



## Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.

April 14, 1949 - March 17, 2021

Robert Daniel “Danny” Flanigan, Jr., 71, passed away on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, while surrounded by his wife and son.

Danny was born on April 14, 1949 in Lithonia, GA, and raised in Conyers. After graduating from J.P. Carr High School in 1966, he subsequently obtained degrees from Clark College (CAU) in 1970 and the Emory University Goizueta Business School in 1982. He began his career at Big Five accounting firm Arthur Andersen & Co. prior to being hired by Spelman College in 1970 as Assistant to the Business Manager. He proudly spent fifty years at Spelman working with six of the college’s presidents, one acting president, the Board of Trustees, and a wide range of colleagues beyond the campus. At the time of his passing, he served as Executive Vice President, Chief Investment Officer, and Treasurer. He and his colleagues grew Spelman College’s endowment from \$6 million in 1970 to approximately \$400 million at present.

He contributed to a wide range of professional and community organizations throughout his life. He was an active member of Big Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Trustee and member of the Finance Department. He was also a board member for asset manager Commonfund, The College Board, and numerous private institutions.

He met the love of his life, Anne Lois, when they were seven and five years old, respectively. They were married in 1970 and celebrated fifty years of matrimony in December 2020.

He is survived by his loving wife, Anne and their son, Robert Johnathan; father, Robert Daniel Flanigan, Sr.; four brothers, Alfred (Jacqueline), Marvin (Sonja), Alvin "Lee" (Sandra), and Brinkley; one sister, Valerie (Lanier) Harper; aunts Annie Benton and Erma Mabry; nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Maggie Lue (Mabry) Flanigan.

Our beloved Danny will be truly missed. We will cherish his wisdom, joy for life, loving spirit, and his legacy.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 11:00AM Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home. Attendance is by INVITATION only. The Service will be Live Streamed. Interment at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens, Conyers, GA. Visitation is 4:00PM-7:00PM Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656

Due to the COVID-19, a mask is required to enter the Chapel. Please extend your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656.

Please click here to view Live Stream <https://vimeo.com/527029908>

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadows Memorial Garden

677 Legion Rd NE  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Celebration of Life Service (INVITATION ONLY)-Live Streamed

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Our heartfelt condolence to Robert Daniel Flanigan's family, loved ones, friends, neighbors and associates. “Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity.” – Terri Guillemets



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**Dr. Charles L. Singleton** - May 15, 2022 at 05:53 PM

RM

“ Our deepest to the family. Clark College Class of 1970 fellow classmate. Business Administration Department.

*Reeta Nielly Mills  
Ft Lauderdale, Fl*

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**Reeta Mills** - April 13, 2021 at 04:02 PM

JT

“ Joyce Thompkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.



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**Joyce Thompkins** - March 25, 2021 at 03:27 PM

CJ

“ Danny and I came to know each other through mutual cousins and throughout my daughter's and my matriculation at Spelman. Whenever we visited campus, we always popped in to see him. He will be sorely missed by so-o many people. May the Lord comfort us in our grief and may Danny rest in His loving arms.  
--Cynthia Johnson

Cynthia Guthrie Johnson - March 24, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..



March 24, 2021 at 07:53 PM

RJ

“ Renee Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.



Renee Jones - March 24, 2021 at 04:02 PM

EM

“ Eric Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.



Eric Miller - March 24, 2021 at 01:17 PM

LS

“ *Laurentine Sellu lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.*



Laurentine Sellu - March 24, 2021 at 01:11 PM

ZL

“ *Zadie Long lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.*



Zadie Long - March 24, 2021 at 12:03 PM

TB

“ *TABITHA B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



TABITHA B. - March 24, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BH

“ *Belinda Sims Hollowell, Joseph & Brianna Hollowell purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



Belinda Sims Hollowell, Joseph & Brianna Hollowell - March 24, 2021 at 11:37 AM

TG

“ *Thresa Gay lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.*



Thresa Gay - March 24, 2021 at 11:33 AM

PS

“ *Mr. Flanigan, thank you for letting your light so shine before men! We saw your good works and God was glorified! Rest in power, peace and paradise. ~Pamela Stegall, Spelman College.*

Pamela Stegall - March 24, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Uncle Danny you will forever be missed. I'm sad that you left us but I'm so glad my grandma has you to keep her company now, which fills my heart with so much joy. I love you forever. Auntie Louis and Robbie I extend my deepest sympathy and Love to you both. I'm here for you both for whatever you need. Love Amber Flanigan Chase*

Amber Chase - March 24, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LM

*I will miss Danny went to school together and he's my cousin Lois I'm sorry for loss will keep you and your son lifted up in prayer and the rest of the family also*

Larsena mitchell - March 24, 2021 at 12:17 PM

DK

*I knew Danny as an AUC colleague and as a friend and neighbor. When my wife and I moved to Atlanta in 1981, Danny offered her a position in the accounting department at Spelman College. Everyone spoke so highly of him and deservingly so. He will be missed. God bless, Dennis Kimbro*

**Dennis Kimbro** - March 24, 2021 at 11:43 PM

CY

“ *Carolyn L Yancey lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.*



**Carolyn L Yancey** - March 24, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CY

*Sending heartfelt sympathy and prayers. There are no words to express my sorrow and loss with Danny's passing.*

**Carolyn L Yancey** - March 24, 2021 at 10:54 AM

AS

“ *I will always miss Danny's friendly smile and pleasantness. God called His wonderful angel and I'm sure he is greatly rewarded in his transition in his heavenly home. God bless you Danny.*

**Alpharetta Scales** - March 24, 2021 at 10:45 AM

MW

“ *Gonna miss my guy Danny. An Atlanta, HBCU, Financial TITAN... A Giant amongst his peers. Thank you Danny for ALL you did for Our Dear Spelman College and all the people you've touched throughout the years.*



**Malik G. Watler** - March 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM

KF

“ Keon T. Holmes and family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..



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**Keon T. Holmes and family** - March 24, 2021 at 10:03 AM

BW

“ To Lois, son, family and friends our prayers are with you and we express our deepest sympathy.. So sorry to hear about Danny. Danny's legacy will live on. He's been a blessing to the world.. Such a wonderful person. We love you and we will be praying for you..  
Bettie/ Katina Wilborn and family.

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**Bettie n Katina Wilborn** - March 24, 2021 at 09:27 AM

AH

“ Arvelle Hodge lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.



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**Arvelle Hodge** - March 24, 2021 at 01:03 AM

RC

“ My deepest sympathy to Lois and his family. Danny was always a nice person we always considered him a member of JP Carr class of 1967 . The life he lived is his testimony. May he Rest In Peace. Roberta Lester Collins



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**Roberta Collins** - March 23, 2021 at 11:40 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Karl Brockenbrough - March 23, 2021 at 09:13 PM

KB

White House Initiative on HBCUs, April 2016, Washington, D.C. RIP Danny from all your HBCU CFO friends. Karl Brockenbrough

Karl Brockenbrough - March 23, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..



March 23, 2021 at 08:04 PM

AM

“ Ave Maria & Joseph Marshall lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.



Ave Maria & Joseph Marshall - March 23, 2021 at 05:31 PM

BC

“ *Business and Financial Affairs, Spelman College purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



**Business and Financial Affairs, Spelman College** - March 23, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



March 23, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



March 23, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



March 23, 2021 at 11:40 AM

RA

“ Danny was always firm but fair in our business dealings. The last time i spoke to Danny was in Rockefeller Hall, shortly after taking his last position. He was so excited about his new challenge. What a great way for him to be remembered. May the family find comfort in God's grace and blessings. --Rick Adam

Rick Adam - March 23, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..



March 23, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..



March 23, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..



March 23, 2021 at 07:31 AM

WF

“ *Wilbon and Harris family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



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**Wilbon and Harris family** - March 22, 2021 at 10:00 PM

ST

“ *Spelman College Rhonda, Tabitha, and Tia purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



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**Spelman College Rhonda, Tabitha, and Tia** - March 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM

SE

“ *My Condolence to the Family , Danny was my classmate very smart, caring and loving. He will be missed. May the comfort of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with His Family 🌺🌺🌺*

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**Selinda** - March 22, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TB

“ *Danny was a gentle giant that demanded excellence in every way possible. Because of his love for Spelman College nothing less than excellence was acceptable. As one of his employees, he pushed me hard and it is now that I'm realizing that he pushed me so hard was because he knew I was capable of giving more than what I even knew I was capable of giving. Having him so close to learn from over the years was truly a blessing... I will miss him dearly!*

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**Tabitha Banks** - March 22, 2021 at 06:38 PM

JW

“ *Mr. Flannigan was the reason I was able to stay at Spelman and graduate in four years. If any of us had an issue he would try to resolve it quickly. So sorry to see him go, but all good servants of God go home to Glory at some point. May God bless and keep the family is my prayer.*

*Judy Swain Welch  
Spelman  
Class of 87*

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**Judy Welch** - March 22, 2021 at 05:05 PM

GE

“ *Gerasimos J. Efthimiatos purchased the Memorials to Treasure for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



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**Gerasimos J. Efthimiatos** - March 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM

TS

“ *The TPC Board & Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



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**The TPC Board & Staff** - March 22, 2021 at 04:19 PM



Charlotte Wilson

“ *Charlotte Wilson lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr.*



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**Charlotte Wilson** - March 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM



Charlotte Wilson

*Prayers with family as they go through this bereavement period.*

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**Charlotte Wilson** - March 22, 2021 at 09:54 AM

CJ

“ *Danny and I were great colleagues back in the day when we worked with Dr. Stewart. He was a good soul and a great leader and will be missed.*

*Lois and Robbie, may the love of God enfold you during your time of grief. Be assured that Danny will always be your "angel in the outfield".*

*Carmen Jordan-Cox*

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**Carmen Jordan-Cox** - March 22, 2021 at 09:31 AM

RH

“ *Dear Lois and Rob,  
Danny was larger than life to my entire family. Professionally, he raised me up about all things Spelman for 33 years. For that, I am grateful. Personally, he was my biggest cheerleader through this journey called life. Thank you both for sharing your Legendary "Danny"*

*Rhonda Honegan*

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**Rhonda Honegan** - March 22, 2021 at 07:10 AM

LH

*Lois and Robbie, My prayers are with you. May God bless you*

**Laura Hill** - March 22, 2021 at 08:38 AM

YB

“ *Danny and I were cousins of cousins so we always claimed kinship. We were at Clark College at the same time and shared great memories. Our families have deep roots as his mother (Mrs Maggie Lou) was my oldest sister's (Marian) piano teacher when she was a teenager. Those lessons led her to be the pianist at Big Miller Grove for many years. I sang with Brinkley in IMC and remember when Val was born.*

*I pray the comfort and sustaining peace of God to the Flanagan family. Danny was a jewel and I will always remember his bright, broad smile whenever we happen to meet.*

*Dr. Y'Vonne Benton*

**Y'Vonne Benton** - March 22, 2021 at 12:37 AM

PT

“ *Peace and blessings, Beverly and Travis Tatum purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



**Peace and blessings, Beverly and Travis Tatum** - March 21, 2021 at 07:26 PM

LM

“ *The word says Train up a child in the way ,they should go and he will not depart from them,and that was done in your house. Your children are examples of Love, Respect Dignity ,and Integrity to all. Our condolences go out to the Family for your loss and our Love and Prayers will always be with you. May the Love of God stay with you as triumph over the days . With deepest sympathy .  
Bobby,Sarah and Litina McCollum*

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**Litina Mccollum** - March 21, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



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March 21, 2021 at 03:52 PM

TJ

“ *Dear Lois. Our mutual friend Jim Henderson told me of your husband's sudden passing. You and yours are in my prayers. I trust that your calm and faithful centered-ness, so generously present in our time together at Epiphany, will by God's grace, sustain you. With fondest memories. Claiborne.*

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**The Rev Claiborne Jones** - March 21, 2021 at 01:44 PM

PM

“ *To Lois and Robbie Flanigan Family  
We send our condolences and prayers for strength during this time and beyond. We pray that God will comfort you all during this very difficult time. Much love to all.*

*Pat, Brian, Michael Mabry*

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**Patricia Mabry** - March 21, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..*



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March 20, 2021 at 07:50 PM

GP

“ *Danny was one of my best advisors and supporters when I worked with him at Spelman. He was the best CFO that I have ever worked with. Additionally, and equally important he was kind, could be funny at times, always available, and a person that you could depend on to offer honest feedback. We had many long after work conversations about a wide range of topics, that offered context and enjoyment to life.*

*Glenda Price*

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**Glenda Price** - March 20, 2021 at 02:11 PM

TB

“ *Your beautiful smile and spirit will be greatly missed. Thank you for blessing us with your kindness and humility. Leonard and Julianne Broomfield*

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**The Broomfields** - March 20, 2021 at 11:44 AM

GH

“ It is so hard to let someone go who means so much to so many people. Let memories warm your heart every time you are feeling a loss.

*With Deep Sympathy,  
Gwen Hannah  
Vice President of Brook Glen Neighborhood Association*

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**Gwendolyn Hannah** - March 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JH

“ We offer our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Flanigan. We will remember him for his jubilant spirit, big smile, and kind heart. We uplift the family in prayer at this time.

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**Jonathan and Tiffany Hogan** - March 20, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ Shirley Hill purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..



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**Shirley Hill** - March 20, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Flanigan Jr..



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March 20, 2021 at 03:39 AM

SH

“ *The residents of Brook Glen Neighborhood will miss our long time neighbor and friend, Danny Flanigan. Someone so special will not be forgotten. Wonderful memories will live on forever. The family is in our thoughts and heartfelt prayers. May our Lord bless and comfort you!*



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**Shirley Hill** - March 19, 2021 at 10:07 PM

SH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Danny Flanigan. There are times along life's journey that can test the spirit deeply. May you never stop believing that your faith, your inner strength, and the power of God's love will carry you through. May you be comforted with God's love. Shirley Hill, President of Brook Glen Neighborhood Association.*



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**Shirley Hill** - March 19, 2021 at 09:10 PM