

**PALL BEARERS**

John-John Davis	Rodney Cook
Eddie Davis	Bernard Pettigrew
Quentin Davis	Brandon Player
Kevin Shipp	Will Ward
Rueben Clemens	Darrell Cook

**THANK YOU**

Words cannot express how much we thank you for the expressions of sympathy, and all the help you provided us during our moment of sorrow. We are truly grateful for your friendship and support.

Sincerely,

The Davis Family

**REPAST**

6050 Dog Leg Road  
Dayton, OH 45415

*Celebrating*

**THE LIFE OF  
ROWENA "RO-RO" DAVIS**

OCTOBER 9, 1951 - JULY 12, 2022



**CELEBRATION SERVICES**

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 - 12:00 PM  
Church of the Living God - 1 Fitch St, Dayton OH 45402

Elder Brenda Wofford, Officiant  
Elder Eddie J. Powers, Eulogist  
Bishop M. Penn, Pastor

## OBITUARY

Rowena Davis was born on October 9, 1951, in Dayton, Ohio to AD (aka "Ed) Corbitt and Josie Stovall Corbitt. On December 19, 1970, she met and married Johnny Davis Jr., and to this union was born four beautiful children. Rowena let it be known that Johnny, or "Jaayyy" was the love of her life. "When I first saw him", she often said, "I thought he was the prettiest thing I had ever seen!". There's was truly a love like no other - lasting 52 years! Rowena was a loving and devoted wife, and became a "Domestic Engineer" in order to care for her 3 sons, John-John, Eddie, Quentin; and her daughter, LaQuonda. She was also a nurturing mother figure to Kevin Shipp, Rueben Clemens, Bernard Pettigrew, Rodney Cook, Brandon Player and Will Ward.

Rowena was equally devoted to her Faith. She accepted Christ and was baptized as a young girl at the Church of the Living God where she remained a member her entire life. She went on to be ordained as an Evangelist, often showing her ministers license and saying with a smile, "I can Marry you or Bury you!". She loved God's Word and had the ability to find just the right scripture for any situation she encountered. She always encouraged others to pray and believe that things would work out for the best. Her love for the Lord was evident through her praise, song and dance. Ro-Ro was a Praise & Worship leader, prayer warrior, choir member, deaconess and devoted member of the Kitchen committee. She loved to cook and was always willing to serve her family, church, friends and community with a heart of love and a smile.

Rowena could be described as bold, energetic, funny, authentic and kind. Her smile, confidence and sense of humor would light up an entire room! She never met a stranger and was often the center of attention wherever she went. She was a "momma" to anyone who needed her - never passing up an opportunity to open her kitchen, her home or her heart to help someone in need. Never afraid to speak her mind, Ro-Ro was deeply passionate and made sure that her opinion was heard - like it or not! She enjoyed spending time with her family, shopping, going to church and watching shows like Perry Mason, Murder She Wrote and Columbo.

Rowena Davis passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 in her home, with her husband by her side. She transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord where she is surely having a "shoutin' good time".

Rowena was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, LaQuonda, and two sisters; Dorothy Glover and Ruth Cook. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Johnny Davis, Jr., nine (9) sons: John-John (Ericka) Davis III, Eddie (Jasmine) Davis, Quentin (LaToya) Davis, Kevin (Wednesday) Shipp, Reuben Clemens, Bernard Pettigrew, Rodney Cook, Brandon Player and Will Ward; eleven (11) grandchildren: Tekoa (Jonathan) Hall, Ariana Davis, Johnny (J.J.) Davis, IV, Te' Asia Smith, Kinzley Davis, Jordyn Wright, Sherry White, Ricardo Davis, Brandon Davis, Jordan Davis and Emmanuel Davis; one (1) Great-grandson: Aiden Hall; six (6) sisters: Bobbie, Doreen, Cynthia, Teresa (Steven), Wanda and Tonya; six (6) brothers: Mike (Addie), Edward (Sandra), Sylvester, Willie-Ed, Donald (Gloria), and Tony; two (2) Brother-in-Laws: James (Mary) Peoples and John Hines; two (2) Sister-in-laws: Rose Sullivan and Gabriella Brown; Special Friends: Frances Davis, EmoJean Johnson, Brenda & Frank White; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family and friends.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude	COTLG Musicians
Opening Prayer	Eld. Brenda Wofford
Old Testament Scripture	Bishop Anthony Taylor
New Testament Scripture	Bishop Charles Rogers
Selection	Sherry White
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Mary Townsend
Hymn	Bishop Anthony Taylor
Obituary	<i>Read Silently</i>
Selection - "When you hear of my Homegoing"	Deacon Steve Corbitt
Resolutions/Acknowledgements	Bishop Marva Neal
Remarks	<i>Please limit to 2 minutes</i>
Poem	Bishop Anthony Taylor
Musical Selection	COTLG Musicians
Selection - "Yesterday"	Ariana Davis
Eulogy	Elder Eddie Powers
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends









