



Mr. James Calvin Davis

April 1, 1934 - July 18, 2019

DAVIS, Mr. James C. - Age 85, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 27, 2019 at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 821 E. Court St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Orlando Goodman, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Davis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. James Davis was born April 1, 1934 in Somerville, Tennessee, the son of the late Ernest and Frances Davis. James accepted Christ at a young age and attended Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. He migrated to Flint, Michigan in 1953 and was hired into General Motors Corporation. James was united in Holy Matrimony to Mattie Davis in 1955 and they were married for 64 years. He was also founder and operator of Big Jim Davis Cleaning and Junkman Trucking Business. James retired from Flint Truck & Bus, a division of General Motors Corporation in 1981. He continued to run his own personal business for 50 years where he employed hundreds of young men. James loved to go hunting with his 2 sons and his buddy, Freddie Mickens. He would hunt for Rabbit, Deer, Pheasant and enjoyed every minute of it. James also enjoyed being on the fish bank fishing and spending time with his family. James was a member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church until his passing.

Mr. James Davis leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 64 years, Mattie Davis; 3 daughters and 3 sons, James (Lisa) Davis Jr., Darrell (Barbara) Davis, Excelento (Eddie) Davis, Terry (Larry) Harris, Annette (Mickey) Whitt and Jerome Gladney; grandchildren, Darla (Stacie) Hunt, Ronald Douglas, Marquette Douglas, all of Flint, Anthony (Sara) Davis of Brighton, MI, Brian Davis of Arizona, Chaves (Jasmine) Whitt of Flint, Aileen Scott Costello of White Lake, MI, Naja Davis and Terria Abdul-Rashid, both of Flint; great-grandchildren, Darion Davis, Ethan Costello, Layla Costello, Jameson Costello, all of White Lake, MI and Chaves Whitt Jr. of Flint; 4 sisters, Jenette Davis of Oakland, TN, Irene (Cleo) Mabone of Memphis, TN, Dorthey (Roger) Finnie of Somerville, TN and Marine (Pastor Lester) Payne of Moscow, TN; 2 brothers, Julius (Lorice) Davis of Memphis, TN and Pastor Willie C. (Carolyn) Davis of Eads, TN; a host of nieces, nephews; 2 sisters-in-law, Marilyn Goodman and Winifred Goodman; 2 brothers-in-law, Johnny Goodman and Robert (Mary Ann) Goodman; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Hunting buddy, Freddie Micken, Bob Weaver, Charlie McKee and the Wallace family.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his daughter, Odette Davis; parents, Ernest and Frances Davis; sisters, Earnestine Dowdy, Florine Davis and Bobi Jean Mabone; brothers, Robert Dell Davis and Pastor Jessie Lee Davis; father and mother-in-law, Rev. John G. and Bretha Goodman; sisters-in-law, Bettie Goodman, Gussie August, Della Little and Geraldine Goodman; brothers-in-law, Fred Dowdy, Booker Goodman and Rev. Bennie Goodman.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Razzak, Hurley Medical Center, Genesee County Sheriff and Fire Department, Pam Altheimer, Dorthey Simmon and Elain Haywood.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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>

Family hour

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
821 E. Court St.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Calvin Davis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of mr Davis. I always enjoyed working on his vehicle at the oil shop as well as my home . Rest in heaven my buddy.*

Gary Critchley - June 15, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ *Yvonne & Forman Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Yvonne & Forman Jones - August 05, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Rosalind Smith - July 26, 2019 at 03:48 PM

MA

“ *Marccallahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Marccallahan - July 23, 2019 at 06:10 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Brenda Calhoun - July 23, 2019 at 05:50 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - July 23, 2019 at 02:07 AM

KT

“ *To the family, Terri and Larry, we are deeply saddened for your loss. We remember how you spoke so very often of your father and the love that you had for him. May the spirit of the Lord be with you and your loved ones. We love you and are with you in spirit during this difficult time. Kelvin and Pat Tippit*

Kelvin&Pat Tippit - July 22, 2019 at 11:02 PM

LM

“ To the family of Mr. James C. Davis,

Jube, my most sincere prayers and condolences are extended to you and your family during this most difficult time.

Praying God will comfort you and give you His great peace.

*Blessings,
Laverna*



Laverna Murphy - July 22, 2019 at 09:41 AM

LH

“ *Lawanda Hardnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Lawanda Hardnett - July 21, 2019 at 07:54 PM

MA

“ *I miss you so much you was the best grandad in the world when ever I needed you was there I love you just wish I had more time with you but God needed you more RIH Grandad until we meet again*

Marquetta - July 20, 2019 at 04:05 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Annette Marks - July 20, 2019 at 01:14 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Leola Wallace And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Mrs. Leola Wallace and Family - July 20, 2019 at 11:23 AM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Dorothy Simmons - July 20, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Dessie Taylor - July 19, 2019 at 08:32 PM

PR

“ *To the Davis Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia Rison - July 19, 2019 at 12:55 PM

JH

“ *Janelle Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Janelle Hicks - July 18, 2019 at 04:58 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Vanessa Hicks - July 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM

SO

“ *Soniasimsaikins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Calvin Davis*



Soniasimsaikins - July 18, 2019 at 02:34 PM

SH

“ *R.I.HEAVEN UNCLE JAMES YOU HAVE YOUR ANGEL WINGS. TO MY AUNTIE AND COUSINS Y'ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. I LOVE Y'ALL SANDRA (SONNIE).*



Sandra Hatter - July 18, 2019 at 01:04 PM