

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again.

Author Unknown



Remembering Grady with Love,

His Family

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Acknowledgements

The family of Grady Lee Davis acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Pallbearers

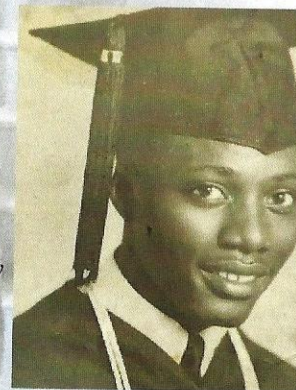
Ronnie Calloway Alonzo Davis William Kavanaugh
Leighton Moulton Dangleo Wofford Shaun Wofford

Flower Bearers

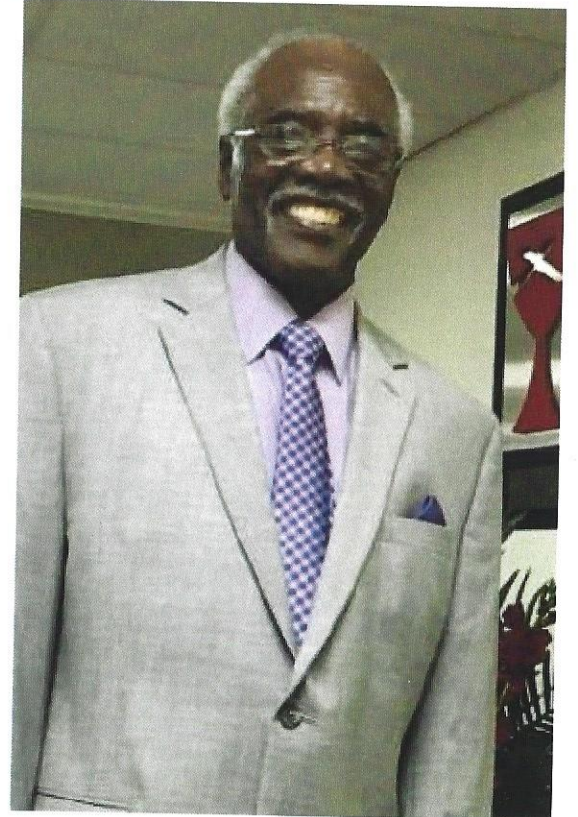
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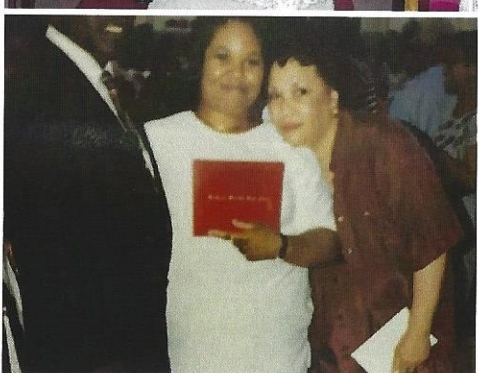
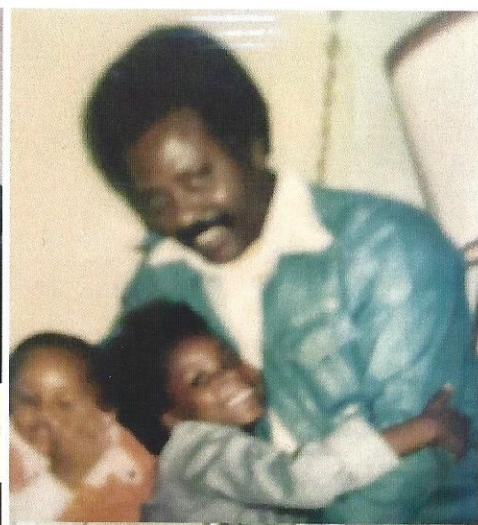
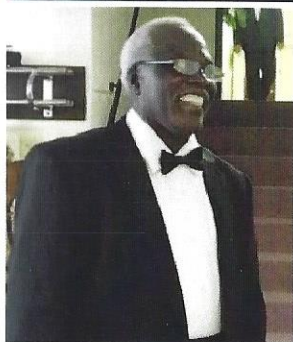
March 22, 1943 - October 27, 2020

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.

Friday, November 6, 2020

Summit Christian Church
4021 Denlinger Rd., Trotwood, OH

Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Johnson, Officiating
Rev. J. D. Grigsby, Jr., Eulogist



Sketch of Life

Grady Lee Davis, age 77 of Dayton, OH was born on March 22, 1943 in Savannah, TN to the late Edward Porter and Cinderalla Davis. He graduated Valedictorian at Dunbar High School in Savannah and then attended one year at A&I Tech School in Nashville, TN. Grady enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1962 and was honorably discharged in 1969. Grady was then employed at Truck & Bus, a division of GM where he remained 40 years as a Tool and Die Machinist. Grady accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized in Jesus' name at St. John Baptist Church in Savannah. He later joined Summit Christian Church where he was a member for 20 plus years. During his tenure at the Church he served as Trustee, Usher, Member of the Male Chorus, a Grounds Keeper, Transporter for the church summer youth, Deacon and member of DMF.

Grady was disciplined and hard-working. He was outgoing, quiet, intelligent and willing to help anyone in need. He enjoyed watching basketball, football and especially baseball on television. He also enjoyed watching western movies.

Grady Lee Davis transitioned from this life on October 27, 2020 to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by; his wife of 46 years, Mary E. Davis; (3) grandchildren, Stacia, Robert and Michael; (2) sisters, Laura Francis Harris and Cindy Irene Davis; (5) brothers, Bobby Gene, J.D., Jerry Wayne, John Douglas and David Earl. Grady leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; a loving daughter, Stacy (Andrew) Davis Wofford; (2) loving sons, Antonio and Alonzo Davis; (2) endeared grandchildren, Josiah Marquez and Brianna Justyne; many bonus grand and great grandchildren; (2) sisters, Mary Maxine Ross and Betty Ann Hurst; (2) brothers, Willie Ed (Janet) Davis and Jerry Porter; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to include special friend, Leighton Moulton.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
 Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
 Parting View.....The Family
 Musical Selection.....Male Chorus
 Scripture Reading:
 Old Testament – Elder Rose Anderson
 New Testament – Elder JoAnn Bankston
 Prayer.....Pulpit
 Musical Selection.....Male Chorus
 Obituary Reading/Poem... (Please read silently)
 Acknowledgements.....Elder Verdell Dawson
 Reflections..... (Please limit to 2 minutes)
 Musical Selection.....CD Recording
 Eulogy.....Rev. J. D. Grigsby, Jr.
 Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
 Interment.....Dayton National Cemetery

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjv)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.