



## The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III

January 5, 2020

Mr. Daniel Beaufort Causey, III, esq., of Darlington and formerly of Conway, died Saturday, January 4, 2020.

Mr. Causey graduated from college at the Citadel in 1964 – a place which he credited for instilling his lifelong sense of duty, diligence, and dedication. While at the Citadel, Mr. Causey was a member of the sailing team, even sailing with the yacht of the Queen of England during a regatta in the Bahamas.

Following his time at the Citadel, Mr. Causey served as a lieutenant with the United States Army, 31st Infantry Regiment. Mr. Causey was stationed in South Korea, and led patrol missions along the border of the Demilitarized Zone following the Korean War. Mr. Causey told stories of sharing meals with people his patrol encountered on both sides of the border. While in the Army, Mr. Causey was also a member of a paratrooper regiment, which he joined to help him overcome his fear of heights. Although Mr. Causey's jumps were successful, his attempt to get over his fear was not.

After the Army, Mr. Causey went to law school at the University of South Carolina, graduating in 1971. He then moved to Darlington, South Carolina to work under State Senator James Pierce "Spot" Mozingo, III, before eventually opening up his own practice. Mr. Causey took pride in working to assist his clients in seeking justice regardless of their racial or socioeconomic background. Mr. Causey was often rewarded for his legal services with gifts ranging from sweet potatoes to Christmas trees.

Mr. Causey was appointed Municipal Court Judge for the city of Darlington in

1987 – a position he held for 30 years before retiring in 2017. Mr. Causey enjoyed the opportunity this position afforded to positively impact people's lives. His style from the bench was to deliver tough love so those that went before him would learn a lesson and not have to appear before him again. Despite his stern demeanor, he was a fundamentally gentle and kind man. He believed in the promise of the human spirit to flourish if given the right opportunity, and worked to find creative solutions in court to allow that opportunity to happen.

Mr. Causey's commitment to individual growth extended outside his professional life. Mr. Causey served on the Board of Directors for the Billie Hardee Home for Boys, a place for boys that had been abused, abandoned or had become delinquent to find stability and get back on the right path. Mr. Causey led the St. Matthew's Church Youth Group, and also served as a Vestry Member and Senior Warden of the church.

Perhaps the greatest example of Mr. Causey's commitment to the development of others was shown in his love towards his family. Mr. Causey was a devoted husband and father for whom no sacrifice was too great to ensure his family had what they needed to reach success and continually find joy in the wonder of life. He is the son of Daniel B. Causey, Jr., and Esther L. Causey. He is survived by Daniel B. Causey, IV, and Nancy P. Causey.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 2 PM at St. Matthews Church in Darlington. The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

Donations in honor of Mr. Causey may be made to the St. Matthew's Church Choral Fellowship by mail to P.O. Box 804, Darlington, SC 29540; or to the American Lung Association online at <http://action.lung.org/goto/DanCausey>. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kistler Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthews Church  
Darlington, SC 29532

# Tribute Wall

 Charles Ray

“ Charles Ray lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



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Charles Ray - January 11, 2020 at 04:59 AM

 Tammy Jones

“ Dan Causey gave me my first job out of high school. He was a great person & employer who showed such compassion for others. I have many memories of the time I was with his Law Firm. He touched my life in so many ways as he touched the lives of all who had the honor of knowing him. He will be missed by so many! I send my condolences to Nancy & Daniel along with prayers for God to bring comfort and peace to your hearts.



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Tammy Jones - January 09, 2020 at 02:35 AM

EA

“ I offer my prayers to the family of the Honorable Daniel B. Causey III. While I don't know him I do know his son Daniel B. Causey IV. We worship together at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Foggy Bottom, Washington, DC. Through my association with his son I feel a sense of loss.

*Eugene AARON, Junior Warden St Mary's Episcopal Church*

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Eugene AARON - January 08, 2020 at 01:56 PM

LA

“ Lynda Lassiter Atkinson lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



Lynda Lassiter Atkinson - January 08, 2020 at 01:04 PM

AR

“ Angie Roop lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



Angie Roop - January 08, 2020 at 12:24 PM

RB

“ Regina Byrd lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



Regina Byrd - January 08, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DR

“ David Redick lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



David Redick - January 08, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III.*



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January 08, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



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**Paul Cannarella** - January 08, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ *Nancy and Daniel, So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.*



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**Susan Humphries Iseman** - January 07, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III.*



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January 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM

BO

“ *Buffie Outlaw lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



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**Buffie Outlaw** - January 07, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bell lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



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**Debbie Bell** - January 07, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DB

*I will miss Dan's wisdom and kind words! Every time I would cut his hair we would talk about the way the world is now! Nancy you and Daniel are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏*

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**Debbie Bell** - January 07, 2020 at 11:23 AM

CK

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I am very grateful for the 40+ years of work he did for me and my family. He will be missed by many.*



*Nancy & Daniel, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*C.C. Kirby*

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**Coy C Kirby** - January 07, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JP

“ *Julie Patrick lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



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**Julie Patrick** - January 07, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KJ

“ *Thank you Daniel for the forty years of work you did for me and my family. Your family will always be in my heart and prayers. This world lost a good man.*

*Love,  
Katherine D. Johnson  
(Mrs Kitty)*



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**Katherine D Johnson** - January 07, 2020 at 09:10 AM

LW

“ *Lunella Williams lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



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**Lunella Williams** - January 07, 2020 at 07:23 AM



“ *Prayers Mr Causey is a wonderful person. Condolences to his family.*



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**Shelia Owens** - January 07, 2020 at 02:36 AM

JG

“ My prayers Mr Causey family .Im so sorry to hear of his passing .Mr Causey was a great a try an a great person .My mother MS Charottle McClease his buddy were good friends she believed he could work every thing out .To Nancy an his son n family my prayers are with youll May God strengthen each one .I truly know how it feels to lose your spouse I lost mines 2 yrs ago seem like yesterday but God is keeping me.Praying for the family God grant me the SERENITY to Accept the things I cannot CHANGE Courage to change the things I Can An the wisdom To know the DIFFERENCE...Sleep on Mr.Dan..youve gain your wings



Jacqueline Gattison - January 07, 2020 at 12:35 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III.



January 06, 2020 at 10:32 PM

DP

“ Darlene Parnell lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



Darlene Parnell - January 06, 2020 at 05:36 PM

RS

“ I first met Dan 1977. In 1980 when he took me under his wing, teaching me to do title searches. After that point, we developed a very close cherished friendship. due to our both being in the military, we could always talk. he was always there to teach and guide anyone willing to listen and learn. He was kind, gentle, yet he didn't like surprises in anything he did. He was very precise. In his stern demeanor on the outside. I knew him as a kind, loving, smart man, true friend. I retired 2010. Still dropping by to see him and Sharon, to catch up. I admired Dan. He left behind a very honorable strong impression on me and my life. will miss him deeply. Rest in peace my friend. No one can follow your foot steps. my sympathy extended to his family from my wife Jennie & I. RIP



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**Robert Stevens** - January 06, 2020 at 05:13 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of  
The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



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**Rebecca Skinner** - January 06, 2020 at 04:11 PM

PB

“ Although I had not seen or spoken to him since we were small, I would like to express my condolences. His parents, my aunt and uncle were very kind to me and my siblings. Paulette Ballard

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**Paulette Ballard** - January 06, 2020 at 03:37 PM

PT

“ *Patty Tadlock lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



Patty Tadlock - January 06, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Sheila Ham lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



Sheila Ham - January 06, 2020 at 03:20 PM

DK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Stan and Donna Kelly*



Donna Kelly - January 06, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JO

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dan Causey. He was a wonderful man who I had the pleasure of working with for a few years after I graduated college. Truly one of the most well respected men in the community as well as inside the courtroom. Nancy and Daniel, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Jonna Odom - January 06, 2020 at 02:02 PM

RC

“ *Ruth Campbell lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



Ruth Campbell - January 06, 2020 at 01:29 PM

PY

“ *Pam Yates lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



Pam Yates - January 06, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MC

“ *I started my Law Enforcement career in 1994 and Judge Causey was there until 2017. This man taught me so much in those 23 yrs in the courtroom and Outside the courtroom. Never did he NOT have time to discuss an issue or give advise. He was the BEST and he will be missed. Rest well sir! Capt. M. Cooke, Darlington PD*

Michael Cooke - January 06, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DW

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED. PRAYERS.....*



DWIGHT WILLIAMSON - January 06, 2020 at 12:53 PM

OB

“ Dear Nancy and family,  
I was so very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was truly a wonderful human being in every sense of the word. Our community will not be the same. Please know I am holding you in my heart and prayers.  
Sending love, Livvy

Olivia Baird - January 06, 2020 at 11:51 AM

CC

“ It is so sad we have lost such a good man. I remember when I was on city council when we elected him to be our city judge. he served the city well and as a friend he will be missed. mine & debra's prayers are with you at this time..He will be remembered .

CECIL CHANDLER - January 06, 2020 at 10:57 AM

TW

“ Leah and I were saddened to hear of Dan's passing and we remember him not only for his service to the city but as a friend. Nancy, I know that you and Daniel are grieving now, but know that Dan leaves a legacy that will always live in all our memories. We are thinking of you now.

Tony Watkins - January 06, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DB

“ Des Brown lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



Des Brown - January 06, 2020 at 10:25 AM

MV

“ Moe Valazak lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



Moe Valazak - January 06, 2020 at 10:18 AM

MS

“ Marsha Smith lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



Marsha Smith - January 06, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SB

“ I was a Sgt when he became Judge . It was a Rocky start between us but I learned a lot about my job because of Judge Causey ! He was a wonderful man that would take the time to discuss an officers issues . I treasured our relationship . He will be missed . Steve Buffkin Lt. Darlington PD .

Steve Buffkin - January 06, 2020 at 09:58 AM

GM

“ So sorry to hear this. Dan has been a life long friend to me and he will surely be missed by so many people. My thoughts and prayers go out to family. Prayers for peace and understanding during this difficult time.

Gail Marlowe - January 06, 2020 at 09:27 AM

AO

“ Angel Branham Odom lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



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**Angel Branham Odom** - January 06, 2020 at 06:10 AM

MO

“ Judge Causey you were a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Rest Easy!



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**Melinda King Odom** - January 06, 2020 at 02:45 AM

CB

“ Thinking of you Daniel and Mrs Causey during this time. Your family will be in our prayers!

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**Courtney Harris - Boan** - January 05, 2020 at 11:31 PM

JD

“ Joshua Davis lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



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**Joshua Davis** - January 05, 2020 at 11:30 PM

AD

“ I've known Dan since I was kid. He was always great to my family and I. He will be truly missed. Unfortunate that I can't be there to say goodbye in person. Rest Easy Brother!



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**Alan Davis** - January 05, 2020 at 11:30 PM

MT

“ Melissa Tiller lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



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**Melissa Tiller** - January 05, 2020 at 11:29 PM

CK

“ Cathy Kemmerlin lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



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**Cathy Kemmerlin** - January 05, 2020 at 11:16 PM

DK

“ Debbie Griggs Moore King lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III



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**Debbie Griggs Moore King** - January 05, 2020 at 11:00 PM

RM

“ *Richard Murff lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



Richard murff - January 05, 2020 at 10:21 PM

PC

“ *Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



Paul Cannarella - January 05, 2020 at 10:00 PM

AB

“ *I'm so saddened to hear the passing of such a good man. I worked with Dan for years, plus he has known me since I was little. Nancy and Daniel Im so sorry for your loss. Spending my thoughts and prayers to you and the rest of the family. He will truly be missed.*



April Bailey - January 05, 2020 at 09:25 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



Kathy Lawhon - January 05, 2020 at 09:22 PM

LH

“ *Louigene Hodges lit a candle in memory of  
The Honorable Daniel B. Causey III*



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**Louigene Hodges** - January 05, 2020 at 05:36 PM

LH

*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead  
and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Please accept my  
most heartfelt sympathy- my thoughts and prayers are with you all  
during this difficult time.*

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**Louigene Hodges** - January 05, 2020 at 05:41 PM