



Roose Davis Jr

August 8, 1946 - January 27, 2015

Deacon Roosevelt Davis, Jr. was born to the late Roosevelt Davis Sr. and Rev. Maebelle Bryant Davis on August 8, 1946 in St. George, South Carolina. He departed this life Tuesday January 27, 2015 at Yale Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut.

He spent his childhood and adolescent years in South Carolina attending St. George Public Schools where he graduated from Williams Memorial High School. He received a basketball scholarship to Voorhees College in Denmark, SC. He relocated to Brooklyn, New York and married his sweetheart Catherine Gilbert. He served in the U. S. Army in the Korean War and was honorably discharged. He received his Bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut University.

He was employed by Burndy Corporation later known as FCI Electronics and held several positions including in middle management in Connecticut and Pennsylvania. He traveled internationally laying the ground work for new facilities as Planning Coordinator, Electronic Systems Division until he retired.

He was very active in the community. He served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for the Town of Hamden.

He was a mason and member of Widows Son Lodge #1 where he held the

position of Worshipful Master. In 1997, he achieved the position of Illustrious 33rd Degree Mason. He relocated to Pennsylvania and while there, he was a member of American Legion Post 492. After moving back to Connecticut, he served as secretary of the New Haven Consistory No. 7, AASRF Prince Hall Affiliation, and Widows Son Lodge #1 until the time of his passing.

He was an active member of First Calvary Baptist Church in New Haven. He was Co-Chair of the Deacon Ministry and member of the men's ministry "Fisher of Men". He participated in Sunday school and Wednesday bible studies. He also helped with church administration and facilitated the 5:30am prayer line.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Christina, his brother Walter Sweat, and sister Fredericka Pinckney. He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted wife Catherine Davis; one son Mr. Jeffrey(VickiJo) Davis of Colorado Springs, CO; three daughters Mrs. Anne (Mike) Dames, Harrisburg, NC, Ms. Karin Denise Davis, Hamden, CT, Ms. Pamela Hope Davis, York, Pennsylvania; one step-grandson Rashad (Julie) Dames, Memphis, TN; One step-great granddaughter Lacey Adams-Weigand, Colorado Springs, CO. He eagerly anticipated the arrival of his granddaughter Jessica Rain Gibson. He is also survived by two sisters Ms. Rosa Lee Davis and Ms. Bobbie Jean Davis of Orangeburg, SC; two sisters-in-law Ms. Rebecca (Hayward deceased) Elmore, St. George, SC, Ms. Mary Lou Sweat, Orangeburg, SC; three brothers-in-law Mr. James (Bernice) Gilbert, Mr. Jethro (Valerie) Gilbert, Mr. Arthur Lee (Onelle) (Clara deceased) Brown, St. George, SC; three uncles James (Thomasena) Davis, John (Gloria) Davis, Lester Davis, St. George, SC; two aunt Virginia Rivers of St. George, SC; Georgia Mack Columbia, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

First Calvary Baptist Church
605 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Masonic Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roose Davis Jr*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Mrs. Davis and family, I am truly sorry to hear the unwanted news of Roosevelt. He and I were friends as we attended Voorhees College together many moons ago. He was always respectful and kind. Do take care of yourself and your family as you share precious memories of a wonderful gentleman.*

*Sincerely,
Lillian Harrison Nails*

Lillian Harrison Nails - February 09, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *Too soon a Friend, a neighbor, a classmate, and a Man of God has left us; We will always cherish the memories and your acts of kindness. Your friends from the Hudsonstown community, Clyde, Cornell and Mike.*

Mike - February 03, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ *To The Davis Family.*

To our good friends for many, many years. We are going to miss Roose, God bless you Kathy, Jeff, Karen and Pamela.

*Love you
Marvin & Jo-Ann*

Jo-Ann - February 02, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Roose Davis Jr.*



February 02, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *May fond memories of Uncle Roosevelt bring you comfort during this time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these before he passed away. My heart and prayers goes out to you and my family at this difficult time in your life. Stay strong and know that you are remembered in my thoughts and prayers. Love always Arthur Brown, Jr. and Darlene Edwards*

Arthur Brown,Jr. - February 02, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *To The Davis Family,*

So sorry for your loss, Mr. Davis was a great man very kind and loving he will be missed.

Lori Draughn & Family Hamden, CT

lori draughn - February 02, 2015 at 09:36 AM

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So sorry for your loss Mr. Davis was a great man very kind and
loving he will be missed.

Lori Draughn & Family- Hamden, CT

Lori Draughn - February 02, 2015 at 09:16 AM


Jennifer
Cooper

“ I am so sorry to hear of this loss. I love you Pamela. I pray you and
your family are comforted. Jennifer Cooper

Jennifer Cooper - January 31, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for
the family of Roose Davis Jr.



January 31, 2015 at 02:50 PM