



## Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis

February 22, 1946 - November 14, 2020

Mrs. Leona Davis was born in Canton, Mississippi on February 22, 1946 to Ennix and Lela (McKinley) Blackmon. She passed away November 14, 2020 at the age of 74 years in Garland, Texas.

Leona, formerly lived in Saginaw, Michigan and was an avid bowler. She won many trophies, pins and a 300 Ring. She was the first black female in the city to bowl a 300 game. Leona later moved to Garland, Texas with her kids and grandkids. She helped everyone that needed it.

She leaves one daughter and one son to cherish many memories, Mary Davis-Benjamin of Garland, TX and L.C. Davis; four grandchildren, Adashea (Brandon) Dugan, Brittney, Brandon and Cleveland Davis; six great-grandchildren, Madicyn, Miranda, Mary, Brielle, Joshia and Aubree; five sisters, Lela Mae, Celia Martin, Gloria Blackmon, Joyce O'Daniel and Marie Diane Blackmon; brothers, Ennix Blackmon, Spencer (Darliene) Roy, James (Joyce) Randall and Rondal; aunts, Leola Griffin and Florence Jones; god-daughter, Cherina Johnson; a host of nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law, John Earl (Vicki) Draine and Curtis Carter; many other relatives and friends including special friends, special nieces who she loved dearly and trusted, Enomwoyi "Ya-Ya", Lakeity "Keity", Della; special cousin, Annie B, Bert, Jessie and Shalawn McGee.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her mother, Lela Blackmon; father, Ennix Blackmon; a brother, Harvey Blackmon and a son-in-law, Robert A. Benjamin.

Visitation will take place on Monday, November 23, 2020 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. A private service will be held. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 23. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Browne's Mortuary - November 29, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Browne's Mortuary - November 24, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DB

*This was a wonderful home going for my sister Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis. Sister I love you and gonna to miss you dearly but, I know God do not make any mistake. Take your well deserved rest now, and I will see you in the morning.*

Diane Blackmon - December 07, 2020 at 06:38 AM

MF

“ *Martin Bland Goodman & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



**Martin Bland Goodman & Family** - November 26, 2020 at 03:28 PM

JM

“ *I met Lee she was working at Carlene's beauty salon she would shampoo my hair and we struck up a friendship she had a bad shape and she could wear some high heels but she has the sweetest smile and the funniest laugh my friend you will be truly missed rest in heaven sincerely JoEllen peace and love and prayers to the family*



**JoEllenGaddis McElhaney** - November 26, 2020 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ *Jimanesha Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



**Jimanesha Moore** - November 23, 2020 at 11:34 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - November 23, 2020 at 10:50 PM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Olivia Kincaid - November 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Corliss Dawkins - November 23, 2020 at 02:49 PM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Terry Triplett - November 23, 2020 at 12:38 PM

LC

“ Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Larry Conway - November 23, 2020 at 12:28 PM

GC

“ Gwen, Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Gwen, Larry Conway - November 23, 2020 at 12:28 PM

NB

“ L.C and Family,  
We are sorry to hear of the loss of your precious mother. We have and will always keep you and your family in our prayers. 2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

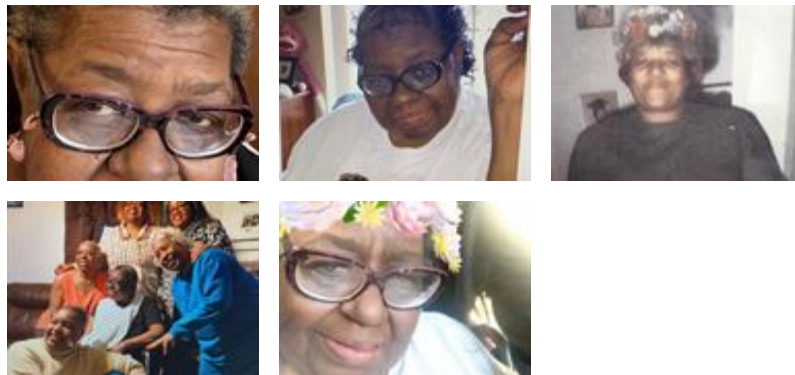


We love you and there's ABSOLUTELY nothing you can do about it.  
Narvel & Felicia Badger

Narvel & Felicia Badger - November 23, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - November 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JH

“ *Jamie And Raymond Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



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**Jamie and Raymond Hicks** - November 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM

ER

“ *Lee truly will be missed by all*



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**Exie Robinson** - November 23, 2020 at 09:07 AM

KW

“ *Mary and L.C., may God continue to bless and keep you during this time of loss.*



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**Karen White-Jones** - November 22, 2020 at 07:15 AM

MC

“ *Mary Frances And Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



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**Mary Frances and Deborah Champion** - November 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JF

“ *Janice Brown And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



Janice Brown and Family - November 21, 2020 at 01:03 PM

CJ

“ *Cherina Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



Cherina Johnson - November 21, 2020 at 12:49 PM

CJ

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Cherina Johnson - November 21, 2020 at 12:50 PM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



Sue Surles-McDole - November 21, 2020 at 09:50 AM

DC

“ *Della Chambers purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis.*



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**Della Chambers** - November 21, 2020 at 08:29 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



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**Stephanie Hall** - November 21, 2020 at 06:58 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



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**Joanie Williams** - November 20, 2020 at 05:20 PM

JG

“ *To the  
Family in Memory of  
Mrs. Leona Blackmon Davis*

*Her Journey's Just Begun*

*Don't think of her as gone away-  
her journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets-  
this earth is only one. . .*

*Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living  
in the hearts of those she touched. . .  
for nothing loved is ever lost-  
and she was loved so much.*

*Humbly Submitted this the 23rd day of November, 2020  
The Blackmon Family of Canton, MS  
Mrs. JoAnne Taylor Garrett*

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**Joanne Taylor Garrett** - November 20, 2020 at 02:41 PM

GB

*THANK U BLACKMON FAMILY FROM CANTON MISSISSIPPI. GOD  
BLESS YOU ALL*

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**GLORIA BLACKMON** - November 20, 2020 at 03:57 PM

MB

*Blackmon family from Canton MS that was very touching.LOL*

Marie Diane Blackmon - November 20, 2020 at 05:29 PM

LT

“ *Lorri Henson and Dianne Tucker purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis.*



Lorri Henson and Dianne Tucker - November 20, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *I send my deepest condolences and prayers to the family REST ON MZ. DAVIS I LOVE YOU FROM THE FIRST DAY I MET YOU AND I ALWAYS WILL, YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. 💜💜💜💜*



Barbarawinters Ezell - November 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM

VM

“ *Veronica McClain*



Veronica McClain - November 18, 2020 at 06:48 PM

MR

“ *May God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Jimenez Family*

marylou rosales - November 18, 2020 at 09:46 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Ernestine Martin - November 16, 2020 at 08:58 AM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona Davis.



Catherine Goodman - November 15, 2020 at 09:29 PM

MB

“ Marie Diane Blackmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis



Marie Diane Blackmon - November 15, 2020 at 07:35 PM

MB

“ FLY HIGH SISTA,  
LOVE YOU DIANE!!!!



Marie Diane Blackmon - November 15, 2020 at 07:34 PM

MB

“ *Marie Diane Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



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**Marie Diane Blackmon** - November 15, 2020 at 07:29 PM

MB

“ *FAMILY,PRAYING FOR COMFORT AND STRENGTH AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WHEN YOU KNOW THE LORD, HE WILL NOT PUT NO MORE ON YOU THAN YOU CAN BEAR. TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD. DON'T WORRY ABOUT SWEET LEE,SHE IS FINE NOW. I COULD SEE HER SINGING IN THAT HEAVENLY CHOIR RIGHT NOW.FAMILY HOLD ON TO GODS UNCHANGING HAND AND HE WILL MAKE EVERYTHING ALRIGHT. "LOVE YOU SISTA." DIANE*



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**Marie Diane Blackmon** - November 15, 2020 at 07:28 PM

GB

“ *TO MY FAMILY. WE AT SO SADDENED BY THE PASSING OF MY SISTER LEONA ( SWEET LEE) AS SHE WAS CALLED. WE KNOW THAT SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE. GOD NEVER MAKES A MISTAKE. THROUGH IT ALL, WE WILL STILL TRUST YOU GOD. BE STRONG FAMILY. GOD HAS THIS!!!*

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**GLORIA BLACKMON** - November 15, 2020 at 01:51 PM

GB

“ *GLORIA BLACKMON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



GLORIA BLACKMON - November 15, 2020 at 01:47 PM

CJ

*Gloria, so sorry about the passing of your sister prayerfully what time passing you will be able to smile again reminiscing on warm memories.*  
❤️🙏 *Carolyn Jarrett-Mason*

C. Jarrett-Mason - November 20, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BD

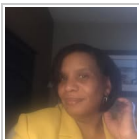
*BRENDA J DALE(MCKINLEY) SEND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MY CUZ LEONA DAVIS I PRAY THAT GOD WOULD KEEP UR FAMILY STRONG LOVE U ALL CUZ BRENDA.*

BRENDA J DALE - November 23, 2020 at 06:37 AM

BD

*DONNELL AND TEMEKA MCKINLEY SEND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MY CUZ LEONA DAVIS WE R PRAYING THAT THE GOOD LORD KEEP UR FAMILY STRONG AT THIS SAD TIME LOVE U ALL.*

BRENDA J DALE - November 23, 2020 at 06:45 AM



“ *Mary we are praying for you and your family!*



Cheryl Walker - November 15, 2020 at 08:09 AM

CW

“ *Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Leona "Sweet Lee" Davis*



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**Carolle Walker** - November 14, 2020 at 10:24 PM