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## **News Release**

Gary Public Transportation Corporation to honor the late Percy Daniels, GPTC employee of 56 years, with a bus naming ceremony.

**Gary, IN...**(June 2021) Gary Public Transportation Corporation will honor the late Percy Daniels with the naming of a bus on June 27, 2021, at 3 p.m. at their operations facility located at 2101 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Gary, IN.

Percy Daniels, longtime parts manager for Gary Public Transportation Corporation, retired after 56 years of service to the organization, and sadly, he passed away this past winter. Daniels managed the inventory needed to maintain Gary Public Transportation's fleet of buses. He worked above and beyond to make sure to keep public transit moving for the City of Gary and nearby communities. Daniels also served as a union representative for the Amalgamated Transit Union.

To his colleagues at GPTC, Percy Daniels was family. He will be remembered for his kindness and loving his job and coworkers. "I've always been impressed with his dedication," says Jerome Parker, general manager for GPTC. "We hope to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Daniels and to give thanks for his commitment to the organization."

The community is invited to attend this very special occasion to pay tribute to Percy Daniels. Please RSVP to LaKeyca Dancy of Gary Public Transportation Corporation at [hrrassistant@gptcbus.com](mailto:hrrassistant@gptcbus.com) by June 11.

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