

# 沉痛悼念 My Sister Ms. Theasha Daniely

## 安息 Rest in peace

September 6, 1946–August 15, 2023

善良  
美麗  
自信  
智慧

Kindness  
Beautiful  
Confidence  
Wisdom



我認識 Theasha Daniely 已經有 10 多年了，她給我的感覺是一個很平靜的人，她總是面帶微笑，講話總是慢慢地，她平易近人，和每一個人相處得很好，大家都很尊重她。

她畢業後就在克利夫蘭市政府工作，Community Relations Board 到今年 9 月，她在市政府工作就是 53 年了，通常在市政府工作 30 年就有好的退休待遇，而 Theasha Daniely 喜愛她的這份職業，她服務大眾，她單身一人，家住在我們常見面的我們共同去健身的 lifetime 附近。

我感謝她，她是最初一位幫助我把“慶祝伊利華報 20 周年紀念活動”安排在克利夫蘭市政廳舉辦的人。

2022 年 10 月的一天，我無意對她說，想辦一個伊利華報 20 周年年慶，我一直在克利夫蘭藝術館舉辦，但太貴，我也去了伊利華報 10 周年舉辦慶祝的 Agora 劇院，那里租金要 7 千美元，Theasha 告訴我，只要我們的領導 Director of Community Relations Board, Angela Shute-

Woodson 同意，你可以在 (Rotunda in Cleveland City Hall) 在市政廳舉辦。因為我認識的華人 Chia -Min Chen 在市政府工作 10 她們都在同一個部門，這個部門就是為全市市民提供最佳服務部門。她們三人一致同意並且我們開始準備，每一件事情都是她們熱心幫助伊利華報。

Theasha 對伊利華報特別關愛，也許我們很有緣份，Theasha 是 1946 年 9 月 6 日出生，而我是 1991 年 9 月 6 日到美國，我到美國的那一天是 Theasha 生日，相



Certain individuals shimmer with unparalleled elegance, grace, and a deep sense of duty in the vibrant panorama of Cleveland's legacy. Theasha Daniely was one such radiant figure, embodying integrity in every word spoken and every decision made. Knowing Theasha meant witnessing an epitome of refinement. Every strand of her hair whispered tales of meticulousness, and her attire always embodied professionalism and propriety. Her smile wasn't just a mere curve of lips but a luminescent beacon that illuminated any space she graced.

Born, September 6, 1946, amidst the rich tapestry of life on 144th and Glendale, in the heart of Cleveland, Theasha was a cherished gem in the illustrious lineage of Elrod and Eleanor Daniely. As one among the nine resilient branches of the Daniely tree, Theasha grew alongside her beloved siblings—Elrod II, Delores, Samuel, Rodger, Glenderlene, Elisa, Eleanor (Carrie), and Tommie Jean—in the nurturing embrace of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Theasha wasn't just an individual; she was an institution in herself. Her astounding 53 years of unwavering service to the city bore testimony to her unparalleled commitment. Observant yet tender, she possessed an innate ability to nurture both herself and her cherished family. To many, she was the back-

bone—the unyielding pillar that provided strength in times of need and joy in moments of celebration. At familial gatherings, Theasha was the pulsating heart, her joy infectious and her traditions memorable. Those family dinners, where she would thoughtfully reserve a portion for her next lunch, echo memories of her enduring practicality.

Her footsteps graced the soils of numerous nations, yet every heart she touched, regardless of the geography, felt an immediate warmth. Though soft-spoken, Theasha's words carried weight, directness, and profound meaning.

In celebrating Theasha's life, we don't just reminisce about a person; we honor an era, a legacy of grace and duty, that beckons us to emulate and remember. Her spirit, forever etched in time, is a call to uphold the values she cherished and lived by.

In the radiant tapestry of Cleveland's history, those shining threads stand out, weaving together community, compassion, and commitment. Theasha Daniely's life was one such thread, glittering with a brilliance that will never fade. Beginning her remarkable journey on September 23, 1970, she embarked on a tenure with the City of Cleveland that saw her serve with unwavering dedication under eight mayors, commencing with the Stokes administration and continuing with esteemed individuals like the current and 58th mayor,



差整整 55 年，也就是今年 9 月她在市政府工作超過 50 年。

我要感謝 Theasha 這次舉辦伊利華報 20 周年慶祝，她幫助我第一次讓外送晚宴公司送到美味佳肴放在辦公室里面，因為原來晚宴食物只能在過道上準備給嘉賓，由於外送單位要在過道上做窗簾才行，Theasha 就讓外送晚宴的公司把食物設台在白天法庭辦公室，她對我說：你們用完後給打掃乾淨就行，她為我減少許多負擔。在籌備活動前，她給

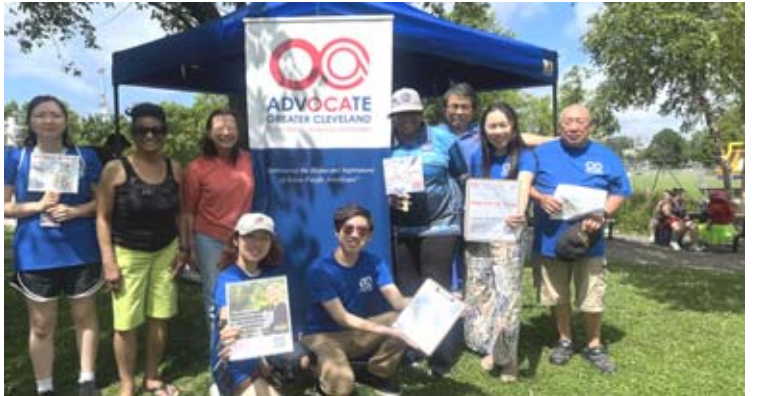
予我許多關心，即使我們在健身房鍛煉遇見，她還關心伊利華報 20 周年的活動。

我還特別感謝她，是因為她對每一個族裔人一視同仁，早在 10 多年前，我去找她是在克利夫蘭市政府大廳舉辦藝術大師楊曉東全美美術大賽，當時 Theasha 介紹給我她的同事 Blaine Griffin 認識，他們倆一起帶我們去見了當年的市長 Frank G. Jackson.

時光匆匆流逝，實在想不到無常發生在 Theasha 的身上，我們 8 月 7 日，在健身房見面，我們約好還請 Angela Shute-Woodson 一起準備在 8 月最後的一個星期五去敦煌宮午餐，而這頓飯我們會少了您 Theasha Daniely.

今天參加您的告別儀式，已經凌晨，那雨水和閃電像是我對您的思念，而我們的健身房前台小伙說她在 8 月 21 日晚上看到您走進健身房...這是您說靈魂留在人們心靈深處...

Theasha Daniely  
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Justin Bibb.

Theasha was the very essence of what it means to lead with grace, poise, and unyielding character. In her presence, everyone felt acknowledged, their voices echoed in her heart, and their narratives were intricately stitched into the story she wove for Cleveland. Her mastery in public administration was unparalleled, but it was in Community Relations where she truly became legendary. Each interaction she had was not just a meeting, but a chance to cultivate a resource that would further elevate the Cleveland community, which she loved deeply and passionately.

As the Downtown District Community Representative/Supervisor, Theasha was a lighthouse of leadership. Her influence touched the Community Relations Board Chair and Board, the Chief of the Cleveland Police Department, commanders from all districts, Community Development Corporations, and businesses of all sizes. But Theasha wasn't just a leader but a masterful connector, skillfully bridging gaps and knitting together diverse community threads.

Her initiatives were the heartbeat of the city. She spearheaded vital community dialogues on race relations, co-orchestrated community-building galas, and initiated forums that courageously tackled pressing concerns like human trafficking. Beyond recognizing the laudable efforts of the police and local residents through award ceremonies, she uplifted the spirit

of neighborhoods with events that celebrated community pride - from the best-kept yards to gardens that blossomed with love and home-cooked recipes that nourished the soul.

Every call she received, every meeting she attended, and every event she organized, Theasha was always at the epicenter, armed with a wealth of knowledge and an unparalleled passion for making her visions come to life. Her final event, the Night Out Against Crime, is a powerful testament to her unyielding dedication to her community her presence persisted from the first light until the last soul departed.

Let us remember Theasha not merely in sorrow but as an unwavering beacon calling each of us to action. In her honor, let's continue to build bridges, foster understanding, and cultivate the love she sowed for the city of Cleveland. Emulate her spirit, for in doing so, we ensure that her legacy forever illuminates our path.

She is survived by her siblings Rodger, Eleanor (Carrie), and Tommie Jean. Her nieces and nephews Monica Daniely-Green, Elrod Daniely III, Danielle Wright, Dijon Brittain, and Lelett Houston. Great Nieces and Nephews Christian, Shonda Jr.Shani, Alexandria, Issiah, Joseph, Kingston, Daniel, Gabrielle, Mathew, and Anaya, and a host of cousins and friends who she loved and cherished.



### IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF THEASHA DANIELY: A Beacon of Light and Legacy

