



Mattie Allen Davis

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Mattie Lee Davis was born in Ozan, Arkansas on January 5, 1931 to her loving parents Grant and Constance Allen and she followed God's angel home on October 31, 2013. She was the 5th oldest child of ten. Mattie grew up in Blevins, Jacob Jones and Hope, Arkansas. She attended Blevins Training School and was a member of the graduating class of 1948 at Henry Clay Yerger High School in Hope. In 1948 she married Dorsie Ray Davis and they relocated to San Diego, California in 1950 where they raised three children. Mattie was a woman of many talents. She worked as a housekeeper in her early adulthood. She later worked in the construction industry with her husband, at the Broadway Department Store in Grossmont Center, Kindred Hospital in Normal Heights and then for the Davis Family YMCA in La Mesa. She also worked as an elder caregiver and companion in her later years. As you all know she was always "caring for" and "doing for" others. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed gardening, decorating her house for the holiday, sewing and making furniture. Mattie was on the Mother's Board of the New Assurance Baptist Church and enjoyed attending the Sunday morning services, picnics, breakfasts and Anniversary dinners for Pastor Laster and his wife Linda. Mattie leaves behind to cherish memories her daughter Etta McNeil and children Shannon, Patryce and Marqus; son Clarence Davis Sr., his longtime partner Karen Price and children Myesha, Katrina, Clarence Jr., Sekea, Cory and Ca'Ron; son Leroy Davis, his wife Gayline and children Amber, Krist'n and Torino; two sisters Berthenia Robinson of Los Angeles, CA, Mary White and husband John of Hope, Arkansas; seventeen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; sisters-in-law Helen Bowie, Patsy Moore; and friends Rosie Wilburn and Laquita Robbins. Her father; mother; three brothers Grant, George and Tom Allen; and four sisters, Verna Simms, Valerie McFadden, Louise Green and Martha Ross preceded her in death. At Mattie's Celebration of Life



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there was special recognition of proud family members by generation as follows: Children: Pink Ribbons Grandchildren: Purple Ribbons Great-Grandchildren: White Ribbons Great-Great-Grandchildren: Blue Ribbons Sisters: Yellow Ribbons



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LD

Leroy Davis posted:

Hi mom, it's me again, today is another day that I could really use your strength, my brother is in surgery and I'm worried about him, they say it's minor but anytime they have to operate it's not minor. I miss you more with each passing day, trying to be strong for my brother but having moments of weakness, so I'm reaching out to you for the strength that you always gave me. I've always tried to help and protect my brother, but this time things are way beyond my control. I know that he's doing the best that he can but I also know that he's weak from the loss of you and his love (Karen). Mom, we could really use your support and strength at this time, You taught us to always hope for the best and prepare for the worst, but this time I really need to have the best, I promise to do my part and a little more, to help my brother get passed this hurdle. I love you mom, and I love my brother, just like you taught me to,

January 29 at 5:00 PM

LD

Leroy Davis posted:

Throughout my life you taught me to always do what was right, even if it didn't seem fair at the time, you said it would always be the best way to live my life, I'm trying to celebrate your birthday and honor you and your life by trying to always do what's right so I'm going to spend today counting my blessings. Not having you around for the holidays was hard but not being able to share your birthday with you is even harder, I miss you mom, I miss your laughter and your beautiful smile. My life will never be the same, but you taught me that life is always full of changes. Happy Birthday mom, and thanks for everything, especially for sharing your life with me and teaching me to appreciate my family, friends and all the friends that I have yet to make. I love you mom, Leroy

January 4 at 5:00 PM

CJ

Cajua Johnson posted:

Aunt Mattie, So much lost time yet so many fond memories...I know that you are in a better place and I pray for our family during this time of need. I can truly say that you were just what I needed growing up and through adulthood mentoring me and being one of my biggest supports during my collegiate success; always helping me take 1 more step in life. I know that you are in a better place and I get sad at the thought of me wanting to always visit you there and to see where mom grew up. California will never be the same and some things I'll never get to experience now with you! I will continue to make you, grandma Martha Jean Ross and aunt Mary White proud. Love you and may you Rest in Love!...

November 10 at 5:00 PM



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CW

Connie Wade posted:

As I sit here thinking of you and your wonderful smile. I know you are smiling down on all our family and holding us close. You were the glue that kept the California and Arkansas families together. We have shared so many great times together. My best memories are with you at your home from my early days to adulthood. Your home was always warm and inviting. I am going to miss your laughter and of course as my son says the best peanut butter sandwich ever. I thank you for helping me at my time of need and even though I can never repay you I know you understood. Miss you dearly Aunt Mattie. As I sit here and share our last cup of hot cocoa I know you are here with me. Best hot chocolate ever. In loving memory to the best Aunt ever. Mattie Allen Davis

November 6 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Praise the Lord, for he is worthy to be praised! May God mend your hearts and preserve the memories of your precious loved one. Brenda and Yazmin MorganHope, Arkansas

November 5 at 5:00 PM

SW

Swasap posted:

The SWASAP Membership sends it's love and heartfelt support during this difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 5 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Praying that GOD will keep you uplifted and wrap his loving arms around you during this time of sorrow. Daisy Patterson, Shirley Brown, Estiza Dennis (Hope, Arkansas)

November 5 at 5:00 PM

KR

Kendric Ross posted:

I will never forget all the good times that we had together and all the wonderful laughs that we shared. You will always be in my heart! I love you Aunt Mattie! May you rest in peace!!!

November 4 at 5:00 PM



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CH

Charleen Hale posted:

Mary Allen White, the best friend and family that I know; my heart goes out to you and family for the lost of your sister on this earth, but never to her love ones. May she rest in Peace until Jesus comes. Love to all, Charleen Hale and family (Hope, Arkansas)

November 4 at 5:00 PM

SF

Sonji Flemons posted:

Cousin Leroy, Clarence, Etta and family, may the Holy Spirit comfort you and give you strength in times like these. Aunt Mattie's humorous laughter and words of wisdom will be missed. Even though she is physically gone, her memories will last forever. Remember the good times and draw close and help one another. Watch how God reveals her character and glimpses of her life to you through the grandchildren and family members. Love you all, Sonji (Ross) Flemons

November 4 at 5:00 PM

CM

Corine Monk posted:

To Mary, my friend; I pray that the Lord continue to keep in you and family in His loving arms. Love Corine Monk and family

November 4 at 5:00 PM

LD

Leroy Davis posted:

Good morning mom, that's how I used to start my day, I miss you mom and could really use your help at a time like this, I love you mom, and I will try to live my life the way you taught me to, I'll miss your smile and your laughter, I'll see you later mom

November 4 at 5:00 PM

CT

Cassie Tavorn posted:

Mary White and Family, may God hold your hearts during this trying and challenging time as you celebrate your sisters life. We know that your love for her will always be alive. You're in my prayers.

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SS

Staci Shupe posted:

I pray that God will give your family comfort and peace in this time! God bless!

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GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

God Bless the Family of Mattie DavisDemechia Rowe UACCH

November 3 at 5:00 PM

PS

Phyllis Stroughter posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

November 3 at 5:00 PM

EW

Eunice Walker posted:

To Mary and Family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. May God give you all traveling grace and comfort you during this time of sorrow. Eunice Walker (Magnolia, Arkansas)

November 3 at 5:00 PM

JA

Judy Anderson posted:

Mary & Family: Praying God's peace and comfort for each of you, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. With sincere sympathy,

November 3 at 5:00 PM

AP

Alma Phillips posted:

Mary, my family is praying for your family in this hour of loss. We know that God will grant each of you peace and comfort as He holds each of you. Separation is hard, but you have the Christian's hope. I know that you are leaning on Him for your strength.

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AJ

Anita Jones posted:

Mary White and family, may you feel the covering of His almighty hands as He strengens and comfort you in loss of your loved one. God never make mistakes He only does things that we don't understand. You are in our prayers. Anita Jones @ Total Concepts Hair Salon (Hope, AR)

November 3 at 5:00 PM

YJ

Yvette Johnson posted:

I will always Love you Aunt Mattie!

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BM

Bernice Mcdonald posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

November 3 at 5:00 PM

DD

Dorsie Davis posted:

I cant believe that you are gone we had so many years as friends you were my first love the mother of my fine childrens I will mis you caling and talking with me almost every day keeping me inform about the childrens and grand and greats I thank about the days I walk you home from school we were about 14 -15 I am not going to say good by because I will see you again an we will do it all over

November 2 at 5:00 PM

JL

Joseph Lemon Jr posted:

God bless you family of Ms. Mattie.

November 2 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mattie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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