



## Ivan C. Daniels

May 26, 1920 - December 11, 2014

Ivan C. Daniels affectionately known as “Big Mama” was born on May 26, 1920 to the union of John and Ethel Fields in Winchester, Kentucky. She graduated from Oliver High School and later attended Kentucky State University.

In 1948, she relocated her family to Hopkins Park, Illinois to join her father and three siblings. After living there many years, in 1962 she moved to Chicago, Illinois to make a better life for her family.

From 1966 to 1992, she worked as a Teachers Aide at Doolittle Elementary School. Before retiring, she completed her degree at Roosevelt University. Although Big Mama maintained a successful career she was best known for her caring ways, generosity, and her welcoming open door policy at the “Big House.” She was a great cook and everyone looked forward to her Sunday dinners.

In 2006, Big Mama’s declining health caused her to move in with her son and the family all worked together to provide her with love and care until she passed away on December 11, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, James Fields.

Surviving to cherish Big Mama’s loving memory include her eight children:

Ethel Daniels, Ivan D. Daniels, Paul Daniels, Wilma Gray, John Daniels, Miles Daniels, Alfrieda (Kenneth) Morris and Vance Ketchens; her siblings: Jean Morrow and Pauline Wills; as well as a combination of over fifty grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; one aunt; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
851 East 75th Street  
Chicago, IL 60619  
(773) 488-8900  
[info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com](mailto:info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com)

## Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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DEC 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan C. Daniels*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *To the Daniels Family,*

*With deepest sympathy we share your sorrow. May you find comfort in God's Word found at John 11:25.*

**Sandra B.** - March 07, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Dear Daniels' Family,*

*I am very sorry for your loss. Although your heart is heavy with grief now, my hope, is that soon the memories of your dear loved one will turn your tears into smiles and laughter. Also, that Almighty God provides you with the comfort, as only he can give, to help you get through this most difficult time. (2 Cor.1:4) Again my condolences to you and your family for your loss.*

*Sincerely*

**A. Hawkins** - December 22, 2014 at 12:22 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time; Psalms 46:1*

**G. Rich** - December 22, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Dear Daniels family I am sorry for your loss. Cherish a life well lived.  
Draw close to God in prayer and he will comfort and strengthen you.*

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**Cheryl Lynn** - December 21, 2014 at 06:15 AM