



## Lillie Daniels

April 25, 1944 - July 13, 2020

Lillie Ruth (Cotton) Daniels entered this world on April 24, 1944 in Union, Mississippi. She was reared by her loving mother and father, Jessie Mae and Henry Jefferson Cotton. Lillie's parents and family strongly encouraged her to have a personal relationship with the Lord and to attain as much education as possible. Early in life Lillie accepted Christ as her personal savior and was christened at Thirkill Methodist Church and later became an active and dedicated member.

In 1963 she graduated Valedictorian from C. H. Boler High School in Decatur, Mississippi. She then attended Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama for two years.

After spending a short period with her parents Lillie moved to Los Angeles, California in 1966 and married her high school sweetheart James Daniels. James honorably served the country in the Vietnam War and preceded her in death. She attended California State University Dominguez Hills in California earning a B.A. in Sociology in 1974. She later obtained her Master of Science in Social Work from University of California, Los Angeles in 1976.

Lillie was a highly skilled Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Lecturer, and Consultant. Throughout the years, her combined administrative and clinical experience prepared her to work with mental health clinics, schools, industry and psychiatric hospitals. In 1980, Lillie developed a private practice.

Lillie was a loving and compassionate woman who possessed an infectious personality that won the hearts of many. Her passions included music, nature, world travel, exotic cuisines, health and helping others. She was an intellect and scholar who valued education.

On July 13, 2020, Lillie transitioned from this world to her external home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Lillie was preceded in death by her mother Jessie Mae Cotton, father Henry Jefferson Cotton, Three Sisters, Elsie Mae (Cotton) Williams, Elsie Renee Cotton, Jo Ann (Cotton) Cox, and two brothers, Edward Thames and John Henry Cotton.

As Lillie leaves us to cherish her memory she is survived by three sisters, Jeannie Ruth (John) Nicholson, Linda Cotton, and Patricia (Michael) Fulton; two brothers, Curtis (Lottie) Cotton, and Melvin (Norma) Cotton, Sister- in -law Jeanetta Cotton: brother- in- law Author

Cox and a host of nieces and nephews, three of them she helped raise lives in California, La Misha (cotton) Franks, Demetrius Nicholson, and Derrick Nicholson. She also leaves behind a godson Alex Woods and a host of her family members and friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Green Hills Memorial Park JUL**

27501 S. Western Ave.

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA,

90275

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**Funeral Ceremony**

02:00PM

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Green Hills Pavilion

27501 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA,

US, 90275

# Comments

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“ She was my therapist too as a child at Kaiser. I suffered from a lot of depression as a child, but she helped me find sunshine. I will never forget the hope she offered me. I actually wrote her a letter of appreciation a few years ago, and I am glad I did. I thought of her again recently, and found this obituary upon doing this search. I am forever grateful to her. I am so sorry to see she is not with us anymore. I am so sorry for this loss.

Nicole - August 21 at 06:46 PM

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“ Ms. Daniels was a phenomenal therapist--This was her true calling--She had empathy beyond measure--I truly don't know where I would be today if it had not been for her. I will never forget her counsel. My condolences to her family--Ramona Johns

Ramona Johns - July 24 at 04:07 PM

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“ Dianne, Alex, Cory, Linda, Annette & Robert purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lillie Daniels.



Dianne, Alex, Cory, Linda, Annette & Robert - July 22 at 10:46 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillie Daniels.



July 21 at 11:02 PM

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“ Ms. Daniels will be missed. She was my therapist for over 11 years. i will remember all the advice, all the caring, all that she taught me and especially all of the laughter. She was truly special. My condolences to the family.

Lori - July 21 at 10:40 PM

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“ Renee Frank's & Family Love Always purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lillie Daniels.



Renee Frank's & Family Love Always - July 21 at 12:02 PM