



## Emma Davis

March 29, 1920 - July 25, 2012

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 30, 2012 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Thomas J. London will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Peacefully at home in the early morning dawn on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 our beloved "Mah", grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt and cousin went home to be with the Lord at the age of 92 years. Daughter of the late Beatrice (Green) Doyle and Johnnie Thompson was born on March 29, 1920 in Tallulah, LA, and baptized at an early age after coming off the mourner's bench. She was a graduate of Coleman High School in 1936 in Greenville, MS where she also received her Teachers Degree in 1940. Emma Belle Thompson married Thomas Davis in Greenville, MS and to that union she was the mother of eight children. As a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church where Rev. T. J. London is Pastor, Mrs. Davis served as president of the Pastor's Aide Committee and the Mission Society. She was a member of First Ward Senior Citizens and Old Timers Club, and a member of The Faith Partners. She loved reading and writing poetry, fishing and making ceramics. Her home at 1821 Lapeer Street was the community home and she was the community mother to many and loved it! She was a godmother to everyone. Her memory will be cherished by her daughters, Janice Ruffin, Brenda Davis Sherley, Lula Diane Evans; special nephew/son, Belford

Garrett. She was the proud grandmother of Regina (Tommie) Phillips, Trevis (Brycandes) Ruffin, Dietrick Davis, Andre Evans, Latanya Henderson, Willie Davis, Jr., Antoinette Ware, Monte Davis, Nova (Darryl) Griffin, Demond McKinney, Devon Ware; 17 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren that she loved dearly. She leaves two sisters-in-law, Emma Voss and Arlena (Jimmy) Boose; one brother-in-law, J.B. Davis; special cousins, Percy Steward and Lucinda (J.B.) Shaw, Chicago, IL; three very special friends, Ruby Wilson, Charlie Mae Frazier and Mother Adelaide Helton. Mother Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas; a son, Thomas Davis, Jr.; daughters, Beatrice Davis and Patricia Ware; infant twin sons; a granddaughter, Andrea Evans; great-grandson, Otis Cheathom, Jr.; and brothers, Percy Garrett and David Smith.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dearest Emma. My family and I wanted to send our deepest sympathy to your family. I wanted to share a comforting thought found in God's Word at Isaiah 25:8 where it says in part that death will be swallowed up forever. I hope that your family finds this text comforting as it did me and my family.

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**Matthew Murray** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for the loss of Grannie. She was a lovely person.

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July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My heart is heavy for someone I love and respect very much. I want my family to know I love them and to look only to God for your strength during your time of sorrow.

*May God Bless and keep you.*

*For I know that my aunt is resting in the arms of Jesus.*

*Shaun and Angela Scott and Family*

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**Angela Scott** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ My family was deeply saddened to learn about the passing of Ms. Emma. My siblings and I affectionately called Mrs. Davis, Ms. Emma. Our families grew up together living across the street from one another on Syracuse. Ms.Emma was like another mother. She was part of the village of people along with my parents who helped raise us as children. We interacted and played together on a daily basis. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Davis family as God blesses and keeps you in love.

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**Emerson W. Merkerson Jr.** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Regina Phillips and Family May you find Comfort in knowing that God is able to carry u through this difficult time. May he give you the courage and strength to bear your sorrows so that you might still fulfill your places and carry on tomorrow. Our Deepest Condolences....The Nevitt Family

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**Aquilla Nevitt** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ To mother Janis Ruffin & your entire family, we have you all in our prayer. Stay strong, God is with you & your Mother. Our Prayer R with the Family.

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**Pastor Ed. & Mattie Jackson** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ WOW... I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN. TO THE FAMILY OF MRS, DAVIS MY DEEPEST HEART FELT SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU. SHE WAS SOMEONE WHO WILL TOTALLY BE MISSED SHE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH FOR A LONGTIME BEFORE I WAS EVEN THERE.... TO KNOW HER IS DEFINITELY TO MISS HER. ANDRE, NOVA & THE ENTIRE DAVIS FAMILY WE LOVE YOU. CONTINUE TO LET THE LORD BE YOUR GUIDE.....

**CYNTHIA SLEDGE-POWELL&FAMILY**

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**CYNTHIA SLEDGE-POWELL** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Davis family we are with you during this time of sorrow. Mrs. Davis (Granny) was such a special person to all of us. We are praying for the entire family during this time.

*Love the Martins*

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July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Mom, Granny is finally where she wants and wanted to be. I am going to miss calling the house talking to her and her telling me that she loves me...Granny was some kind of a Granny. She was funny even in her days...She still told people what to do and had a sharp mind until the end. Aunt Diane is her twin...My Lord....Granny I will see you again..I will keep Trey in line for you, you all watched each other...He loved our Granny....Love your daughter, Dahl

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**Dahl L. Enoch** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM