



## Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose

December 21, 1927 - July 18, 2020

Arlena Davis Boose was born December 21, 1927 in Greenville, Mississippi to Jessie Davis and Lula (Colinburge) Davis. She passed away on July 18, 2020 at the age of 92 years.

Arlena resided in Saginaw, Michigan for 76 years. She attended Central Jr. High School and Saginaw High School. She was a member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

She became the bride of James "Jimmie" L. Boose on May 26, 1998. Mrs. Davis-Boose was employed by Bancroft Hotel, Saginaw Furniture Company and also Saginaw County Child Development for 17 years. She loved traveling, reading the Bible, visiting with family and watching TV, Dr. Phil was one of her favorite shows.

Mrs. Davis Boose leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, James "Jimmie" L. Boose, Saginaw MI; step-children, Belinda Stark, Lisa and Lynett Lynch, Marlana Echols, Reather Loyd, Marquita Ingram and Luanda Canty; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; son-in-law, Joe Nichols; sisters-in-law, Linda Wright, Omaha, NE and Cecelia Mayfield, Omaha, NE; brothers-in-law, Lee Owens, Bennie Boose, Sammy and Robert Boose, other relatives and friends including special friend, Dorothy Perkins..

Arlena was preceded in death by three children, Rosechell Nichols, Robert "Bobby" Ross, Jr. and Willie Ross; her parents, Jessie and Lula Davis; siblings, Emma Voss, Flora "Sally" McClaine, Jim, Jeff, Tommy, JB and Johnny Davis, mother and father-in-law, Robert and Mary Boose; one aunt, Ida.

The family would like to express special thanks to Covenant Medical Center 4th floor ICU.

Visitation will take place from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. A private funeral service will be held. Pastor K.T. Draine will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn

Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI,

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**Visitation**

02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Evans & Browne's Funeral Home

441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI, US, 48607

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Browne's Mortuary** - July 29 at 04:26 PM

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Browne's Mortuary** - July 29 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful

**Cecelia Davis-Griffin** - July 29 at 11:54 AM



“ To my Davis Family...our Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Great Aunt, friend is the last of the "Old Guard" Davis Legacy. Jessie and Lula (Colinburge) Davis had 8 children. 5 boys and 3 girls. Uncle Jim, Tommie, Jeff, JB and Johnnie and Aunt Emma, Flora "Sally" (my beloved Grandmother) and the baby of the clan Aunt Arlena "Lena". The Davis sister's and brother's left us a legacy and tradition of love, respect, family closeness, fishing, cooking, get-together's and wisdom. They all followed one another from Greenville Ms to Saginaw Mi. that's how close they were and the only thing that really separated them was the Lord's call to them to come back to the eternal home. Let us do our best to come together and get to know one another and our children to meet and greet one another to know the good stock, DNA and heritage that we have the privilege to be birthed into. Aunt Lena I love you, when my Mother Flora passed away in 2013- you told me I'll be your Momma now. She did just that and Aunt Lena I will truly miss you. Davis family descendants: I Love You!

Sincerely,

Phyllis Thorne

**Phyllis Thorne** - July 29 at 12:09 PM

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“ Rip mom

9016618673 - July 29 at 12:19 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the passing of Lena...praying for you and all family members...May God bless and keep you in his arms...

Jan Hosley - July 29 at 08:18 PM

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“ Aunt Lena , I will always love you but I know that God got you now and I will forever be grateful that God gave you to use fo 92 years!  
From Catherine Cookie Davis Knowles! And the Entire Davis family sleep well Auntie



Catherine Cookie Davis-Knowles - July 29 at 12:06 PM

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“ Aunt Lena we Loved you but God loved you more! You are my last Aunt left on my Dad side , Freddie B Davis and my Grand Father Jim (her Brother) I remember being younger and playing at you and aunt Emma house and y'all both had that Beautiful long hair. And the best part about it I had it too the bad part is that I got grown and wanted it short in college and it never grew back the length so weave is my best friend now lol keeping up with these hair dos when I should have did like you and aunt Emma let it hang! I loved you in life I love you in death sleep on Angel you earned your wings for sure! 92 look at God! Love always Cece and the Davis Family



Cecelia Davis-Griffin - July 29 at 12:02 PM

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“ Regina Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Regina Phillips - July 28 at 09:47 PM

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“ Thank you for your soft spoken loving way. You are the last of your generation of the Davis family. You have passed the torch to us . I thank the Lord for the time he shared you with us. I am so sad to not share time with you here but you have joined the family that rest with God. Thank you Jimmy for taking care of Aunt Lena. Love to the family. May God bless us all.



Brenda Davis Sherley - July 28 at 05:05 PM

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“ Gwendolyn Mabray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Gwendolyn Mabray - July 28 at 12:46 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album





“ Bernice McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Bernice McGlothlin - July 28 at 11:04 AM

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“ Aunt Lena you have and you have always been a source of strength and great joy to me. I just want to tell you how glad I am that God blessed my life with you. Life comes with challenges that we all must face. Because you lived your life in such a Christian way that when these challenges would come you showed your family how God, in his everlasting love for us, would bring us through. I thank Jimmie for his love and devotion to you. God has said “Amen” and now rest in peace my angel.



Janice Davis Ruffin - July 26 at 07:50 PM

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“ You are and have always been a source of strength and joy to me. I just want to say how glad I am that God blessed my life with my Aunt Lena. You truly lived your faith and God’s love in so many ways. With life challenges you showed me what it really means to be a Christian and to keep your faith strong. Love you forever and receive your well deserved rest.



Janice Ruffin - July 26 at 04:59 PM



“ Elaine Greer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Elaine Greer - July 26 at 08:15 AM

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“ Kim Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Kim Thigpen - July 25 at 10:11 PM

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“ Lena always lit up when us kids came to visit. Her eyes would light up and she'd have the biggest grin on her face. I'd sit next to her and she would hug and kiss me before asking "Tiny, girl where have you been"? She would ask "what's Kim and NaNa doing and them two lil girls of Kim"? She always made me feel special and significant. A few years ago while I was visiting she gave me some money. She said I want you to have this because I've never given you anything. She was never so wrong that day. She has always given me something way more valuable and she gave me her love of perfume. I loved her and she loved all of us. Rest forever in the house of the Lord.

Beverly Madlock - July 25 at 10:05 PM

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“ Aunt Lena, It has been a blessing to be able to come see you all of my life. As a kid; I just walked around the corner and when I left for college you came to see me graduate from Howard University. Each time I returned to Saginaw, I always stopped by to visit with you and Jimmy. You would be sitting on the sofa, nails always done, with a smile! Saginaw won't be the same without you. Love you!

Kim Thigpen - July 24 at 10:20 PM



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**Beverly Madlock** - July 24 at 05:00 PM



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**Beverly Madlock aka Tiny** - July 23 at 05:43 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



**Robert (Blue) Veasley** - July 21 at 10:28 AM



“ Lena I'm going to miss you so much. I really enjoyed going around the corner to your house to visit you. Thank you for the holiday dinners that Jimmy would always prepare. And thank you for making me feel welcome back to Saginaw. I love you so much. Annie

**Barbara Longuemire** - July 21 at 10:08 AM



“ Robert (Blue) Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Robert (Blue) Veasley - July 21 at 09:34 AM

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“ Luanda Tank Boose Canty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Luanda Tank Boose Canty - July 21 at 07:22 AM

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“ Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Phyllis Thorne - July 20 at 11:16 PM

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“ I'm going to miss you step mamma im gonna take care of your grandbabies...Tank  
Sharmaine Anthony

Luanda Tank Boose Canty - July 20 at 07:28 PM

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“ Annie Lowery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



Annie Lowery - July 20 at 05:06 PM

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“ I love you mama and rest in peace .I will always think of you each and every day...I will miss you. My heart is heavy and hurting without you.

Gloria Ingram - July 20 at 11:24 AM

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“ LOUDEAN MOULTRIE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arlena Davis Boose



LOUDEAN MOULTRIE - July 20 at 11:19 AM