



DR. ROSALIE BURKES DANIELS

May 2, 1929 - May 2, 2011

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 10:00 AM WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011 AT WHITE
OAK CEMETERY

OFFICIATING: REV. CHRIS VOWELL & REV. JACK FOSTER

DR. ROSALIE BURKES DANIELS, 82, PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, MAY 2,
2011 IN

UNION, MS. SHE WAS BORN ON APRIL 1, 1929 IN ZAMA, MS TO LEE
ROY BURKES

AND EFFIE HAMILTON BURKES. DR. DANIELS WAS AN ENGLISH
PROFESSOR.

SHE WAS EDUCATED IN MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS AND RECEIVED HER
PhD IN

CREATIVE WRITING FROM UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI IN
1973. SHE

TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR 50 YEARS. SHE WAS A GIFTED TEACHER, POET
AND

WRITER, GARDENER, LOVER OF ART & MUSIC, ANIMALS AND THINGS
OF BEAUTY.

SHE WAS A WONDERFUL TEACHER, GREATLY APPRECIATED AND
ADMIRER BY

HER STUDENTS AND MUCH LOVED BY FAMILY. DR. DANIELS WAS A
CHRISTIAN

AND MEMBER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN JACKSON, MS.

DR. DANIELS WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, LEE ROY BURKES

AND EFFIE HAMILTON BURKES AND HER SISTER, RUBY DEARING.

DR. DANIELS IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, GAYLE EASTER OF LITTLE ROCK,

MS; SISTER, AMY ETHRIDGE OF PHILA, MS; BROTHER, HAYES BURKES OF PHILA,

MS; (2) GRANDCHILDREN, KRISTIE CHESNEY & BRENT KENNEDY; (1) GREAT-

GRANDCHILD, HOPE HENNINGTON; SEVERAL NIECES & NEPHEWS.

Tribute Wall



“ DR. ROSALIE BURKES DANIELS

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ she taught me to write. she said that I could write. she taught me to teach and said it was ok for me to be a human being

vicki waters - clinton, MS - friend, student - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Daniels patiently instructed me through two semesters of creative writing at Mississippi College during the mid 1970's as well, she was one of my most influential professors. She was innovative and creative and well loved. I will never forget the contribution she had on my work and my life.

James Allen - albany, GA - Student and Friend - October 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM