



## Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis

November 20, 1923 - December 25, 2019

DAVIS, Mrs. Ruth Ann - Age 96, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Macedonia Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Samuel Berry III, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Davis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, and may be viewed 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis, age 96, of Flint, Michigan gained her wings, December 25, 2019 with her family by her side. Ruth was born November 20, 1923 in Uriah, Alabama, the daughter of Allen and Mary (Shoemo) English. She was one of thirteen children.

Ruth moved to Flint, Michigan with her beloved husband, Joe Davis at an early age. Together, they raised two daughters, Bettye Ann and Sheila Denise Davis. She was an active member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully for over 70 years. She served faithfully on the Deaconess Board and long-time member of the Gospel Chorus, Sunday School and Inspirational Voices.

Ruth Ann Davis affectionately known as "Aunt Ruthie" and "Gran Gran" played a huge role in being the Matriarch of her family and was very active in the

lives of her children and grandchildren. As a resident of the City of Flint, Ruth served her community as a Voter Registration Clerk and Volunteered at her grandchildren's school.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Sheila (Joe) Gaines of Flint; son-in-law, Anderson Johnson Jr. of Jersey City, NJ; 6 grandchildren, Darryl D. Johnson, David (Sandra) Johnson, all of Flint, Jory (Theasher) Mickens of Pensacola, FL, Jordyn Mickens of Flint, Stannette Lee of Memphis, TN and Brittny Gaines of Nashville, TN; 8 great-grandchildren, Darryl D. Johnson II, Ayanna Johnson, Devyn Johnson, Courtni Johnson and Danielle Thompson, all of Flint, Naundi Edwards of Memphis, TN, Nyle Gaines and Nikolas Gaines of Raleigh, NC; 4 great-great-grandchildren; Kyrie Mickens of Flint, Journi Mickens of Pensacola, FL, Peyton Thames of Flint and Trevion Jackson of Pensacola, FL; niece, Bridget (Joe) Wilkerson; siblings, Lula Mae Boykins and Franklin English, both of Pensacola, FL; sister-in-law, Marie English; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Velma Eldridge, Maurice Lever, Monique Cole, Ann Haywood, Jackie Mickens, Lena Armstrong, Larry (Ann) White, Viola Hughes and Elder George Dunigan.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Davis; daughter, Bettye Johnson; grandson, Anthony Gaines; parents, Allen and Mary English; sisters, Ethel Shoemo, Vinney Bryant and Mary Shackelford; brothers, William English, Allen English, Henderson English, Eddie English, Willie English, Gaines English and Curtis (Billie) English.

The family would like to express special thanks to Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family, Hartland Manor, Rev. Alfred L. Harris Sr., Shirley (Joe) Peterson, Pamela Lanehart-Johnson and Pastor Samuel Berry III.

Thank You

You cannot possibly know just how much your support, our family, our many

friends, our church families - have meant to us in this most difficult time. We thank you for your visits, your calls, the food, being there for us, the countless acts of kindness, the gorgeous floral expressions, your presence today, and the abundance of prayer which has sustained and ministered to us. May God bless each of you and sustain a lasting peace within your souls.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JAN 3.** 2:00 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 Present

**JAN 3.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *The Davis and Johnson family has my deepest condolences. I'm praying for you'll. Katrina Yearby (Hatchett)*



**Katrina Yearby (Hatchett)** - January 04, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *To the family of Ruth Ann Davis you have our deepest sympathy. May the Holy Ghost comfort all of you during this time. May you always keep her memory on the front burner! What a wonderful person to meet and greet when I entered Macedonia. Sending love and light to you all. In Jesus Name.*

**Monique Owens** - January 04, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Michelle Doby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



**Michelle Doby** - January 03, 2020 at 10:21 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



Barbara Lakes - January 03, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis.*



January 03, 2020 at 11:37 AM

TB

“ *You have our condolences, we love 911. The Bell*



Thessalonia Bell - January 03, 2020 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ *Mrs. Ollie Fields & Pinkie Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



Mrs. Ollie Fields & Pinkie Benton - January 03, 2020 at 06:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis.* ”



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January 02, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis.* ”



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January 02, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Elvia Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis* ”



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**Elvia Roberson** - January 02, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Pamela Norton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis* ”



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**Pamela Norton** - January 02, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis.*



January 01, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ *Faye Orange lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



**Faye Orange** - December 31, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Faye Orange lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



**Faye Orange** - December 31, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Tommie(Johnson)Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



**Tommie(Johnson)Beverly** - December 31, 2019 at 09:14 AM

GB

“ Sweet Lady, my condolence to the Davis Family...



Gloria Blackhure - December 30, 2019 at 03:32 PM

HG

“ Henry C. And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis



Henry C. and Gwendolyn Gaines - December 30, 2019 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Davis to the family sending my condolences, hugs and prayers and love! Remembering that God makes no mistakes. R.I.H. Gone but not forgotten. ❤️Martha Mays and Family



Linda Mayfield - December 30, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis



DeLano Mills - December 30, 2019 at 10:44 AM

TG

“ Thank you for being who you were to me Granny. I will cherish our laughs and your wisdom that you shared with me..Sheila, Darryl and David...you all along with the grandkids and the rest of the family....have my sincere condolences...I am praying with and for you all...no matter how I met Granny she was genuine, very loved and unforgettable. She loved to talk and was hard to reach..her famous line.." people's calling me tying up my line" lol..it was hard to not tie up the line Granny because you were easy and enjoyable to talk to..so many laughs...I appreciate your love and compassion towards me and my family....you always told me you loved me and I believe you because you treated me and also told me like it was..as if I was a part of the family...you hold a special place in my heart FOREVER! Rest in God's arms peacefully, love you always!



Trina Gates - December 30, 2019 at 10:19 AM

GD

“ Greg And Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis



Greg and Cynthia Davis - December 30, 2019 at 08:43 AM

YC

“ Yolonda & Jeffrey Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis



Yolonda & Jeffrey Cross - December 29, 2019 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ *She was a loving aunt and always showed me love this is from her niece Johnnie Sharp*

Johnnie sharp - December 29, 2019 at 07:00 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



Trina Stewart - December 29, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Darryl - for every life has a purpose to fill, a purpose which us humans can seldom infer. But she was a gift from heaven, whose purpose was to make this world understand what love, friendship, goodness, and humbleness was all about. Goodness belongs to heaven, and I know she is watching you from there, bestowing her beautiful smile upon you all. May her soul Rest In Peace.*

Wanda Bady - December 29, 2019 at 04:28 PM

LD

“ *LuAnda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



LuAnda Daniels - December 29, 2019 at 03:44 PM

RB

“ *Mrs. Davis was a wonderful neighbor and friend to my parents. I will always remember as an example of strength, character, and Christian values. May the God of peace comfort the hearts of all those she touched with her love.*



**Rosie McFadden - Burris** - December 29, 2019 at 03:23 PM

SA

“ *My condolences to the family. Prayers going up for David and Daryl.*

*Sebrena Alston-Green*

**Sebrena Alston** - December 29, 2019 at 01:27 AM

MF

“ *Maurice & Jackie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



**Maurice & Jackie Fielder** - December 28, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JT

“ *To the family of Ruth Ann Davis (Aunt Ruthie)praying for you all that God will comfort you in this time, will always remember Aunt Ruthie for her beautiful smile and kind words, Aunt Ruthie RIH*



**Jennifer Taylor-Scott** - December 28, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis.*



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December 28, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Thank u for always calling checking on my grandma. Mattie Foxworth. Rest Angel be bless. Hartfield family*



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**cheryl Hartfield** - December 28, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Gloria Jordan Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**Gloria Jordan Thompson** - December 28, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *To the family of Mother Rurh Ann Davis..As Mother Davis makes her transition to be with the Lord, I pray strength comfort and continuous blessings. I grew up knowing Mother Davis and I can truly say she was sunshine in the lives of many..Mother Davis's spirit will continue to live on..Mother Davis was truly loved*



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**Gloria Jordan Thompson** - December 28, 2019 at 11:09 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



Mary & Diane Williams - December 28, 2019 at 09:07 AM

PV

“ *What an honor it was to care for this wonderful lady! With her gentle manner, and always a smile for everyone - she always lit up the room. What a wonderful and loving family you all were to her. She will be missed greatly. God bless, you are all in my prayers. Pat V.*

Pat Vedrody - December 28, 2019 at 08:55 AM

SA

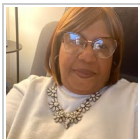
“ *I will miss Taking Miss Davis to church at the nursing home she's a very sweet lady she will be missed. My condolences to the family LA . My condolences to the family Love Sandra Emery*

sandraemery59@yahoo.com - December 28, 2019 at 08:33 AM

DG

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Deborah Golden - December 27, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Mrs Davis was always a gem. She will be missed  
Lelia Alease and ReGina Adams*



ReGina Adams - December 27, 2019 at 07:30 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - December 27, 2019 at 05:55 PM

DD

“ *Dorothy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**Dorothy Dickerson** - December 27, 2019 at 02:10 PM

WM

“ *To my other family. You all are in my prayers. Praying for strength and healing. You will be missed aunt Ruth, another mother to me since I was 18 years old. I thank God that I was there to spend your recent birthday with you and the family. R.I.H. love Gale.*



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**Wanda Gale McIntyre** - December 27, 2019 at 12:09 PM

MC

“ *Mrs Davis, affectionately known to us as Gran Gran, will be greatly missed. To Sheila, Darryl & David & the rest of the family we send our condolences.*

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**Maurice & Deborah Collins** - December 27, 2019 at 11:46 AM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis



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**Maurice & Deborah Collins** - December 27, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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.*



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**Patricia Rison** - December 27, 2019 at 11:02 AM

FP

“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis



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**frances palmer** - December 27, 2019 at 09:33 AM

FP

“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**frances palmer** - December 27, 2019 at 09:31 AM

MJ

“ *MINISTER JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**MINISTER JACKSON** - December 27, 2019 at 08:19 AM

TF

“ *The Kenney Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**The Kenney family** - December 27, 2019 at 06:50 AM

MC

“ I have fond memories of Aunt Ruth. I remember the fun times I had with Sheila, when we were growing up. Darryl and David were always around and we all laughed a lot. I often accompanied Kevin, when he went to cut her hair. Aunt Ruth will be missed.  
Kevin & Meriann Campbell



Meriann Taylor Campbell - December 27, 2019 at 01:48 AM

MC

“ Meriann Taylor Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis



Meriann Taylor Campbell - December 27, 2019 at 01:41 AM

BT

“ Ruth will be missed. We talked on the phone often, once we couldn't make it to church regularly. My sincere condolences to each family member. You are in my prayers.  
Mrs. Beatrice Taylor

Beatrice Taylor - December 27, 2019 at 01:40 AM

MC

“ Meriann Taylor Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis



Meriann Taylor Campbell - December 27, 2019 at 01:37 AM

BT

“ *Beatrice Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**Beatrice Taylor** - December 27, 2019 at 01:32 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**Tresia Givens** - December 26, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *She was definitely one of the funniest and kindest people I've ever known. Praying that the memories of her and assurance of her Faith in the Lord, provides the family with hope and peace during your time of sorrow.*

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**Krystle Terry** - December 26, 2019 at 06:11 PM

PP

“ *God has added another beautiful rose to his bouquet. Her smile is lightning up heaven.*

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**Preston and Josie Perry** - December 26, 2019 at 02:30 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis*



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**Anthony and Carol Hill** - December 26, 2019 at 10:10 AM