



## Catherine Davis

September 25, 1931 - October 7, 2023

Born on September 25, 1931 to the union of Will and Lillian Cook Smith in Talladega, Alabama, Catherine was a strong and resilient African American woman who touched the lives of all who knew her.

Catherine was a member of The Rock Tabernacle Ministries, where she found strength in her faith.

Catherine's warm and caring nature extended beyond her immediate family. She embraced her role as a loving neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand. Catherine's doors were open to all, and her kitchen was a source of comfort and nourishment to those fortunate enough to sit at her table. As a talented cook, she captivated taste buds with her delicious meals, ensuring that no one left hungry. Peanut Butter Crunch candy was her favorite snack and her snuff, she would go to war about. In her free time, Catherine found solace in watching westerns and engaging in lively dances. These activities brought a sparkle to her eyes and filled her days with joy. Catherine's love for her family was unwavering.

Catherine Davis, a cherished member of her community, peacefully passed away on October 7, 2023, at the age of 92. She was preceded in death by her parents, Will and Lillian Smith, as well as her children, Arthur Spratling, Jr., Cecil Spratling, Donald Spratling, and Mary Spratling, sister, Evelyn Patterson,

grandson, Arthur Whitson, and daughter-in-law, Myra Spratling.

Catherine's remarkable spirit will forever be cherished by her loving son, Johnny Spratling; her beloved grandson, Cecil Spratling, who brought immense joy to her life; brother Billy Player, sister Judy Ann Estell; eleven grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; twenty great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Her genuine love, unwavering support, and kind-hearted nature will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

While we mourn the loss of Catherine, let us also celebrate the beautiful life she lived. Her legacy of love, compassion, and inclusivity will forever remain a guiding light in our hearts. May she rest in eternal peace.

# Cemetery Details

## **S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory**

217 Coosa St. E  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## **Public Viewing**

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## **Celebration of Life**

OCT **14**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Davis*



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**Sharon Fluker** - October 11, 2023 at 07:10 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Davis*



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**Barbara Harmon** - October 10, 2023 at 01:08 PM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Davis and family , may God comfort, strengthen and hold you in his powerful hands during your time of loss. Mrs. Cat you will truly be missed another Westgate mother has been called home fly high my love...*



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**Pamela Bradford** - October 09, 2023 at 04:12 PM

KC

“ *Kathleen Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Davis*



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**Kathleen Carter** - October 09, 2023 at 01:45 PM

JR

“ *Send prayers to the family another westgate mother we all loved from Elaine Reynolds and family*

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**joy reynolds** - October 08, 2023 at 08:20 PM