



Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis

August 1, 1957 - July 13, 2022

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:7

Mrs. Sylvia Ann Brown-Davis affectionately known as “Ann”, was born August 1, 1957. Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, auntie, cousin and friend transitioned from her earthly home on July 13, 2022 at the age of 64 years.

Sylvia Ann moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 1972 from Milwaukee, WI where she lived after leaving Indianola, MS in 1969. She graduated from Saginaw High School in 1975, moved to Miami, FL where she attended various colleges yet later obtained her Associate degree in Criminal Justice from Delta College in Miami, FL. She later received her Bachelor’s in Social Work from the University of Phoenix in 2015.

Ann worked for Sun Valley Manor for 10 years, went on to work for Luther Manor for 12 years, and Covenant Visiting Nurses for 10 years. She finally found her calling when she began working for Saginaw County Mental Health in 1996, and she retired after 25 years of service. She married James Davis, Jr. on May 9, 1996 in “Sin City Las Vegas, NV”.

Sylvia was united in membership at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in

1988 under the Pastorship of Pastor Carroll Tatum. She served as an Assistant Youth Director/vice-president of the Mission Department, the Van Ministry and she worked with the Jesus Is Love Committee for the Wolverine State Congress of Christian Education Youth Department, under the leadership of President Jewel Humphrey, she also served as Activity Coordinator for the Saginaw Valley Baptist District Women's Auxiliary under the direction of President Lois Robinson.

Sylvia Ann leaves to cherish her memory, six sons, Leon (Richada) Brown, James (Cheryl) Buriel, Chad Davis and Anthony Shacks all of Saginaw, Dennis Buriel, Chicago, Iland Andera Woods, Alabama; four daughters, Sally (Brent) Davis Denver, CO, JyNice Brown, Tara Davis Shatara (Frankie) Riche all of Saginaw; four sisters, Marilyn Brown, Frances Haulcy, Rosemary (Zeikel Little) Jones, Minister Deborah Lee-Tyisk; sister-in-law, Gloria Lee; four brothers, Mitchell (Alice) Brown, Miami, FL, Osker (Tinnicia) Lee and Alvin (Gwendolyn) Lee; 24 grandchildren; six great-grands; one chosen granddaughter, Jazymn Holmes; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends including special friends, her BFF's Barbara Ann McDonald Alexander, Wynita McCaline, Brend Bogen and Rosalind Steward and Betty Daniel.

"Ann" was preceded in death by her husband, James Davis, Jr; mother, Evelyn Huffman-Lee; grandmother, Minnie Brown; one sister, Joyce Lee; brothers, Ricky, George Lee, Sr. and Ernest Lee; ; one great-granddaughter, Zakiya Davis; grandparents, Allen and Annie Ruth Huffman; godparents, Andrew and Ethel Banks; two wonderful fathers, Carl Lee Brown and George Eddie Lee.

The family wants to thank the Cancer Center of Illinois, Cancer Doctor of Saginaw Binu Malnotra, Bre and Holly Hospice Nurse and her bath aide through Hospice, Lisa.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 130 North 11th Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Johnie F. Edwards, Sr. officiating. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Mrs. Davis will lie in state in the Chapel of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
130 North 11th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
130 North 11th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

MA

“ R.I.P. my dear Sister ANN, you will never be forgotten, especially by me, LOVE ALWAYS (lady)”””

Mary Attaway - August 26, 2022 at 01:54 AM

JH

“ Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Judy Holloway-Mayes - August 05, 2022 at 05:25 AM

JF

“ Joy Lisa Tucker & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Joy Lisa Tucker & family - July 30, 2022 at 03:17 PM

DA

“ Debra E Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Debra E Austin - July 30, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Cheryl Moore - July 27, 2022 at 08:29 AM

TD

“ Sincere condolences to the family.

Todd I Dixon - July 24, 2022 at 10:37 PM

SM

“ My beautiful friend
You fought a good fight now take type rest
You will be missed



Stewart Michelle - July 23, 2022 at 11:36 AM

GL

“ Sending caring thoughts and prayers to the family of Sylvia Ann Brown Davis. Rest in peace my classmate.

Glendorah Lawrence - July 23, 2022 at 07:38 AM

NC

“ Sending my condolences to the family. She was always so sweet she always should love to me always she will be missed.



Nikia Coleman - July 23, 2022 at 01:07 AM

BW

“ Beverly Westbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Beverly Westbrook - July 22, 2022 at 11:23 PM

MW

“ MARIE WASHINGTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



MARIE WASHINGTON - July 22, 2022 at 07:26 PM

LR

“ Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Lois Robinson - July 22, 2022 at 03:44 PM

SC

“ Im sorry to hear about your loss Leon and Jynice I'll be praying for the family



Stuyvesant Chism - July 22, 2022 at 03:14 PM

MT

“ *Mary Ann Trammell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Mary Ann Trammell - July 22, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Deborah Champion - July 22, 2022 at 09:00 AM

SP

“ *A Warrior worth celebrating!!! 🙌🙌 A heart so infectious! 😊 You definitely set an example for all to see! And I'm forever grateful to have been blessed by your existence. You'll be missed but Always in our hearts. Love, Bird*



Shyvonda Pritchett - July 22, 2022 at 08:05 AM

VF

“ *Vicky Smith And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Vicky Smith and family - July 22, 2022 at 07:48 AM

KC

“ *Kimberly Culbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Kimberly Culbert - July 21, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Barbara Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Barbara Hickman - July 21, 2022 at 09:56 PM

NF

“ *Rest In Peace dear friend❤️ She will be missed by all who knew & loved her.*



Nora Hollis & Family - July 21, 2022 at 08:42 PM

LC

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*



Lisa Coney - July 21, 2022 at 06:36 PM

EC

“ Elaine Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Elaine Carroll - July 21, 2022 at 02:02 PM

EE

Sending Condolences & Prayers, Sleep on Cuz & get your rest. We all love & miss you & Jesus loves you more

Ella Jean Evans - July 21, 2022 at 06:39 PM

DA

“ Darlene/Billy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Darlene/Billy - July 21, 2022 at 01:28 PM

DJ

“ Dorann Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Dorann Jenkins - July 21, 2022 at 01:22 PM

RB

“ On behalf of the "Jesus Is Love" Wolverine State Baptist Convention Committee Pres Sis Jewel Humphrey & Staff, we extend our Prayers and Heartfelt Condolences to the Family of our dear faithful member, Sis Sylvia Davis. May the Lord Strengthen thine heart at such a time as this. 💜🙏

Rochelle Burrage - July 21, 2022 at 07:04 AM

MP

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. Sylvia was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet and I truly appreciate the love she shown me. Praying with and for you all ❤️🙏



Mrs. Share' Patrick - July 20, 2022 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ I will always remember you ma.. I will forever miss your presence.. I love you so much.. continue to Rest Easy..



Jynice Brown - July 20, 2022 at 08:55 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Carolyn Jones - July 20, 2022 at 06:32 PM

PJ

“ *Pastor Edward And Addie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Pastor Edward and Addie Jones - July 20, 2022 at 01:46 PM

LW

“ *Lori Faye Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Lori Faye Wright - July 20, 2022 at 12:30 PM

SN

“ *Savannah Nash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Savannah Nash - July 20, 2022 at 10:26 AM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family.*

Snap and Carla classmates SHS c/o 75



Snap and Carla Matthews - July 20, 2022 at 10:24 AM

SM

“ Prayers to the family of Mrs. Sylvia Davis,

You were truly a Woman of God. I have had the pleasure of working with you in the Saginaw Valley Baptist District. It was always fun times and wonderful fellowship when we were together. You will truly be missed.
Stacey Marshall & Family
#marshallstrong

Stacey Marshall - July 20, 2022 at 10:04 AM

SM

“ Stacey Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Stacey Marshall - July 20, 2022 at 10:01 AM

CM

“ Cheryl Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Cheryl Moore - July 20, 2022 at 06:58 AM

CR

“ R.I.P. MA. LOVE YOU QUEEN💕



Crissy - July 20, 2022 at 04:34 AM

RW

“ Rodney Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Rodney Walker - July 19, 2022 at 06:05 PM

RE

“ To Leon,Janice and Sallie, I'm so sorry for your loss praying that God will give you supernatural strength to make it through this difficult time.
Renee



Renee - July 19, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ I love you momma



Shatara Smithers - July 19, 2022 at 05:49 AM

BH

“ Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Bobby Haynes - July 18, 2022 at 10:08 PM

CW

“ Sending My Deepest Heartfelt Condolence Our Sister C/O 75 ❤️🙏



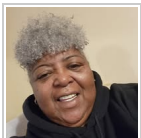
Connie Whittington - July 18, 2022 at 05:25 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Deborah Morris-Williams - July 18, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ Thelma Prescott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Thelma Prescott - July 18, 2022 at 10:53 AM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR DAVIS AND BROWN FAMILY
AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME 🙏🙏🙏🙏💜🙏🙏🙏🙏



IRMA CHISM - July 18, 2022 at 09:23 AM

PF

“ Pam Richardson And Family. lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Pam Richardson and Family. - July 18, 2022 at 05:23 AM

PB

“ Patricia Brittain-Field lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Patricia Brittain-Field - July 18, 2022 at 01:15 AM

EC

“ Evon Chism lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sylvia Ann Davis



Evon Chism - July 17, 2022 at 09:38 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - July 17, 2022 at 05:14 PM

HL

“ Helen Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Helen Lewis - July 17, 2022 at 01:43 PM

SH

“ To the Brown & Davis families I send my sincere prayers and condolences to you all. Sylvia will be truly miss by all who knew and encountered her beautiful loving soul. May God comfort you all. Rest our sister.



Stephanie Hall - July 17, 2022 at 11:14 AM

TJ

“ Tammy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Tammy Johnson - July 17, 2022 at 10:31 AM

PB

“ Patrice Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



patrice Brown - July 17, 2022 at 10:23 AM

CJ

“ Chris Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Chris Jernigan - July 17, 2022 at 08:59 AM

BH

“ Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Betty Holmes - July 16, 2022 at 11:57 PM

FH

“ Frances Haulcy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Frances Haulcy - July 16, 2022 at 11:26 PM

GR

“ *Glen D Rush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Glen D Rush - July 16, 2022 at 11:14 PM

GR

“ *Glenda Roby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Glenda Roby - July 16, 2022 at 10:36 PM

YC

“ *Yvinne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Yvinne Corley - July 16, 2022 at 08:57 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Janie Surles-Cork - July 16, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Chaney*



Ona Chaney - July 16, 2022 at 02:01 PM



Sis miss our frequent text messages. Only God knew that Sunday July 12th would be our last. RIH sister.

Frances Haulcy - July 16, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Janice Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Janice Lee - July 16, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Yvette Wofford - July 15, 2022 at 09:44 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Debra Austin - July 15, 2022 at 07:03 PM

DC

“ I thank God for you, you never complain nor did you give up! God is always there, I'm grateful I had the chance to sever with you on this Christian journey. Praying and condolences to the Davis, Brown family 🙏🙏💕



Debra Coleman - July 15, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JP

“ To the Family of Sylvia Davis: My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of bereavement. I pray that God will bless you with comfort and peace during this difficult time. "Weeping endureth for a night, but joy cometh in the morning!" May the memories of your love one bring joy to your hearts! Much love to you all! ❤️



With sympathy,
Josephine Pelt

Josephine Pelt - July 15, 2022 at 06:00 PM

RL

“ Rev. & Mrs Jodie Williams And Lisa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Rev. & Mrs Jodie Williams and Lisa - July 15, 2022 at 02:30 PM

BH

“ Sending love and prayers to the Family.

Barbara Hollis-Lawson - July 15, 2022 at 01:54 PM

TK

“ To The Family My Prayers Are With You. She Fought A Good Fight. We Loved Her But GOD Loved Her Best.

Thelma Kelley - July 15, 2022 at 01:49 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Debra Austin - July 15, 2022 at 01:22 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Linda Troutmon - July 15, 2022 at 11:20 AM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Doris Jones - July 15, 2022 at 10:08 AM

DB

“ To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Praying peace and strength for her family!



Debbie Burt - July 15, 2022 at 09:36 AM

TB

“ Tyretha Baston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Tyretha Baston - July 15, 2022 at 09:28 AM

LM

“ LOUDEAN MOULTRIE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



LOUDEAN MOULTRIE - July 14, 2022 at 11:44 PM

JR

“ I am going to really miss you, love always



James Rhoden - July 14, 2022 at 09:42 PM

KC

“ Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Karen Cork - July 14, 2022 at 09:07 PM

DS

“ To the family I pray your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Sylvia. Sincerely Donna Shipman ❤️🙏❤️



Donna Shipman - July 14, 2022 at 06:54 PM

(W)

“ (Mother) Ellen Willams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



(Mother) Ellen Willams - July 14, 2022 at 06:15 PM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Ernestine Martin - July 14, 2022 at 05:51 PM

SH

“ Sharyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Sharyn - July 14, 2022 at 05:09 PM

SH

“ Sharyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Sharyn - July 14, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *When I the call I never thought it was to let me know that you were gone on to be with the Lord. My heart is sadden and my eyes filled with tears. Namesake we were and bonded by having the same first name, by being classmates and more importantly being Sisters in Christ. Sylvia, you ran the race, you finished the course. you fought the good fight and now my sister it is time to take your rest. God needed you in Heaven and he sent his Angel down to bring you home to him. I will miss our sisterly conversations. You have truly shown us all how to stand on the promises of our Lord, that he will never leave nor forsake you. I love you and I told you each time we talked. My sister Rest, Rest in the arms of our Father in Heaven.*



*Luv,
Your Namesake
Sylvia George-Stinson*

Sylvia George - July 14, 2022 at 11:08 AM

BH

“ *Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Bobby Haynes - July 14, 2022 at 10:39 AM

TM

“ *Tania Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Tania Moore - July 14, 2022 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ *Mary A Hubbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Mary A Hubbert - July 14, 2022 at 09:29 AM

JL

“ *Janice Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Janice Lee - July 14, 2022 at 09:16 AM

FH

“ *Frances Haulcy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Frances Haulcy - July 14, 2022 at 08:15 AM

MS

“ I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day:and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. My friend fought the fight of faith and the Lord has given her rest. Praying for her family that God gives you the strength during this time.



Min.Thomas and Helen Speed - July 14, 2022 at 05:39 AM

LC

“ Lavern Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Lavern Chandler - July 14, 2022 at 05:03 AM

WH

“ I was truly saddened to hear of the passing of Sister Sylvia Davis you have our heartfelt deepest condolences to the family From Willie and Elaine Houston. Praying for the family



Willie&Elaine Houston - July 13, 2022 at 11:59 PM

GL

“ To the family of my dear classmate and friend, Sylvia Davis. I am saddened to learn about her passing. One thing I know is that she is resting with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She has passed on her faith and strength to all who knew her. Praying for your peace and comfort family.



Glendorah Lawrence - July 13, 2022 at 08:20 PM

AN

“ Ann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Ann - July 13, 2022 at 06:48 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Cynthia Tillman - July 13, 2022 at 05:24 PM

BB

“ Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis



Bridget Baber - July 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - July 13, 2022 at 02:05 PM

GI

“ *Glen D Is lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Glen D is - July 13, 2022 at 01:11 PM

DL

“ *Sending sincere condolence's to the family. Praying that the Lord give you comfort during this time of bereavement. I'll truly miss my sister ❤️ RIH.....Love, Min. Debroah Lee- Metcalfe and family Charles Metcalfe and Troy Tyiska ❤️*



Debroah Lee-Metcalfe - July 13, 2022 at 12:40 PM

AP

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Family. May God comfort you. From Bro. Kenneth & Sis. Ann M. Patrick & Family.*



Ann M. Patrick - July 13, 2022 at 12:04 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ann Davis*



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - July 13, 2022 at 11:49 AM