Rev. James Randell Daniell, 71, of Tifton, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Dec. 19, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Albritton Funeral Directors chapel with the Rev. Joseph Carter, the Rev. Ronnie Howell, Mr. Bobby Roberts and the Rev. Graton Helms officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. at Union Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Colquitt, Georgia. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rev. Daniell was born on Sept. 12, 1945 in Colquitt, Georgia to the late Murphy and Clyde Middleton Daniell. He received his Bachelor's Degree at Darton College and Georgia Southwestern University, his Masters in Psychology at Auburn University and attended Emory University for his Theology Certificate. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was married to Carolyn Stegall Daniell for fifty years.

Rev. Daniell was a member of the South Georgia United Methodist conference and attended Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church in Tifton. He was a retired United Methodist minister after 17 years of service at Sweetwater United Methodist Church in Pearson, Pine Level United Methodist Church in Fitzgerald, and Beulah United Methodist Church in Sylvester. He also taught at Valdosta State University, Darton College, ABAC, Moultrie Technical School and Georgia Southwestern University. Prior to his ministering and teaching, he was employed with Union Camp. Mr. Daniell was a pilot, who enjoyed flying, along with operating remote control airplanes and quail hunting.

In addition to his wife, Carolyn, Mr. Daniell is survived by one son, John Thomas Daniell of Tifton, his mother-in-law, Nell Stegall of Tifton, one sister and brother-in-law, Dot and Graton Helms of Eastman, one sister-in-law, Emmie Daniells of Asburn, AL, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Vivian Tobias of Bainbridge and his brother, David Daniell of Asburn, AL.