



## Valerie Daniel

July 8, 1959 - March 20, 2026

In Loving Memory  
A Legacy of Love

Valerie Jean Smith Daniel was born on July 8, 1959, in Franklin, Georgia, to the late Rufus Smith and Mable Chappell Smith of Wedowee, Alabama. She was one of three daughters.

Valerie was a lifelong member of Antioch Baptist Church in Wedowee, Alabama, where she faithfully served the Lord from childhood.

On January 31, 1981, Valerie was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Michael Daniel. They shared a devoted marriage until his passing on December 6, 1998, when he was called home to be with the Lord. From this union, two children were born, Krystal Daniel and Michael Daniel.

Valerie was a hardworking and devoted woman who dedicated much of her life to serving others. She worked tirelessly, often holding two jobs, including 39 years at Wedowee Middle School and 22 years at WM Grocery. She loved both of her jobs dearly, as they allowed her to connect with and uplift so many people in her community.

She was a proud graduate of Randolph County High School, completed one

year at Jacksonville State University, and later earned a two-year degree from Ayers State Technical College.

Valerie leaves to cherish her memory her loving children, Michael (Kimberly) Daniel and Krystal Daniel; her cherished grandchildren, Jade Daniel, Michael Vargas-Daniel, Todd Daniel, Caroline Daniel, and Serenity Sexton Daniel; and her beloved great-grandchildren, Kaden Sandlin, Oziah Vargas-Salazar, and Yanelli Christ. She is also survived by her sisters, Patricia (Charles) Ballinger and Stephanie Smith Keith, along with a host of extended family and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Daniel Sr.; her parents, Rufus and Mable Smith; and her great aunt, Mary Anne Smith.

Valerie will be remembered for her strength, kindness, and the love she gave so freely to her family and everyone she encountered. Her legacy of love, dedication, and compassion will live on through all who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

820 Woodland Ave NW  
Wedowee, AL 36278

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church  
820 Woodland Ave NW  
Wedowee, AL 36278

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Prayers for the family. Ms. Val touched so many lives, she had one of these sweetest souls. She surely is going to be missed. R.I.P my precious friend.



Kathy - March 29 at 03:15 AM

CA

“ Cornelius Almon purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Valerie Daniel.



Cornelius Almon - March 27 at 04:12 PM

CA

“ Cornelius Almon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Daniel.

Cornelius Almon - March 27 at 04:12 PM

JF

“ Johnson and Walters Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Valerie Daniel.



Johnson and Walters Family - March 27 at 10:06 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Valerie Daniel.*



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March 27 at 09:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Daniel.

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March 27 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Daniel.*



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March 26 at 11:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Daniel.

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March 26 at 11:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Daniel.*



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March 26 at 07:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Daniel.

March 26 at 07:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Daniel.



March 25 at 12:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Daniel.

March 25 at 12:07 PM



“ Sonya Milam Rollins lit a candle in memory of Valerie Daniel



**Sonya Milam Rollins** - March 25 at 11:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Daniel.*



March 25 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valerie Daniel.*



March 25 at 08:52 AM



“ *You will be dearly missed. You were a very kind-hearted person.* 📺💔🥹



**Sandy Elston** - March 24 at 07:27 PM



“ *Heather Colwell lit a candle in memory of Valerie Daniel*



**Heather Colwell** - March 24 at 04:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Valerie Daniel.*



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March 24 at 03:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Daniel.

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March 24 at 03:01 PM

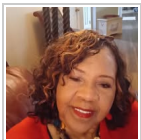


“ *Rest In Heaven Val*



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**Gerald Robinson** - March 24 at 09:55 AM



“ *Valorie made the best pound cake in Alabama. We will miss her contagious smile.*



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**Barbara Summerville** - March 24 at 01:46 AM

GL

“ Have missed her smile at Wedowee Middle School and WM Grocery in Wedowee Alabama. She was a kind and friendly lady!



Glenda Holloway Laney - March 23 at 07:32 PM

GL

“ Gerry Lane lit a candle in memory of Valerie Daniel



Gerry Lane - March 23 at 05:31 PM

JC

“ Jchappell21@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Valerie Daniel



jchappell21@gmail.com - March 23 at 03:32 PM

DD

Valerie was a friendly and hardworking woman. She fought a good fight and will truly be missed. Prayers are with the family and close friends. May God give you strength.

Daffie Dillard - March 24 at 10:09 PM

JC

Valerie had a quiet beautiful Spirit and a warm radiant Smile. She will be missed. 🙏❤️

Josephine Chappell - March 25 at 03:09 PM