



Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis

August 11, 1935 - February 20, 2019

The Reverend Wilbur L. Davis under Divine Influence has prepared and preached his last sermon. He has been transformed and given a new assignment.

Wilbur Louis Davis was born August 11, 1935 in King George County, Virginia to the parents of John and Laura (Short) Davis. He passed away in Saginaw, Michigan on February 20, 2019 at the age of 83 years.

In 1939 along with his father, mother and brother, Leroy Davis left the Red Clay Hills of King George County and journeyed to Saginaw, MI. Wilbur was enrolled in Saginaw Public Schools at Carry Lincoln Elementary, Central Jr. High and Saginaw High Schools. At the age of 17 he left school to join the U.S. Army in 1952, and at the age of 20 he was awarded an honorable discharge. In 1983 he enrolled in O.I.C. to prepare for the G.E.D. Test. He earned his General Education Diploma through Delta College and a certificate from the State Board of Education in 1984.

Mr. Davis was a longtime resident of Saginaw, he was ordained as a deacon and served under the direction of Pastor Charles Dallas at Measure of Faith Baptist Church and Greater Freewill Missionary Baptist Church. As a deacon he realized a need for more knowledge in Christian Education and in 1995 he enrolled in the United Bible Institution of United Theological Seminary and Bible College based in Monroe, LA. He attended the Flint Campus of U.B.I. of

the U.T.S. In 2005 he traveled to Monroe to receive his Bachelor of Religious Education Degree. In the fall of that year he enrolled in their Master's program. After completing his thesis, he traveled once again in 2009 to Monroe to attend the Commencement Ceremony where he received his Master of Theology Degree.

Minister Davis was always friendly, courteous, kind and a real easy going man, quite a gentleman. He served faithfully at Greater Freewill Missionary Baptist Church with the Ministerial Staff. He enjoyed reading, teaching and studying Black History, he also enjoyed fishing. He was a retiree of Chevrolet Grey Iron Plant, GM, and a member of UAW Local 668.

Minister Davis leaves to cherish his memory, son, Derrick Davis; grandchild, Alonda Sylvia; a host of step-children; a brother, Leroy Davis; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Laura Davis; others that preceded him in death, Gertrude Davis, Dorthy Davis, Kimberly Sumpter, Wonder Harris, Laura Harmon, Joyce Collier and Aurthur Boyd.

Memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Greater Freewill Missionary Baptist Church, 615 Irving Park, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Kenneth Reed will officiate.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Freewill Baptist Church
615 Irving Park Place
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Pastor Davis was a kind soul. I worked with him in physical therapy at Healthsource, every day, when I would get him for therapy he would look up and have the biggest smile. It was a Blessing and an honor to have assisted him, Pastor Davis, during his journey trying to get healthy and stronger. Now, Pastor has no limitations and is an angel. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Pastor Davis.

Julie Dobos, PT Dept HealthSource - March 07, 2019 at 08:59 PM

RB

“ I knew and truly loved Wilbur when he worked at my Dad's store, Waltruss Mkt and I went into the service for 20 yrs away from Sag and since 1987 I was hoping to find him so I could meet with him again. We were both in scouts. RIP my brother.

Robert Brown - March 07, 2019 at 09:46 AM

KF

“ Met Wilbur when he was a teenager, I never knew him to change from a strong but soft spoken, gentle person. Ken Fields



Ken Fields - March 07, 2019 at 01:52 AM

SJ

“ Sandra Dillard & William Harris Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis



Sandra Dillard & William Harris Jr - March 06, 2019 at 11:21 AM

TR

“ *My grandad was the best he would come to Flint every week or every other week to see the Richards family he was crazy about all the little kids he wanted to see me graduate in I did it I know I made him proud he started bring me to church wen I was 7 yrs old I will forever miss you*



Tenika Richards - March 05, 2019 at 06:43 PM

CM

“ *Charles And Lorane McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis*



Charles and Lorane McMillan - March 03, 2019 at 04:15 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis*



Doris Jones - March 01, 2019 at 03:17 PM

VH

“ Vernida Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis



Vernida Hicks - March 01, 2019 at 01:27 PM

RW

“ Rev Jodie & Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis



Rev Jodie & Patricia Williams - February 28, 2019 at 04:52 PM

FH

“ Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis



Freddie Hodges - February 27, 2019 at 09:16 PM

PL

“ I remember Wilbur and his cousin Sam Davis as two young men who gave leadership to us Boy Scouts in Troop 91 at Bethel AME Church. We learned a lot and had fun doing it.
Thank you Wilbur for being a part of our village. Rest well 🙏

Pastor Dempsey Allen, Jacob's Ladder - February 26, 2019 at 11:47 PM

MB

“ *Mln. Thomas & Helen Bonner-Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis*



Mln. Thomas & Helen Bonner-Speed - February 25, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Ramona Atri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Louis Davis*



Ramona Atri - February 22, 2019 at 04:49 PM

PS

“ *My name is Priscilla Sumpter and Mr. Wilbur Davis was a father figure to me since I was 10 years old. We lived together, he made me breakfast every morning before school, he took me to and from school everyday. We have many memories. He taught me how to play dominoes, he would take me to the zoo, and church. He was an excellent father and role model to me and was adored by his granddaughter Kimberly, who is 6. He would commute to Flint twice a month to see Kimberly and I. We will always cherish Wilbur in our hearts forever.*

Priscilla Sumpter - February 22, 2019 at 09:45 AM