



Mr. Edward Emeretus Davis, Sr.

May 17, 1945 - July 10, 2021

Mr. Edward Emeretus Davis, Sr., affectionately called Ed, was born May 17, 1945, in Alpine, AL to the parentage of Warren M. Davis and Laura Millender Davis. He was one of six children born to this union and the 15th of 17 children of a blended family.

Edward confessed Christ as his Savior at an early age and joined Africa Baptist Church, Talladega, AL where he was an usher and sang with the Senior Choir and the Male Chorus. He was a member of the Gospel group "The Spiritual Marvelaires" of Alpine.

Edward graduated from Phyllis Wheatley High School in May 1964 and joined the U. S. Armed Forces a year later. He obtained the rank of SP5 before being honorably discharged. During his employment career, he was employed by Kimberly Clark Corp, Protective Life Insurance Company, and Georgia Pacific in Talladega, AL. He also worked with the Talladega County Sheriff's Department as an Auxiliary Deputy and jailer before being employed at the Anniston Army Depot in Bynum, AL from which he retired February 28, 2011.

Edward married Deborah Dates and to this union five children were born. Unfortunately, the marriage ended early. Later he was united in Holy Matrimony to Victoria Stockdale with whom he shared 26 wonderful years. His health began failing in February 2021. Realizing he would not completely recover; he chose to spend his last months at home with his wife, Vickie, whom was at his side until the end.

Edward lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed playing baseball and served as manager of the Bryant Baseball Team. He was full of laughter and fun and he loved to gently bite babies as a show of affection. He actually loved to bite anyone whom he loved dearly. His laughter rang out spontaneously at the least provocation. He enjoyed growing vegetables and would give them all away to anyone who asked. Gardening was his passion until he couldn't keep it up the way he wanted. He planted his last small garden in 2020.

Ed boarded the glory train on Saturday morning, July 10, 2021, waving goodbye to pain

and worry. As he greets those gone before, he awaits those whom he left behind.

His memories will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife, Victoria "Vickie" Davis, five daughters, Teresa (Carlos Manuel) Davis of Montgomery, AL, Renee (Aaron) Gunn of Wilsonville, AL, Carol Garrett of Montgomery, AL, Kim Stockdale of Talladega, AL and Candice Stockdale of Marietta, GA; three sons, Edward Davis, Jr. and Warren (Ursula) Davis of Vincent, AL and Hubbard (Crystal) Stockdale of Talladega, AL; four sisters, Mary L. Andrews of Cleveland, OH, Myrtis O. Cook of Graysville, AL, LaBlonde (Willie D) Harmon of Stone Mountain, GA, and Patricia (Rev. Tommy) Hardy of Talladega, AL; eighteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery

Davis Family Cemetery

HWY 76

Talladega, AL, 35160

Events

JUL **Public Viewing** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel

217 Coosa St. E, Talladega, AL, US, 35160

JUL **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Remembering Uncle Ed with love. I loved his smile, humor, laugh, deep bass singing voice and how he loved family. If he bit your jaw, you KNOW that you were loved by Uncle Ed. I will miss seeing you, hearing your voice and hearing you say in his Alabama accent, "hey gurl-l-l." Absent from the body, but present with the LORD and reunited with my Mom (his sister), other Aunts (Ruth, Boot, MaeBelle) and Uncle Albert, along with Ma'Dear and Papa. What a day of rejoicing. Uncle Ed, you'll always be in my (our) heart.

Methia Martin - July 16, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ Rev. Norman Thomas Jr. & First Baptist Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Edward Emeretus Davis, Sr..



Rev. Norman Thomas Jr. & First Baptist Church Family - July 15, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ Candice Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Emeretus Davis, Sr.



Candice Stockdale - July 15, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ Paw Paw, I was going through my phone look at the various pics and videos of us and this one right here is one of my favorite. This pic is from u teaching my ZaZa how to weld. He is so appreciative of the all the talks n lessons he learned from you in just the few years he has met and known you. Thats just how you where caring and giving. No matter who you where. Whether it was food, monies, information or assistance. Paw paw would help you.. You just always been there. So I'm trying to learn to keep going without you physically being here. You where my safety net since I was toddler. Its amazing how life gives and takes. Its even more amazing of the impact that stands afterwards. So today is when we will all gather to talk, laugh, love and cry while viewing you today. I love u sooo much paw paw. We all love you soooo much no matter the time that passes you will never be forgotten!!!!



Candice Stockdale - July 15, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ I remember Ed in a good way. From the Usher post to the choir stand to the kitchen. So full of fun, life and love. Laughter was no stranger to him. He will be missed by so many. Ed would often let anybody know "that he couldn't even walk without the Lord holding his hand". Praying that the Lord continue to bless his families. Rest in Heavenly peace my friend.

Helen Millender - July 14, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ HARDY, DAVIS, MALLORY AND FAMILY MEMBERS, OUR CONDOLENCES GOES TO YOU IN THE LOSS OF MR. ED. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. HE WAS REALLY A FUN PERSON. MISSING YOU ED. PETER & LAURA



LAURA TWYMON - July 12, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Thank you for the love. You right paw paw definitely was fun and don't forget cool. And definitely told you like it is and was. He is gone, surely he will be missed. However, he will never be forgotten. Love you so much paw-paw.

Candice Stockdale - July 14, 2021 at 09:41 PM