



Willie Davis Sr

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Willie Davis Sr., 78, of Decatur, IL was born November 18, 1930 in Brownsville, TN the son of Gilford and Emma Turner Davis and on Friday January 2, 2009 God called him home.

Homegoing service will be 11:00 am Saturday January 10, 2009 in Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Byron Hansbro officiating. Visitation will be on hour before service in the church. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park. Willie was a member of the Greater Mount Olive M.B. Church. He was a founding member and served on the Deacon board as chairman. He married Opal Pirtle on November 20, 1956, she preceded him in death. He leaves not to mourn but to cherish his memories four daughters, Emily Taylor of Decatur, IL; Vanessa Jerry Bracey of Milwaukee, WI; Lillie Shaquan Tyriq of Peoria IL; and Detra Davis of Canton, MI; three sons, Chris Davis of Springfield, IL; Willie Mary Davis of Memphis, TN; and Paul Davis of Decatur IL; twelve grandchildren, Kia, Kevin, Jeremy, Kendra, Leandra, Shalynn, Tyler, Brianna, Ashley, Akin, Ashanti, and Bomani; twelve great-grandchildren, Jateri, Ikeria, Courtney, Rainey, Nashaun, Devin, Ramiah, Zakorian, Miranda, Christopher, Cassie, and Cayla; one sister, Ida Nicholson of Decatur, IL; sisters-in-law, Lucille Bridgewater of Memphis TN; EarleneEdmond Taylor of Saginaw MI; Mae Francis Pirtle of Grand Rapids, MI; Molly Pirtle of Brownsville, TN; Vunner Pirtle of Decatur, IL; one brother-in-law, Percy McGill of Ann Arbor MI; and a host of nieces, nephews and close friends. His loving wife, Opal Davis, his parents, brothers, Lloyd and Johnnie Davis, two sisters-in-law, Mattie Walker and Elizabeth McGill, and six brothers-in-law, William Hall, Ed, George, Robert, John Pirtle, and Ollie Walker, preceded him in death. The family of Willie Davis Sr. has entrusted the care of their loved one to Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, Illinois.



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NE

Nella posted:

Dear Detra, Scott and I were so sad to hear the news about your father. We are both thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Please give your family our condolences, and let me know if you need anything. Take care!!! Ann Arbor, MI US

January 8 at 7:00 PM

AF

Alice Fishman posted:

Detra, I am very sorry for your loss. Alice Fishman Ann Arbor, MI US

January 7 at 7:00 PM

TT

Thelma Tucker posted:

Dear Detra, Sincere condolences for the loss of your father from the Tuckers. Please extend our sympathy to your family. Warm regards, Thelma Ann Arbor, MI US

January 7 at 7:00 PM

BS

Birgit Swanson posted:

Detra, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences, and know that you always have a shoulder waiting for you here in Ann Arbor. Birgit Ann Arbor, MI US

January 7 at 7:00 PM

DT

Destini & Trish Tyus posted:

Hey Everyone, Our deepest condolences, and sorry we could not make it to be there with you all. Many days go by and we often think and speak of you guys—either me calling the babysitter here in Pittsburgh Ms. Davis by mistake, or Destini mentioning to me, "I wonder how Bre, Kia and her family is doing". Your parents were both great help to me for so many years. I often say, I do not know what I would have done without them. They treated Destini like one of the grandkids and for that I will always be grateful. Be encouraged and know that you all are in our prayers. Pittsburgh, PA US

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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AG

Amy Glaspie posted:

Detra,Paul and I are very sorry for your loss and want to share our deep condolences to you and your family. Ann Arbor, MI US

January 7 at 7:00 PM

SP

Steven Pacynski posted:

Dear Detra,I am extremely sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please send your condolences to your family for me and I am always here for you if you need. Ann Arbor, MI US

January 7 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jackie Sasaki posted:

My thoughts are with the Davis family. Ann Arbor, MI US

January 6 at 7:00 PM

MZ

Marcella Zorn posted:

Dear Detra,I was so sad to learn of your dear father's death. May you find peace and comfort in knowing how much he was loved. Please extend my condolences to all your family. My deepest sympathy to all of you. With love, Marcella Ann Arbor, MI US

January 6 at 7:00 PM

KV

Kemmerer Village posted:

Dear PaulWe are thinking of you at this time and wishing you comfort and peace. Assumption, IL US

January 6 at 7:00 PM

ST

Shaquon Tyriq posted:

Thanks for being a wonderful father-in-law. We will speak your name daily in praise. Peoria, IL US

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Akin Tyriq posted:

Thank you for raising such a wonderful daughter, my mama. From your grandson, Akin. Peoria, IL US

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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