



## Dr. Annette Davis

November 8, 1957 - January 1, 2024

DAVIS, Mrs. Annette - Age 66, passed away Monday, January 1, 2024 at her residence. Memorial visitation 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, January 18, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., Graveside Burial 1:00 PM Friday, January 19, 2024 at Gracelawn Cemetery 5710 N. Saginaw St., Minister Jim Watson, officiating. Annette Davis was born November 8, 1957 in Gary, Indiana, the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Davis. Annette was an educator up until her passing. She was well loved and respected. Annette taught at various schools in the Beecher area, Dolan, Beecher Middle School, Beecher High School, Hamady Middle School and University of Michigan-Flint Campus, where she was a Professor. She was also employed at the Job Corps. Annette held 3 PhD's and was currently pursuing her 4th. Her mantra was "You Can Achieve If You Believe." Annette Davis leaves to cherish her memory: loving husband of 38 years, Robert "Bob" Venerable; loving sister, Diane Davis; 4 nieces, Tamara Billings, DiNika Annette Davis, DiAnndra Nicole Davis and Kelly Venerable; 3 nephews, Frank Eric Billings Davis; Dr. RaShawn (Amanda) Venerable and Derrick Ampy; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; aunts, Mary Thomas, Charlotte Gloudin and Olema Minor; brother-in-law, Willie (Lisa) Venerable; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **18**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gracelawn Cemetery  
5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Martha Kennedy** - February 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM

NS

“ *Your light, your joy and your beautiful spirit will be greatly missed. I am grateful I had the blessing and joy of knowing you. Love and miss you Ms. Davis* ❤️

*-Najla Siddeeq*

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**Najla Siddeeq** - January 28, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Davis family.*



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**Jennifer Ballard** - January 22, 2024 at 06:15 PM

PC

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family. I am grateful for knowing such a regal woman.*

*Patricia Copeny*



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**Patricia Copeny** - January 21, 2024 at 09:03 AM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Pamala Simpson** - January 20, 2024 at 08:28 AM

ME

“ *Annette was a great educator and a wonderful person. Always met you with a smile. She will be missed!*

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**Mildred Edwards** - January 19, 2024 at 11:36 AM

RL

“ *You will be greatly missed Mrs. Davis*

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**Robert Lockhart** - January 19, 2024 at 10:52 AM

MU

“ *Prayers to her family!! Rev 21:3,4*

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**Michael Underwood** - January 19, 2024 at 09:28 AM

KC

“ Thankful for you Miss Davis you were my mentor and instructor at ITT. You made a great impression on my life, keeping me encouraged in the toughest session in my life. You were also a instructor for all of my children as well in the youth quest program. Just before break I had the opportunity to step in your class and you made a donation to my son trip over seas. Encouraging me to continue to do the best that I can because there are no limits on what we put our mind to. You did the best in what you had and your children are amazing people they are going to be ok and that I was doing a good job 🙏🙏. Never knowing that would be the last time seeing you. Divine connection again thankful you were a teacher in my youngest son in school. I was able to give you a hug and tell you I love you. I'm truly just so very thankful for you being in our lives. You have been a constant in my life. This is a loss to the community you touched so many lives young and old. I'm so thankful for your light shining in our lives. Rest well job well done condolences for your family and our entire community 💔.



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**Katrina Crater** - January 19, 2024 at 09:18 AM

CO

“ Bright light that guided many. I will always cherish our friendship and education classes together. Loved laughing and learning with you. Rest in peace my friend ❤️

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**cook** - January 19, 2024 at 08:01 AM

KB

“ *Kellena Block lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



Kellena Block - January 19, 2024 at 07:36 AM

MK

“ *Our classrooms were across from each other when I taught at Hamady. Loved watching her interact with the kids. We would chaperone dances together and it was nonstop laughing when she was near. Prayers to her family.*



Marla Knight - January 19, 2024 at 01:07 AM

CB

“ *That Ms. Davis was a one of a kind!!!! I loved how she'd come into my office saying some of her sayings!! She loved the students and was a dynamic teacher. Ms.Davis treasured teaching and did NOT take any foolishness from the students, the parents nor staff. When those babies needed help, she sacrificed her lunch period on many occasions to make sure they had what they needed from her. Ms. Davis was a wonderful person to me with every encounter I had with her. She will be missed❤️*

Cherese Bransford - January 18, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LS

“ *LINDA & STEPHANIE lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



**LINDA & STEPHANIE** - January 18, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LR

“ *PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES. A GOOD HEART HAS STOPPED, BUT A HEART THAT HAS TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES CAN'T HELP BUT LIVE ON IN THOSE IT LOVED.*

**LINDA A. RYAN** - January 18, 2024 at 08:55 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



**Sheila Lomax** - January 18, 2024 at 05:43 PM

JB

“ *Jamal Bransford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



**Jamal Bransford** - January 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

WR

“ *Light a candle for Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Westwood Heights Resident** - January 18, 2024 at 01:43 PM

WR

“ *Hamady Hawk Educator*  
*We light a candle for Ms. Davis in her honor.*



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**Westwood Heights Resident** - January 18, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TW

“ *Tamora Watson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Tamora Watson** - January 18, 2024 at 01:28 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Morgan-Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Pamela Morgan-Jones** - January 18, 2024 at 09:09 AM

MR

“ Mrs. Tee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Mrs. Tee - January 17, 2024 at 08:10 PM

CI

“ Ms. Davis touched many people co-workers and students. She was a very special person and will be missed by many.

Carla Ishmon - January 17, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TG

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Davis family. She was an remarkable educator and friend



Tracey Gay - January 17, 2024 at 05:38 PM

GT

“ I met her at work this year. She made me laugh or smile each time we talked. Miss seeing her and talking to her.



Gwen Thomas - January 17, 2024 at 11:48 AM

MC

“ My condolences , and prayers to the family. ❤️

Marcia Collins - January 17, 2024 at 08:47 AM

RB

“ Rosemary Hawks & Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Rosemary Hawks & Darline Baker - January 17, 2024 at 07:28 AM

JO

“ Rip cousin .



Jofranklim - January 16, 2024 at 12:33 PM

MA

*Mrs. Davis was a professional teacher. She was also a great teacher who truly cared about the students future and education. She taught reading and history. She is an awesome role model and a very strong black woman. If someone on the job became sick or lost a loved one she would be the first person to get a sympathy card or a get will card and everyone would make a contribution. She is truly one of a kind and one of the greatest coworkers you will ever have. She will truly, truly be missed. Love you always and forever Ms. Davis. Your former coworker Mary Kathy Atkinson at Flint Genesee Job Corps Center. We will all truly miss you.*

Mary K. Atkinson - January 17, 2024 at 08:18 PM

TC

“ I will miss you Ms. Davis. She was one of the best instructors I had at ITT.



Tanya C - January 15, 2024 at 03:29 PM

KC

Totally agree 🙏❤️

Katrina Crater - January 19, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DW

“ Ms. Davis was my 7th grade english teacher. I deeply miss her.



dominic wolfe - January 14, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DH

“ My Condolences & Prayers To The Davis Family.

Douglas Hill - January 13, 2024 at 11:15 PM

CC

“ Claudia Croom lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Claudia Croom - January 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Brenda Jacob - January 11, 2024 at 06:15 AM

NF

“ Sending my condolences to the family 🙏



Nikole Fleming - January 10, 2024 at 10:45 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Carolyn Hendrix - January 10, 2024 at 02:31 PM

KE

“ LIGHT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MS,  
ANNETTE DAVIS  
MRS.KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS-  
ROBINSON  
SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI



KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS-ROBINSON - January 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM

ST

“ Susie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Susie Thomas - January 09, 2024 at 08:51 AM

CO

“ *All of your love and support for your students at ITT will never be forgotten.* ”



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**Crystal Odom** - January 09, 2024 at 07:15 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to the family. We lived in the same neighborhood back in the 70's She had a great personality.* ”



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**Judy Hollis** - January 08, 2024 at 08:48 PM

AW

“ *Annette was one of the most incredible humans I have ever met. Her passion and genuine love for young people showed in everything she did. Annette was a valued member of our TeenQuest and Flint Promise teams over the years through her work with the Flint & Genesee Group. She made us laugh until we cried on so many occasions. My sincere condolences to Annette's family and friends. Rest in His Arms, my sweet friend. Amy W.* ”

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**Amy M Watts** - January 08, 2024 at 04:27 PM

RH

*Nette was very special. She could light up a room, and light you up to. Her sense of humor and compassion for her co-workers will be greatly missed.*

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**Richard Hatcher** - January 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM

AW

“ Amy M Watts lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Amy M Watts - January 08, 2024 at 04:24 PM

EV

“ Evelyn. Lighting a rose candle, for a wonderful person. 🙏



Evelyn - January 08, 2024 at 02:59 PM

ST

“ Thank you Ms. Davis for keeping the kids in my class in-check, and for being the best English teacher anyone could've had. Fly high 🕊

Student - January 08, 2024 at 02:48 PM

RJ

“ My Condolences to the family of Annette Davis, she was such a nice friendly person from the day I met her, I will miss our Birthday luncheon get together, (Yours was the last one ) RIH

Rita Jamersonjones - January 08, 2024 at 12:41 PM

EV

To a wonderful and amazing friend, educator. One of God's Angels. She will definitely be missed. Prayers to the entire Family 🙏

Evelyn - January 08, 2024 at 01:17 PM

EV

*My prayers go out to the Davis Family 🙏*

**Evelyn** - January 08, 2024 at 04:52 PM

KB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Kathy J Baker** - January 08, 2024 at 12:07 PM

AW

*I love this photo of Annette.*

**Amy M Watts** - January 08, 2024 at 04:23 PM

KB

“ *Kathy J Baker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



**Kathy J Baker** - January 08, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TW

“ *Tamera Wade lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



**Tamera Wade** - January 08, 2024 at 10:51 AM

TC

“ *Ms. Davis was a true educator and friend. I will miss sitting in her class room every morning before school started. We talked about any and everything. She loved working with the students. She was always trying to come up with ways to help the students do their best. She also looked out for her colleagues. RIH*



*Theresa Curtis*

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**Theresa Curtis** - January 08, 2024 at 09:41 AM

TK

“ *The world has lost an amazing person! Ms. Davis was dedicated to teaching young people to excel in life, and to value education. She was a loyal and dependable friend that was always helping others. Ms. Davis was a reliable, honest, and hard working woman; she was always working. She may not be with me physically; but I have numerous memories that I am grateful to have of my colleague and friend.*

*Teresa Knox-Gibbs*

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**Teresa Knox-Gibbs** - January 07, 2024 at 09:44 PM

TK

“ *Teresa Knox-Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Teresa Knox-Gibbs** - January 07, 2024 at 09:40 PM

JA

“ *Jamya lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



Jamya - January 07, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RB

“ *Sending love and condolences to the family. She was one of the 2 teachers at Dolan that got me in line. Never knew we shared the same birthday, she surly will be missed...*

Rashanda Brown - January 07, 2024 at 03:54 PM

FF

“ *Franklin Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



Franklin Family - January 07, 2024 at 03:02 PM

KB

“ *From the moment I met Annette, we became BFFs/Sisters for life.*  
❤️  
*Annette was genuine to the core. She had your back no matter the circumstances. I will NEVER forget or stop LOVING YOU, RIH sister! 100 100*

Kathy J Baker - January 07, 2024 at 12:37 PM

KB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy J Baker - January 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM

TB

“ Terry Boone-Love lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Terry Boone-Love - January 06, 2024 at 07:42 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Debra Jackson - January 06, 2024 at 03:35 PM

SJ

“ Senita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Annette Davis



Senita Jackson - January 06, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SW

“ Rest Peacefully 🙏❤️

Shaun Wright-Verdun - January 05, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DH

“ Ms Davis was one of the most definitely a beautiful person. When I started working at New Paths Inc. She was the one that taught me alot. My Condolences to her family.

Ms Doris Davis-Harrison

Doris J Harrison - January 05, 2024 at 04:10 PM

ES

“ Easter Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Easter Smith - January 04, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



Marjorie Chapman - January 04, 2024 at 07:00 PM

AH

“ *Ada Hollis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Ada Hollis** - January 04, 2024 at 06:23 PM

AH

“ *Ms Annette Davis was my sister in Christ . AKA (to me Sister Nette ) I Loved her , but God Loved her BEST . Love and Prayers . to the Davis family .*

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**Ada Hollis** - January 04, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CG

“ *I still can't believe I won't see you every morning as we laugh about nephew Tommy and his pranks, or your talk about the kids which was always hilarious! You were the most caring teacher, coworker and friend! You told me that I could not leave and retire and you left me! I know that God knows best but my heart hurts so bad just thinking about never seeing that beautiful smile ever again! I love you and I will forever miss you! Love, Cynthia G*

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**Cynthia George** - January 04, 2024 at 05:10 PM

AH

“ *Annette Davis , was my sister in Christ . I Loved my A K A ( to me Sister Nette ).I will always remember my KIND Christen Sister , but God LOVED her Best'. 'Love and Prayers to the Davis family .*

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**Ada Hollis** - January 04, 2024 at 04:36 PM

AH

“ *Ada Hollis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Ada Hollis** - January 04, 2024 at 04:22 PM

CB

“ *The Billings family*



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**Carmon Billings** - January 04, 2024 at 03:29 PM

SS

“ *Annette will truly be missed. My condolences to the family.*



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**Sandra Snell** - January 04, 2024 at 12:38 PM

JJ

“ *Jennifer J. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Jennifer J. Johnson** - January 04, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JJ

“ I will always remember, Ms. Davis. She was a great instructor when I went to ITT. My classmates and I nicknamed her "Auntie". She wrote a very impactful letter of recommendation for me when I graduated that afforded me great opportunities. The representation that Ms. Davis displayed allowed me to strive to be successful educationally and throughout my career.

Ms. Davis was also a great mentor for my daughter when she went through Teen Quest. Teen Quest not only prepared my daughter to have a strong work ethic, but to strive for success in everything that she does in life. Ms. Davis' style, sense of humor, and relatability was unmatched!! She will truly be missed. I hope I made her proud!

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**Jennifer J. Johnson** - January 04, 2024 at 09:27 AM

AS

“ God gained a Phenomenal teacher and friend. Thank you for being a great co-worker and for always being you. You will truly be missed - Mr. Love

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**Anthony Love Sr** - January 04, 2024 at 09:02 AM

EM

“ God got a Great Teacher. Thank you Ms. Davis for being there for me. You are great and always remembered. Your other little brother. Mr. McCants.

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**Elliott McCants** - January 04, 2024 at 06:26 AM

TC

“ Ms. Davis,

*Thank you for being so welcoming and helpful when I started at Hamady. I appreciate all the insights you shared to help prepare me for the year.*



*You were one of the first people I talked to each school day. You were the last person I talked to before Winter break, and I will remember that conversation forever. You never know when the last time will be the last time, but I'm glad we got to talk before we left school last year.*

*May your memory comfort those who knew and loved you during this trying time. Thank you for sharing yourself with your students. Educating is no easy feat, so take your rest. Job well done. Rest in Power!*

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**Tyeisha Cox** - January 04, 2024 at 06:09 AM

DL

“ Dontray L lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis



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**Dontray L** - January 03, 2024 at 10:23 PM

PM

“ *Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Annette Davis*



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**Pat Moore** - January 03, 2024 at 03:49 PM

SG

“ *Condolences to the family of Ms. Davis. She was my son's teacher and a very nice person.*



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**Shawna Gilbert** - January 03, 2024 at 08:08 AM

ST

“ *Sharon Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Sharon Taylor** - January 02, 2024 at 10:42 PM

JF

“ *Jo Franklin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Annette Davis*



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**Jo Franklin** - January 02, 2024 at 10:05 PM

EW

“ Ms Annette know as Ms Davis at school she would all ways make students laugh and make them feel comfortable in her class and I will miss being in her class it was never hard being in there and it was always fun in there she had made everything fun while being in her class LLA . 💔🕊️

emonie Wheeler - January 02, 2024 at 09:58 PM

JC

“ Condolences and Prayers to The Family of Ms. Davis 🙏 RIP🕊️



Jessie Cloman - January 02, 2024 at 09:37 PM

SH

“ Ms.davis was my favorite 7th grade teacher she always found a way to make her classes laugh I remember this one time she put me in a headlock nd she always would pinch my ears her she called all her students “boo” and never played abt her hair I will miss her so much literally was my favorite teacher

shariyah - January 02, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Annette has the biggest heart in the world. I love her so much. She's been my client for over a decade... She didn't play about her hair... Mrs. Annette you will truly be missed... RIP ❤️

Dee Dee Stewart - January 02, 2024 at 07:45 PM

AJ

*Mrs Davis was my teacher she was very nice and she was very supportive and kind I love her sm and I'm sorry that happened to her you will be missed .... RIP 🖤🖤🖤🖤*

**Ai'Niyah Jones** - January 02, 2024 at 09:46 PM

AJ

*Mrs Davis was my teacher and she was very supportive to me and my other class mates I really loved her sm she used to always say funny things and more she will definitely be missed . 🖤🖤🖤🖤*

**Ai'Niyah Jones** - January 02, 2024 at 09:55 PM

OC

“ *Annette and I met at the Hair Salon, our stylist Dee Dee did both our hair on Thursdays. We always had a good conversation. She will be missed. I am praying for her loved ones.* ”



**ORA CARTER** - January 02, 2024 at 07:01 PM

AN

*I just meet miss Davis this year and she was my 3rd and 7th hour teacher I can't believe that she gone for real she was really funny and I know we could be disrespectful to her but I can't believe that she is really gone may she rest in peace.*

**Anaundi** - January 02, 2024 at 10:10 PM

AN

*I just meet miss Davis this year she was my 3rd and 7th hour teacher she was a little hard but she was really cool and I can't believe that she actually gone like we would be disrespectful make fun of her not knowing that she was actually going through something and pass away I wish I could go back and be better to miss Davis I love you miss Davis you will be missed #LLA #Forver66*

**Anaundi** - January 02, 2024 at 10:18 PM

SY

*I'm really gonna miss her she was my favorite teacher and she was the funniest person I new and my favorite quote from her was " this ain't rocket science boo"*

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**symphony** - January 04, 2024 at 12:21 AM

MC

*We had many good conversations at work and many good laughs. My condolences to your family. You always looked out for me. You will be missed.*

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**Mark Courts** - January 06, 2024 at 09:29 AM