



## James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.

December 5, 1945 - October 5, 2013

On the morning of October 5, 2013 at 2:35 a.m. at McLaren Oakland, MI, God said, "Come to me and rest". Mr. James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr., our beloved son, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, went home to be with his Father. James was born December 5, 1945 in Louisville, MS to Sally and James Davis, Sr.

He married his beloved wife, Sylvia (Brown) Davis, on May 5, 1996 in Las Vegas, NV. To this union, a daughter was born.

James Davis, Jr., lovingly known as "Do-Wright", leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Sylvia Davis; six sons, James (Cheryl) Buriel and Dennis Buriel of Chicago, IL, Chad Davis and Andre (Patricia) Wood of Alabama, Anthony Shacks of Louisiana and Leon Brown; four daughters, Tara Davis and Shatara (Kenneth) Smithers of Grand Rapids, MI, Jynice Brown and Sally Davis of Denver, CO; 25 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends, including a few special friends, Pete Simminton, Sam Winters "Snake", Marvin Rush "Redd Dogg" and Willie Buchan.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Sally and James Davis, Sr.; and a great-granddaughter, Zakiya Davis.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at the Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 South Jefferson Avenue, with the funeral commencing at 12:00 noon. Pastor Johnie F. Edwards, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters  
615 South Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Family Hour

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Browne's Mortuary - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We miss him dearly



Keisha Prince - September 30, 2014 at 11:14 PM

TG

“ My man Do Right...didn't do no wrong lol man he was so much of a joy coming into the barbershop...laughing, brighten upped the day...Do-Right! Miss you brother.

twannie gray - June 30, 2014 at 11:07 AM

AL

“ Alice lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Alice - December 03, 2013 at 11:28 PM



*“ A'ight, James, Jr....hold it down. See you too, when I get there. You will be missed fellow Sagittarian. You're now reunited with Miss Sally and Mr. James...Good for you. No more trouble of the world. Love you. Ciao for now.*



**Joselyn Jordan** - October 31, 2013 at 07:07 PM

TR

*“ Daddy Do Wright it's hard to believe that you are gone. I miss the text messages that you sent on a regular. I could be having a bad day and then I would receive a text from you and it would brighten up my day. I love you and miss you. I know that you are in a better place. No more pain and suffering.*



**Travanda** - October 20, 2013 at 04:59 PM

SS

*“ Missing u daddy until we meet again the tears I cry are tears of joy no more pain no more suffering and to god be the glory u have found rest I love u and u will always and forever be In my heart*

*Your daughter  
Shatara Smithers*

**shatara smithers** - October 20, 2013 at 12:52 PM



*We're in this thing together; I am here if you need me.*

**Joselyn Jordan** - October 31, 2013 at 07:08 PM

TD

“ On this day oct 16 2013 was my dad home going dad there is nomore pain nomore suffering your are in a better place iam going to miss u luv u til we meet r.i.h daddy h

Tara davis - October 16, 2013 at 08:52 PM



We're in this thing together, I am here if you need me.

Joselyn Jordan - October 31, 2013 at 07:09 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hollis-Lawson lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Barbara Hollis-Lawson - October 15, 2013 at 09:28 AM

JB

“ J'Leon Brown lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



J'Leon Brown - October 14, 2013 at 02:10 PM

SF

“ Sha'Torriona And Cedric Fuller lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Sha'Torriona and Cedric Fuller - October 14, 2013 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ *La'Toya Brown lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.*



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**La'Toya Brown** - October 14, 2013 at 02:08 PM

DH

“ *Danita Hollowell lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.*



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**danita hollowell** - October 13, 2013 at 07:33 PM

KT

“ *K. Triplett lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.*



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**K. Triplett** - October 11, 2013 at 09:03 AM

LE

“ *To my cuz I will always remember you .And to Ann my prayer are with you love yall Leroy Prince*

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**leroy.prince56@gmail.com** - October 10, 2013 at 09:29 PM

EC

“ *Evon Chism*  
*To the Davis family my thoughts and prayers are with you. May god bless you*

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**Evon Chism** - October 10, 2013 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ *To Sylvia and the family of Mr James ( Do-Right) Davis, Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, Do-Wright will truly be missed and I could still see his smile, when I heard the of his passing, knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord ! Love you all , here if you need us*

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**Min:Thomas & Helen Speed** - October 10, 2013 at 03:56 PM

KJ

“ *MY THOUGHT AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL!*



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**KISHNA JOHNSON** - October 10, 2013 at 10:45 AM

AN

“ *Antoinette(Toni)Coleman lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.*



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**Antoinette(Toni)Coleman** - October 10, 2013 at 09:48 AM

RB

“Dad It so hard to except the fact that your not hear with us, but I wanna say that it bothers me everyday that I didn't get a chance to tell you that I love you while you was here with us, and my heart won't let me rest knowing I should have been there for you. But I know that your in a better place, and God doesn't make mistakes, I will truly miss the times where I would call you and talk with you, and I will miss the times when we would go up north with main, and have a lot of fun. I will miss calling you ole dude at the end of our conversation, But I thank God for you and all the things you shared with me when I was younger, you taught me a lot I my early 20's and I thank God that he choose you to be my Dad.

Dad I will truly miss you...  
Your son Rev. Dennis Buriel

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**Rev. Dennis Buriel** - October 10, 2013 at 09:15 AM

ML

“Dear sister Ann and the entire Davis family please know that I'm praying for you and your family during this time of bereavement.

Love you,  
Minister Debroah Lee-Tyiska & family



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**Minister Debroah Lee-Tyiska** - October 09, 2013 at 10:08 PM

DJ

“Debbie Jones-Burt lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



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**Debbie Jones-Burt** - October 09, 2013 at 03:03 PM

DJ

*Sylvia, I am praying for your strength. I know that you will find comfort in the Lord.*

**Debbie Jones-Burt** - October 09, 2013 at 03:07 PM

BB

“ *I would like to say that I was so sorry to hear the passing of Junior. Know that I am praying for you guys. Know that Our Heavenly Father has his arms around you guys. Love  
Bridget Baber*

**bridget baber** - October 09, 2013 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ *Dad, it still seems so unreal that ur gone. I can't stop thinking about you and all the life lessons you taught me, I'm trying so hard to stay strong for mom and the family but I kno your watching over me and will give the strength to hold us together... I LOVE YOU DAD!!*

**Leon Brown** - October 09, 2013 at 08:55 AM

IC

“ *Irma Chism lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.*



**Irma Chism** - October 08, 2013 at 11:16 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Coleman-Morris lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Cheryl Coleman-Morris - October 08, 2013 at 09:39 PM

DH

“ To the family of James, 'Do Right' sorry to hear of his passing. I have known him over 30 plus years. You are truly in my prayers.

Diane Holliman - October 08, 2013 at 04:15 PM

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Diane Holliman - October 08, 2013 at 04:15 PM

JY

“ Daddy u will truly missed.. it is So hard to wrap around the fact that u r gone.. I walk in the house nd look right at that computer chair knowing that I won't see u there physically any more breaks my heart but I do know that u r in a better place.. I know that u are looking down in us..I love you So much daddy....Gone but never forgotten

Jynice - October 08, 2013 at 03:25 PM

MA

“ Love you

Marilyn - October 08, 2013 at 03:16 PM

ZD

“ Zina Davis lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Zina Davis - October 08, 2013 at 01:23 PM

ED

“ Emma Donald lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Emma Donald - October 08, 2013 at 12:16 PM

YC

“ To Ann, Marilyn and Brown, Davis Family.  
I am sad to hear about the passing of your Love one. He is in the hands of God.  
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning" Psalm 30:5  
Keeping you all in prayer.



Yvonne Corley - October 08, 2013 at 11:48 AM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Linda Troutmon - October 08, 2013 at 10:26 AM

CS

“ CHRIS SNOW-JERNIGAN sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



CHRIS SNOW-JERNIGAN - October 08, 2013 at 08:20 AM

CS

SORRY FOR YOR LOSS, PRAYIN FOR MY COUSINS. KEEP THE FAITH IN GOD HE WILL SEE U THOUGH. THIS TOO SHALL PASS WE LOVED H BUT GOD LOVED HIM BEST...LOVE U ALL

CHRIS SNOW-JERNIGAN - October 08, 2013 at 08:23 AM

VW

Syvia, my dear sister, just heard of the passing of your husband. May Psalms 91, comfort you and family. Love you guy dearly, Williams Family (Eld John & Val).

val williams - October 08, 2013 at 11:24 AM

CP

“ Crystal Parker lit a candle in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.



Crystal Parker - October 08, 2013 at 01:56 AM



“ *Kishna Nicole sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Do-Wright" Davis, Jr.*



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**Kishna Nicole** - October 07, 2013 at 07:10 PM



“ *To our classmate Sylvia Brown-Davis:  
We the members of the SHS Class of 1975  
extend our deepest sympathy to you and the  
entire Davis family in the loss of your  
husband, father, and grandfather - Mr. James  
Davis affectionally known also as "Do Right". We want you to know  
that we are praying your strength during the days ahead that you  
find comfort in knowing your loved one is resting in the arms of our  
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Weeping may endure for a night but  
joy cometh in the morning. Look to the hills from which comes all of  
your help...your help comes from the Lord.*



*Humbly Submitted  
SHS c/o 1975*

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**Sylvia George** - October 07, 2013 at 12:27 PM

LI

“ Dear Davis Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

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Lisa - October 07, 2013 at 12:18 PM