

DANIEL

You were a shining light
A light that shone brightly
Yet, you were always quietly observing
Radiating a love that wasn't always understood

You were always kind
Giving love unconditionally
Even when you were a ball of confusion
Never allowing your pain to show

You were giving
Always respectful and mindful of those around you
There were facets of your personality
that many couldn't see
But the love always came through

Now your light has dimmed on earth
The beauty of the person you were no longer with us
Forever to be cherished in memories
Always a piece of our heart

-Aunt Catherine McCutcheon

The family would like to thank everyone for the outpour of love and support during this unexpected and difficult time. Your presence, kind words, prayers, calls, flowers, texts, and unwavering encouragement have been a source of comfort and a reflection of God's love as we remember and celebrate the life of our Daniel Sr. Thank you for standing by our side and honoring his memory with us. We love you.

In Loving Memory Of



SUNRISE: OCTOBER 14, 1987

SUNSET: APRIL 11, 2024

DANIEL CHRISTIAN
Rawlings Sr.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 12PM

Fountain Of Life Church
247 Johnston Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL

Officiant: Pastor Charles Sledge

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Clergy

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - Jhordan Price and Ahmia Foote
New Testament - Khamil Taggart and Niara Carter

MUSICAL SELECTION

Everett Regan

PRAYER

Ahmia Foote

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CONDOLENCES

Obituary Reading - Brandy Gentry

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

EULOGY

Pastor Nathaniel Carter

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Restland Memorial Park, Monroeville, PA

PALLBEARERS

Lance Aiken	Jerrold Parks	Jama Rawlings	Steven Rawlings
Nate Bunn	Jesse Price	Kenny Rawlings	DeVaughn Robinson

Obituary

Daniel Christian Rawlings Sr. was born to the late Kenneth G. Rawlings and Mary E. Brookins on October 14 1987. He was the final child of their loving union and he was nothing short of dynamic.

Daniel spent his youth playing midget football for the Swissvale Flashers. His teammates and fans affectionately named him, "Thunder Dan" for his incredible speed and agility on the field.

During Daniel's childhood, the Rawlings family were faithful members of Apostolic Faith Church, an experience Daniel reflected upon until his last day. AFC laid the foundation of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and it was there that Daniel formed life-long friendships and made lasting memories.

Daniel was a member of the Woodland Hills High School graduating class of 2005. After completing his secondary education, he explored various professions and eventually found his career as a committed UPMC scheduler.

Daniel was a man about family, whether natural or engrafted, he loved his people and showed up for the ones he loved, however they needed him. He was a trend-setter and a role model to the young people in his life; his swag was notable.

Eight years ago, Daniel met his leading lady Shannon Jackson. Together they lived, worked, and built a family. To his very last breath Daniel loved Shannon and their children.

Daniel was the epitome of the loving bond shared between mother and son. While strong and independent, he revered and adored his mom. Her love held him for his lifetime and made him the man of honor he became. This is a bond that even his death won't break.

Daniel is survived by his three children: Kayden, Alonah, and Daniel Jr.; his lady Shannon Jackson, his loving mother Mary Brookins; his Siblings - Dione, Kenny, Keonna, Katie, Jama, Jeremy, Justice, Joshua; four nephews, ten nieces, and a host of other family, friends, and community.