



Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel

September 12, 1936 - May 15, 2019

Our beloved Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel, 82, died on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, with her family by her bedside. She was born in Lake City, South Carolina, the daughter of George Frederick Stalvey, Jr. and Fena Mildred Stalvey. She married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Don Raemon McDaniel, while she was still attending Columbia College and he was a senior at Clemson in 1956. They were married for 63 years. They moved to Bishopville, SC in 1959, where she beautifully and gracefully served as a farmer's wife for over 42 years and as a doting mother and grandmother who raised four children and nurtured five grandchildren. She devoted her life to her family and the Lord, and her genuine kindness and expressive love for others were immediately appreciated by all who met her.

The funeral service, conducted by Pastor Suzanne Walker, will be held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 3:00 pm with the burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 6:00 pm on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home.

One of the greatest gifts that she shared with her family, friends, and community, was her love of music. She began singing in the choir at Lake City Methodist Church in the ninth grade and continued singing in the choir at Columbia College. After moving to Bishopville, she was a member and

soprano at Bethlehem Methodist Church where she was a fixture in the choir, (and in the choir loft where she frequently teetered on the brink of toppling into the pulpit.) She sang as a soloist at numerous weddings, funerals, and church services. All total, she sang in a church choir for 65 years. She filled her family's home with music, constantly singing, playing the piano, listening to Bach, Rachmaninoff, Beethoven, and Ray Charles, and dancing to any genre of music that moved her. She could evoke a song for every situation, and she inspired her children and grandchildren to love music. She livened up holiday gatherings with her friends and family by playing the piano and leading the singing, especially at the annual Christmas caroling party - one of her favorite events.

In addition to devoting her time to her husband and family, Fena Margaret loved the people of Bishopville and Lee County. She cherished spending time with her dearest friends, especially while at the beach, playing bridge with her bridge club, watching hours of tennis being played by family and friends, and finding time to interact with so many others. She also spent countless hours cheering on her grandchildren at numerous events. She contributed greatly as an active member and past president of the Bishopville Music Club and the Bishopville Book Club for over 30 years. She also was a devoted member of the United Methodist Women and the Joe Fanning Sunday School through which she provided services to others in their times of need. Her chocolate pies brought much joy and comfort to many families. For several years she served as a delegate to the South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference, and on the S.C. Foster Board.

Fena Margaret was selfless in everything that she did and was genuinely interested in the people around her. She always put the needs of others first, and would often blame herself for the misfortune that befell others. Her self-deprecating humor was a hallmark of her personality. She was a servant who served her family, church, friends, and neighbors with a loving spirit and

unwavering desire to make those around her feel better.

She is predeceased by her parents and her sister, Loula Lee Stalvey. She is survived by her husband Don Raemon, her 4 children: Rae McDaniel (Greta) (Bishopville), Fred McDaniel (Linda) (Clio), Beth McMillan (Scott) (Greenville), and Anna Margaret Doby (Bryan) (Bishopville); and her 5 grandchildren: Elizabeth Jones (Brad), Eleanor Reburn (Ryan), Emmy McDaniel, James Doby, and Hunter McMillan. Our hearts are full due to her passing, partly from grief but mostly from the joy of knowing such a beautiful and loving wife, mother, grandmother and true friend.

Memorials may be made to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church Choir, P.O. Box 167, Bishopville, SC 29010. The family would like to especially thank her Church, her friends, Dr. John B. Pate and his staff, and McLeod Hospice Care for their love and care.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

110 Pinchum Sly Rd.
Bishopville, SC

Previous Events

Service

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Service

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem United Methodist Church
115 W. Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Dear Fred and family, I was so saddened when I read about the loss of your Mother today when I got my Marlboro Advocate. Her obituary was amazing and I would have loved to know her. Fred, you have always been so special to the Hucks family, and especially to Ronnie and me. We will never forget your kindness to us and our parents. You were the bright light when our Mother was in McLeod's Hospital. You are such a blessing to us. Please know you are always in my heart and my prayers. Much love to you and your family.*

Paula Fleming - May 25, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Always loved Mrs. Fina. She always had a smile on her face and would give me a big ole kiss, right on the mouth. To the family, you have a great mother and I know that she, aunt Polly, and Margery are leading those hosts of angels in singing. May God comfort and keep you today and the days to come. God Bless.*

david jeffords - May 19, 2019 at 12:20 PM

NL

“ Don, so very sorry for your loss-you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Nancy Laney Lindsay - May 18, 2019 at 11:15 AM

MR

“ DON AND FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS YOU WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS LOVE THRU CHRIST, ALVA AND MARYETTA RIDGEWAY

MARYETTA RIDGEWAY - May 18, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel.



May 17, 2019 at 08:36 PM

TD

“ My deepest sympathy to the McDaniel family.

Tommy Dampier



Tom Dampier - May 17, 2019 at 06:30 PM

RM

“ *Reese And Janie Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*



Reese and Janie Mathis - May 17, 2019 at 01:47 PM

RM

We are so sorry you have lost this beautiful lady. She always had a smile and a hug for me. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Reese and Janie Mathis - May 17, 2019 at 01:54 PM

LB

“ *Ray, I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. What wonderful, cherished memories you and your family have to ease to grief. Please know our prayers are with you to uplift you. Lee Dickinson Brunson*

Lee Dickinson Brunson - May 17, 2019 at 09:56 AM

MO

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to your family.*

Melinda and Ronnie Owens

Melinda B. Owens - May 17, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel.*



May 17, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Fran Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*



Fran Lewis - May 17, 2019 at 05:16 AM



“ *Mrs. Fena was a beautiful lady in every way. She will certainly be missed, and always will be remembered. Our prayers will continue for her sweet family.*
Virginia Stokes and Family

Virginia Stokes - May 16, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ *Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*



Linda Baker - May 16, 2019 at 06:45 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*



Clara McElveen - May 16, 2019 at 06:21 PM

CM

So sorry for the loss of your beautiful love one. May God give each of you comfort, strength and peace in the difficult days ahead!

Clara McElveen - May 16, 2019 at 06:23 PM

CJ

“ *I had the great pleasure of narrating many Christmas and Easter cantatas at BUMC and listening to her beautiful voice. She will be sorely missed.*

calbert Johnson - May 16, 2019 at 06:02 PM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*



Matt Bramlett - May 16, 2019 at 04:44 PM

JD

“ *Pastor Fred and family, we send our sympathy and love. May God wrap His loving arms around you all and give you comfort and peace as only He can. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With love,
Johnny and Cynthia*

Johnny and Cynthia Davidson - May 16, 2019 at 03:40 PM

LS

“ *She was special to me. I never denied her prayer when she asked. I will miss this sweet lady. My heart hurts today.*



Lori Smith - May 16, 2019 at 01:46 PM

DU

“ *Dale Uggiano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*



Dale uggiano - May 16, 2019 at 01:09 PM

DU

My thoughts and prayers are with you'll. Peace be with you

Dale uggiano - May 16, 2019 at 01:10 PM

RY

So sorry when I read this in the paper yesterday. She was a classmate of mine in the Class of 1954 in Lake City. Everybody loved her. My prayers are with the family. Rachel Flowers Yates.

Rachel Flowers Yates - May 18, 2019 at 10:24 AM

LF

“ Thoughts & Prayers to the family. Mrs. Fena was a wonderful lady.



Lori Brownfield & LaReda Farmer - May 16, 2019 at 01:01 PM

LF

Lori Brownfield & LaReda Farmer

Lori Brownfield & LaReda Farmer - May 16, 2019 at 01:02 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear love one. She was a good friend and wonderful neighbor. May God give each of you comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time in your lives. Love and Prayers, Clara McElveen

Clara McElveen - May 16, 2019 at 12:18 PM

CM

“ Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel



Clara McElveen - May 16, 2019 at 12:15 PM

RH

“ *Rosalie L. Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fena Margaret Stalvey McDaniel*



Rosalie L. Hyatt - May 16, 2019 at 10:23 AM

RH

Love and prayers for the family of one of the sweetest and most loving ladies I have ever met. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone. She will be greatly missed. Each one of you will be in my thoughts and prayers for days to come.

Rosalie L. Hyatt - May 16, 2019 at 10:26 AM

BG

My only comfort in learning of Ms. Fena's passing was picturing her with beautiful smile, with her arms outstretched to Heaven and already joining the angels in song.

If I needed love, she gave it so willingly, a hug, never a question, to hear she loved me...every single time I saw her (regardless of where it was). I knew she blessed others in the exact same way but she had a special way of making you feel it was just for you!

I cannot tell you, her family how much I will miss her (I already have during her illness). I will always look for her smile and know it will be even brighter when I see her again!

Beth Grant - May 16, 2019 at 04:38 PM