



## David Polite

August 20, 1936 - March 7, 2011

POLITE, Mr. David A. - Age 74, passed away Monday, March 7, 2011 at his residence. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie, with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Pastor Charles E. Roots officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Polite will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. David Andrew Polite was born August 20, 1936 in Gallatin, Tennessee, to the late Bide and Mary Polite. David retired from A.C. Spark Plug after 44 years of service. He also was a cosmetologist. David was a member of Canaan Baptist Church, UAW Local 651, NAACP, and Evergreen Estates Neighborhood Association. He enjoyed golf and played on several leagues. David was also an excellent basketball player. Mr. David A. Polite leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ann C. (Taylor) Polite of 45 years; daughter, Heather Polite-Scott; 2 grandchildren, Taylor Scott and Donald Scott II; brother, James Bide (Juanita) Polite of Nashville, TN; sister-in-law, Marcia Taylor; nephews, James II (Gloria) Polite of Murfreesboro, TN, and Homer Barr of Gallatin, TN; nieces, Mary Polite of Nashville, TN, Tracy (Eric) Polite-Johnson of Knoxville, TN, Estella Walker of Plainfield, IN; great-nephews, James Polite III, Jonquez Giddens, Nicholas James Johnson and Darrell Barr; great-nieces, Eboni Polite, LaKresia Polite, Dequince Barr, Deborah Barr and Angela Walker; great great-nephew, Maison Polite; many friends and other

relatives. Mr. Polite was preceded in death by his parents, Bide and Mary Polite; sisters, Gussie Head and Ossie Oldham, and Fannie Margaret Polite; nephews, Williams Barr, and William Parker Head. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Charles E. Roots and Canaan Baptist Church Family, Dr. Hugo Negrete, M.D., Dr. Rizwan Danish, M.D., and staff, Dr. RaviKumar Peddireddy, M.D., Martha Bard, and Avalon Hospice staff.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Polite*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Polite,*

*Words can not replace 45 years of marriage. But I hope God gives you comfort in this time of mourning. God has a plan, and his plan is perfect. Though it may seem hard, the Lord has his hand on you and your entire family. I am continuing prayer for you as well as the family of Mr. Polite. Dandre sends his warmest condolences as well. Be blessed.*

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**Jennifer Williams** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Ann and Heather,*

*We so sorry to hear of David's passing. My mother, brothers and I will keep you both lifted in prayer at this very difficult time.*

*Stay strong and encouraged!*

*(Marie) Forte Family*

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**Marie Forte** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Family of David,  
I am so glad that I get to share our deepest thoughts and prayers with you at this time. Ken aka: Hillbilly, worked with David at AC Spark Plug for over 30 yrs. He spoke of him often, especially the jokes and the smiles he always had. Ken wanted to come and pay his respects, but I just had surgery and he didn't want to go without me. I think it just hurt him to much to think about David being gone. He wanted to remember him the last time he saw him. walking down the aisle with that big smile..  
We pray that God will give you comfort and peace. God Bless..

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**Karen and Kenneth Howe** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dave was such a wonderful person to be around. He always laughed, made jokes, and kept Claudia's Hairport such a wonderful play to come. He will be well missed by all, and he was a good and faithful servant. He can now play golf 24/7. He would always come in to do your hair no matter what time of day. Ann, Heather and family cry if you must, but joy comes in the morning. God will take care of you.

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**JONELL WEST** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Mrs. Ann, Heather and the entire family. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Mr. Dave was a special gift from God, his life was a blessing and his spirit lives on. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Sincerely, Cheryl, Antwan & Phillip Johnson

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**Cheryl Johnson** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

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March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ann, Marsha & the entire Polite Family, So sorry for your loss. May our Lord strengthen and bless you and give you peace during these difficult days of your sorrows, now and forever. The precious memories will keep him in your heart & soul always, so hold on to them. Be of good courage, and be blessed.*

*Cherry (Simpson) Brown & Family*

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**Cherry Brown** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *With my deepest sympathy in the passing of a great husband, father and friend.*

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March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heather, so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I wish I could be there in person, however if there is anything that you or your mom may need I am only a phone call away. Keeping you & your family in my thoughts & prayers. Love & God Bless*

*~The Randolph's  
Ron, LeAndra, Ryan & Lauryn*

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**LeAndra Randolph** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints" Psalm 116:15*

*To Ann, Heather and family. You have my sincere condolences, I just learned a few weeks ago of Dave's illness. I have very fond memories of you and Dave, Ann, as I was a flower girl in your beautiful wedding.*

*Cherish, visit and share often the fond memories you have of your husband and father. May God continue to comfort you during this time and in the coming days.*

*Love,  
Cerese*

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**Cerese Simpson Pennington** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“*Ann, Heather and grandchildren.*

*We are deeply saddened by the death of David. It was always a joy to see all of you when you came to Tennessee to visit. David's kind and friendly nature reflected his joy of being around people, especially James and his family. We will certainly miss him, and we want you to know that you will be in our prayers.*

*Love.  
The Jackie Jenkins family*

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**Jackie and Carlene Jenkins** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“*To Ann, Heather and family, I was so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My sincere sympathy and prayers to you and your family.*

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**Brenda Kimble** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy that we can never get use to. In my times of sorrow I have found comfort in John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones again.

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**Toi Humbert** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To Mrs. Polite, Heather & the kids, let me be the first to say how deep in prayer I've been for you since I've gotten the news of Mr. Polite passing. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather & the rest of us in the neighborhood always looked up to him. He'll be missed. Though I'm far away for now, Heather if you need me I'm just a ph call away & will be here for you as you were for me. besides our parents, grandparents, earlier careers we're both daddy's girls. We had that in common too. :-)

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**Lyz Wilkins** - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM