. May your family and friends find solace and comfort in a life well lived. God Bless.

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**Alexis Thomas** - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ James we will miss you dearly, you have brought so much life to all of us, thanks for always being there for the team and me personally.

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**Charles Beard** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ James, I will always miss you. You were the most sweetest person I ever met. I truly understand why God wanted one of his Angel's to return home. Rest in Peace Forever my friend!

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**Dominique Owusu** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand. You will be missed greatly not because of what you were but because of who you were, A great friend, brother and great co-worker. Farewell and Rest in Peace James Daniels*

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**Solomon Adegunsoye** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Mr. James Daniels Jr.*

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**Lulu Wang** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief, James will be missed greatly. May memories comfort you and bring you peace during this difficult time.*

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**Alicja Brown** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *RIP James. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to know you and will always smile when I think of your funny stories and love for your Alabama team. You had such a kind spirit. You will be missed. God bless and keep you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Denise Garrett** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *You and your smile will be sorely missed; you always had the time to answer all my questions. Your family and loved ones will be in my prayers.*

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**Angela Antonia** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ James, my Alabama friend and coworker, you will truly be missed. You were so much fun and a such a joy to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Robin Crane** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ James no words can truly express how much you have impacted my professional and personal life. You were such an inspiration to me always providing advice and guidance and telling me the truth even when I didn't want to hear it. You became not only a co worker but a true friend that I could call on whenever I needed someone to "keep it real". Whenever anyone needed you, you were always there for them despite all the many obligations you had outside of the SunTrust family. I thank God for the brief time you were in our lives at SunTrust (The jack of all trades). You were the big brother I never had. I love you and will miss you dearly. Noel

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**Noel Ransom** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Thought and prayers sent to your family as they deal with this difficult time. You will be missed.

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**Kevin Malicki** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ James you were larger than life. It was a pleasure knowing you, and working on the team events. You will be missed

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**Karen Doyle** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ You were a person that would do anything for anyone and had a positive outlook on everything. I will miss our talks about football and our boys. As they say the good ones leave us too soon.

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**Damone Williams** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ James you will be missed dearly. You always had a positive outlook on life and work and brought a big smile with you everyday. Thank you for making this a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you rest in peace, my friend.

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**Sharon Cho** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My sincerest condolences to the Daniels' family. James will be missed.

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**Janet Canady** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ James, Your positive attitude always inspired me. I cherished your friendship and your kindness. You will be missed dearly. May your soul rest in peace. Shilpan

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**Shilpan Patel** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ James, you will be missed. Your smile was contagious. I feel blessed to have known and worked with you. May God's peace surround your family during this difficult time.

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**Michele Long** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Once the tears have dried and the good-byes are done, know that the memories of your James will not leave you. Tend those memories, and he will be with you always. It was a gift to know this man with such a kind and happy heart! My prayers are with your family, and I hope that God's peace finds you.

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**Jodi Groover** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ James you are a dear friend that will be truly missed. You were always positive and knew how to make me laugh when I was having a bad day. I will always cherish our friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of bereavement. Rest in love.

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**Kristy Pruitt** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ James, you were one of a kind! I appreciate all your help and the talks we had at work and away. I will miss you a lot. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ilyas Lisenby** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ James, I admired your talent and your love of life. May your family find peace during this difficult time.

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**Suzanne Dineen** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM