



Bonnie Daniel

September 29, 1942 - January 14, 2023

Bonnie Ellen Daniel, 80, Topeka, Kansas, was born in New York on September 29, 1942. She went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 14, 2023. She was a Pastor, loved her family, friends and the Yankees. Bonnie loved everyone she met and shared Jesus with them.

Bonnie is survived by her son, Micah Daniel (Anne); and grandchildren, Christian and Abigayle Daniel.

Bonnie's celebration of life will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at Topeka Gospel Chapel, 5919 NW Glenwood Dr, Topeka, KS 66617.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Micah Daniel for Bonnie's grandchildren's education expenses, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Topeka Gospel Church
5919 NW Glenwood Drive
Topeka, KS 66617

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bonnie Daniel*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Bonnie Daniel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bonnie was on the MCC Credentials Committee in 1975 that approved me for ordination, after being licensed as a minister for several years.*

Bonnie was a wonderful friend, colleague. An excellent pastor and District Coordinator. Many sweet memories. She had amazing stories of redemption and grace. I can still hear her laugh.

Rev. Nancy Wilson - January 18, 2023 at 09:34 PM

ME

“ Reverend Bonnie Daniel was a dear friend, my soul sister and a beloved minister. Her attention to those who were in need of her words of comfort was always her first priority. She loved Jesus and had a great gift of sharing that love with those that needed it most. She was a beacon of light to the LGBTQ community and she made sure each and every member knew they were loved by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her humanity, her humility, her humor and her love is forever embedded in the hearts of those who knew Reverend Bonnie and loved her and called her friend. I miss you, Sis. Until we meet again.

Marlene Oman Emmons - January 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM

SO

“*Bonnie Daniel was my Pastor and dearest friend. She devoted 35 years to the ministry of Christ at Metropolitan Community Church, with her most noted roles as Pastor in Cincinnati Ohio at New Spirit MCC and as a District Coordinator. She was the first full time ordained female minister for the MCC denomination. Bonnie devoted her life to the ministry of Jesus for the LGBTQ people. She reunited many souls to our Lord and Savior. When she retired her ministry continued. Bonnie never missed an opportunity to share the message of Christ’s love.*

Her message to the LGBTQ people was “God loved us just as we were” ...a message many had never heard from any church before. She was an incredibly charismatic speaker whose sermons touched the heart, mind and soul. Bonnie was a chosen vessel the Holy Spirit spoke through.

I met Bonnie in 1993 when I first attended a service at New Spirit MCC. At communion she prayed over me asking Jesus that I would know I was loved.. “just as I am”. That church became my home and a friendship with Bonnie deepened over the years. She would become chosen family.. known by all my friends and family. After Bonnie retired and moved to Topeka we remained close through the years and I was so blessed to visit her twice in the past 6 months. She gave Marques and I the most beautiful gift by officiating our marriage vows as my Pastor last month on December 10th 2022.

Bonnie my dearest friend I miss you so already, our long phone chats and your sense of humor but I know you are at peace with Jesus. Without a doubt Bonnie I know Jesus welcomed you into his loving arms saying “ You are loved just as you are” and “ Well done my good and faithful servant .. well done”. Rest in eternal peace Reverend Bonnie Daniel.

Steve Oman - January 18, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DR

“ My husband and I knew Bonnie from her time in Cincinnati and involvement in the gay community. A favorite memory, was when she held an Easter sunrise service in Mt Airy Forest. There was a very small group of us that had attended and we were standing in one of the Gazebos for the service. Bonnie had a tape player that was providing the music and at the moment she began playing a hymn that proclaimed, Christ has risen, a family of deer slowly walked out from the cover of the trees and just stood there and watched us as we watched them. It still gives me goose bumps thinking about it. Rest in Peace Bonnie

Doug Rarden - January 18, 2023 at 08:05 AM

SC

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Pastor Bonnie Daniel in Cincinnati, Ohio where she pastored New Spirit MCC , a Congregation that served The Gay and Lesbian community for many years! I also had the pleasure of having a Friendship with Bonnie and her Partner Diane. Bonnie always loved the burgundy Lincoln Town car I drove. and when it was time for me to get a new car I sold that 1997 Lincoln to Bonnie....She drove that car for many years and had a few fender benders....But we always put it back together for her like new a few times! May She Rest in Peace! I'm sure that Jesus Welcomed her Home with open arms! A life well served and a Job Well Done! Big Love Bonnie Daniel..

Shawn Campbell - January 17, 2023 at 10:24 PM

BR

“ I met Bonnie at Topeka Metropolitan Community Church and soon found out that she had been a pastor of New Spirit MCC in Cincinnati, Ohio in the 1970s and then in the 1990s. She was an interesting woman.

Brandon - January 17, 2023 at 10:02 PM

KT

“ I first met Bonnie with her family and got to know her at Bible study and while she lived with family. Her New York accent added a tinge of sarcasm to much of what she said, I had to look carefully to see how she really felt! Bonnie had many memorable habits, and I choose to remember her constant concern for those she met; that they might know Jesus and be saved. I smile when I remember eating with her at Paisano's, and her love for fresh peaches. Go in peace, Bonnie.

Kat Tangari - January 17, 2023 at 01:34 PM