



## Mr. Kewaun Davis

November 12, 2001 - August 23, 2025

Winter was approaching fast, and the cold, brisk air filled the evening of November 12, 2001. Who knew Jennifer Davis and Terry Essmaker would be in for a treat when their beautiful baby boy decided to make his grand entrance into the world. Kewaun Deshawn Davis graced Muskegon, Michigan, with his arrival.

At a young age, Kewaun knew what unconditional love meant and how to exhibit it. Swanny as he was called by his “Pa-Pa Ray” observed actions of others and believed in second chances and developed a love for automobiles and later learned to repair them. Being handsome, he reminded his Granny Zella of his great-uncle Bill. Kewaun attended Roosevelt Elementary School in Muskegon, MI, at the beginning of his life. In 2007, he moved to Saginaw, MI, and attended Westdale Elementary School. He finished his elementary and junior high at Francis Reh Academy. Kewaun attended Saginaw High School and graduated from the class of 2019. During his time as a Trojan, Mr. Davis participated in several extracurricular activities, including Drumline (Tenor), TAC group, and Track and Field. He was known by many nicknames, including, “Mr. Handsome, Light Skin, Kiwi, Ki-Weezy, Curly, Yella Boy, King Kee, Swanny, Mr. Turn Up and many more. He took care of all around him and treated everyone like family. Mr. Davis took his caring heart and love he had for taking care of people to A&D Home Health Care, to work. He was the friendliest young man ever; there was never a day he stepped outside and

didn't see someone he knew-the friend who would have your back in public and offer honest feedback in private.

Kewaun is survived by his mother, Jennifer Davis, and Maurice Washington of Saginaw; father, Terry Essmaker, Grand Rapids, MI, brother, Devontae Davis and sister Kendread Davis both of Saginaw; nephew, Julian Grayson, Jr.; god-daughter, De'Khiyah Pipkins, Saginaw; grandparents Ozella and Lavonza Mays of Lansing, MI. Anna and William I. Essmaker, Jr., Grayling, MI. Larry Chisley, Vicksburg, MS; uncles, Treyson Davis and Tysin (Alima) Davis of Minneapolis, MN, William I. Essmaker III of Alpena, MI, Erik Essmaker, Grayling, MI, Tony Essmaker of Muskegon, MI, and Bruce Sparks of Cadillac, MI, Brad Fisher of TX, Darricus Waller of Muskegon, MI, great-uncles, Willie "Cooney" Davis and David "Boo" (Edna) Brooks of Vicksburg, MS, Charles (Beverly) Chisley of Vicksburg, MS, aunts, Ashlee (Tyrese) Payne and Taylor (Darren) Thomas of Muskegon, MI. Rebecca (Mike) Bertram of Houghton Lake, MI, Kim Minzey of Michigan. Lora Stoddard of Grayling, MI, Lori Chisley of Denton, TX. Lauren Chisley of Vicksburg, MS, April (Steven) Randle of Brandon, MS. Monica (Kendrick) Williams of Vicksburg, MS; great-aunt, Betty Ann Smith, Vicksburg, MS; a host of cousins, too many to name

Kewaun will be welcomed into Heaven with arms extended, representing comfort, love and acceptance by family and friends. He is preceded in death by great-grandparents, Doris (Willie) Davis, David Johnson, Maggie (Ernest) Chisley, Benjamin (Lillian) Mays, Betty June (William) Essmaker, Sr., Steven Welzaunk, Betty L. (Wayne) G."Bud" Mason. Aunts 'Uncles, Dorothy Lee Jones, Marie Johnson Bailey, Janie and John "Gunny" Lee Gray, William "Bill" Davis, John and Martha Shivers, Montrey "Money Trey" Davis and Mary Ann Essmaker; a host of cousins and other loved relatives.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 15, 2025 at New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell St., Saginaw, MI

48601. Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3610 Russell Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3610 Russell Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ Evelyn Hardy-Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Evelyn Hardy-Garrett - September 17, 2025 at 11:10 PM

EW

“ Earnice Welch-Davis Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis

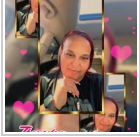


Earnice Welch-Davis Watkins - September 15, 2025 at 02:27 PM

EW

*I went to school with her father, and very nice man that put his self last he would give you the shit off his back. I am praying for you, Mark. I'm praying for your family and for strength much love for you and your family.*

Earnice Welch-Davis Watkins - September 15, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *That smile of your always knew how to brighten my day whenever I saw. I am going to miss you see that smile especially every time you came in my job. You telling me to going to get Ra’Asya when you see her(our insider). The last time I saw you you was on your way to work as you walked out with the big smile hearing you say I love and I said I love you too. I know Shanell is happy to see you, love you and miss you so much*



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**Rebecca Hughes** - September 15, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Valorie Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis*



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**Valorie Green** - September 15, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ *Praying for the family, Asking God to keep his arms around the family.*



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**Tina Houze** - September 15, 2025 at 07:25 AM

MS

“ That big smile, your hug & you saying I love you too. I’m b going to miss you so much. Every time I saw you always gave a hug. The last time I saw you, you asked for a Coke. I told you it was hot. You giggled and walked away running saying that’s OK. it’s gonna be used and I said I guess it’s gonna be used. I love you Kewan. This is really a big shock for me. You’ll always be my heart And I know Marie is gonna get you when you walk through the that door. ❤️❤️👍👍



Michelle Stewart - September 15, 2025 at 04:09 AM

SJ

“ Sending our condolences and prayers to Jennifer and all the family. May God comfort you and give you strength during your time of bereavement. With love from, Shadana Black & family & Harry & Barbara Johnson 🙏❤️🙏



Shadana Black & Harry & Barbara Johnson - September 15, 2025 at 12:10 AM

SG

“ Praying 🙏 for the entire family and extended family of Kewaun Davis



Sylvia George-Stinson - September 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

PC

“ *Patsy Walker Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis*



Patsy Walker Chambers - September 12, 2025 at 11:52 PM

PC

*Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family. A young soul taken so soon, may you find comfort and peace in the Lord. Continue prayers for the family. 🙏💕  
From the south side Walker family!*

Patsy Walker Chambers - September 12, 2025 at 11:54 PM

TJ

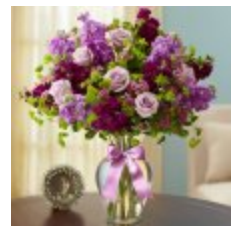
“ *My Dearest Cousin Kewaun You are going to truly be missed seeing you next door and you coming to say Hi to the kids. Just know you will forever be in my Heart. Tell my mom our aunt and cousins Hi and we miss them, Our grandparents as well and Uncle Montrey .Take your Rest Now Cousin Your work here is Done. Until we meet again. Kewaun We Love You , Trina Novah and San'Tana*



Trina Jackson - September 12, 2025 at 09:24 PM

RM

“ *ResCare, Saginaw MI purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Kewaun Davis.*



ResCare, Saginaw MI - September 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM

RM

“ ResCare, Saginaw MI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Kewaun Davis.

ResCare, Saginaw MI - September 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ Jataun Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



jataun bryant - September 12, 2025 at 03:36 PM

SJ

“ Shadana Black & Harry & Barbara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Shadana Black & Harry & Barbara Johnson - September 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

RA

“ Rhonda & Tommy Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Rhonda & Tommy Atkins - September 08, 2025 at 03:33 PM

TH

“ Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Tara Henderson - September 07, 2025 at 07:00 AM

JJ

“ Jennifer (Maurice), Dee, K-K, Grandparents and all family members, there are not any words that can ease your pain so I recommend JESUS...FOR HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HEAL YOUR BROKEN HEARTS!!! Jesus loves you and so do !!



JoeAnn Jackson - September 06, 2025 at 02:53 PM

RA

“ Prayer and condolences to the family and friends of Kewaun Davis.



Rosie Anderson - September 05, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SS

“ Silvia Stanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Silvia Stanford - September 05, 2025 at 07:05 PM

BM

“ To the Family of Kewaun Davis, I am praying for comfort and strength for you all. God will get you through this time of bereavement and remember Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. My deepest sympathy Jennifer and Dee, love you all.

Betty Mitchell - September 05, 2025 at 06:10 PM

BM

“ Betty Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Betty Mitchell - September 05, 2025 at 06:04 PM

IY

“ My deepest condolences to the family praying for you during this difficult time



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - September 05, 2025 at 03:22 PM

DB

“ Daryl Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Daryl Bond - September 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CS

“ Charolett Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Charolett Stuckey - September 03, 2025 at 06:46 PM

PA

“ Patricia Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Patricia Alford - September 03, 2025 at 02:34 PM

BP

“ Our Cousin u will be missed ❤️



Betty & John Packard - September 03, 2025 at 08:37 AM

CO

“ Cousin you're gone too soon but never forgotten rest peacefully ❤️



Crystal OBryan - September 03, 2025 at 08:32 AM

CO

“ My young Cousin gone to soon but never forgotten rest peacefully baby 🎈 🎈 🎈 🎈



Crystal Obryan - September 02, 2025 at 11:40 PM

BP

“ Our cousin rest peacefully u will be missed 🎈 🎈 🎈 🎈 u



Betty& John Packard - September 02, 2025 at 10:02 PM

MY

“ Crazy I'm posting on a wall like this for you cousin. I love you oh so much and I really hope you're resting well. Gone way toooo soon, but I guess god had other plans. I love you forever and always baby 🎈 🎈



myaja - September 02, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CJ

“ CAROLYN JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



CAROLYN JONES - September 02, 2025 at 12:44 PM

VR

“ Sending prayers love and condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏💔



Veronica Roby - August 31, 2025 at 10:51 PM

LD

“ LaToya Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



LaToya Drake - August 31, 2025 at 08:28 AM

MC

“ May God grant peace and strength for your entire family



Mary Carter - August 30, 2025 at 03:34 PM

CS

“ *Charolett Stuckey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis*



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**Charolett Stuckey** - August 30, 2025 at 10:02 AM

ML

“ *Margie Baty Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis*



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**Margie Baty Lawrence** - August 30, 2025 at 08:09 AM

LM

“ *LaShonda McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis*



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**LaShonda McGill** - August 30, 2025 at 07:13 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis*



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**Joanie Williams** - August 30, 2025 at 06:49 AM

YC

“ Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Yashica Campbell - August 30, 2025 at 06:00 AM

OM

“ Opal Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Opal Marshall - August 29, 2025 at 07:28 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kewaun Davis



Yvonne Sanders - August 29, 2025 at 05:56 PM