



Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.

January 7, 1936 - January 21, 2017

Deacon William Davis, Sr. passed away Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the age of 81. He was born January 7, 1936 in Eufaula, Alabama the son of Lonnie and Leslie Davis. William lived in Chicago and settled in Saginaw, MI in 1970. He was a devoted Deacon at Greater Freewill Missionary Baptist Church for over 35 years. William retired from Grey Iron Foundry here in Saginaw, MI. He loved to fish and spends time with his family and friends. William had a passion and that was he really loves to sing.

Mr. William "Pee Wee" Davis, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory, five daughters, Darlene (GW) Williams of Defiance, OH, Diane Taylor, Linda Brooks, Carol Swan, all of Grand Rapids, MI and Tomika Moore of Saginaw, MI; son, William Davis, Jr.; 25 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Addie Brutley, Janie Devose, Mary (John) McClendon, all of Eufaula, AL and Elizabeth Walker of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, Johnny (Ruby) Davis and Sylvester Davis, both of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces and nephews; aunt Henrietta Hines; sister-in-law, Mary Davis; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Mary McGowen.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Davis; daughter, Cynthia Lucas; grandson, Darrius Lucus; granddaughter, Iesha Brooks; parents, Lonnie and Leslie Davis, Sr.; brother, Lonnie Davis, Jr. and mother-in-law, Maude Wellington.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017 at World Outreach Campus, 2405 Bay Road. Pastor Hurley Coleman, Jr., Host Pastor and Minister Thomas L. Speed will officiate. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Greater Freewill Missionary Baptist Church, 615 Irving Park Place on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Greater Freewill Baptist Church
615 Irving Park Place
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus
2405 Bay Road
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Browne's Mortuary - January 27, 2017 at 11:56 AM

JG

“ *Jocelyn M. Gordon lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Jocelyn M. Gordon - January 30, 2017 at 11:21 PM

JA

“ *Jackie lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



jackie - January 29, 2017 at 06:55 PM

AT

“ *Ann Thomas lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Ann Thomas - January 27, 2017 at 09:59 AM

SW

“ *Shantell Walden (Hodges) & Family*

Shantell Walden - January 27, 2017 at 09:29 AM

TW

“ *Thomas And Bonnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Thomas and Bonnie Wilson - January 27, 2017 at 09:06 AM

VC

“ *Our deepest condolences to my sister Mary McGowen. To assist you during this most difficult time, we will keep you and the entire family in prayer.*

*Mother, Delia Smith, had a special relationship with Mr Davis, as he would speak with her regularly on the phone. She will miss talking with him.
Much love, Veronica and Wayne Chase*



Veronica Chase - January 26, 2017 at 11:13 PM

VA

“ Veronia Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Veronia Austin - January 26, 2017 at 06:11 PM

VA

From Duane Harris and family

Veronia Austin - January 26, 2017 at 06:12 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Jeanette Champion - January 26, 2017 at 11:40 AM

MD

“ Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie - January 26, 2017 at 10:33 AM

TM

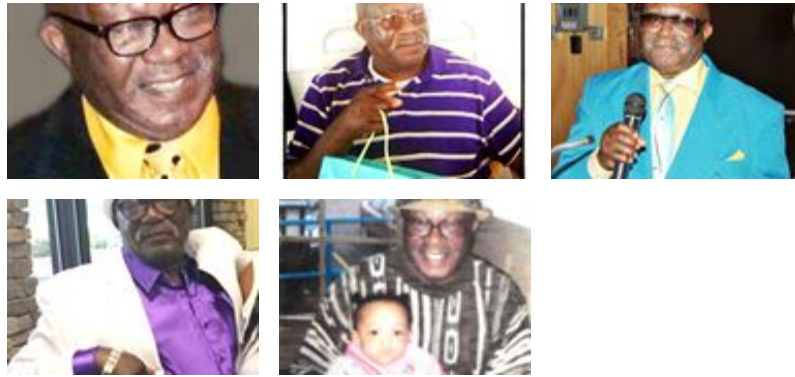
“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Theresa McClellon - January 26, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 26, 2017 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ To the family of Deacon Davis. Sorry to here of the passing of your love one. Deacon was a blessed singer. We have known him many years ago when he and his family attended Mt. Moriah under the late pastor W.W. Johnson and Pastor Carrol Tatum. May the Lord give the family strength to look to the Hill where all your strength come from.

Mother Goreather Baston and the Baston Family

Deacon Baston Family - January 26, 2017 at 09:09 AM

HE

“ *All of us at Hayes Specialties send our condolences to the Davis family. He was a great neighbor and we will miss him and his bright smile.*

Hayes Specialties Employees - January 26, 2017 at 08:47 AM

JA

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



jackie - January 26, 2017 at 04:21 AM

MJ

“ *Our loss is heaven's gain. The heavenly choir must have needed a soulful lead singer and God called for Dec. Davis. There is rejoicing up above and we rejoice today because his beautiful smile, loving spirit, and gospel voice blessed us on his way to glory.*

We are in prayer for the family.

Min. James and Doris Jones - January 25, 2017 at 08:07 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Robert and Linda Veasley - January 25, 2017 at 07:54 PM

 Colleen Smith

“ I first met Deacon Davis at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Singing and Praising the Lord. He will truly be missed. Rest on my friend.



Colleen Smith - January 25, 2017 at 05:42 PM

JA

“ I will miss my praying Uncle. He was indeed a great man. He will defiantly be missed.

jackie - January 25, 2017 at 03:47 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Debra Dillard - January 25, 2017 at 03:36 PM

DD

Dec,you will now be singing and dancing with the Lord. I pray God comfort the family and friends of Mr.Davis.

Debra Dillard - January 25, 2017 at 03:39 PM

YW

“ I meet Deacon Williams while at the hospital working...He had a humble spirit.. Was a sharp dresser and had a heart of gold...He always had me laughing when I should of been working... You will be truly miss by many...



Yvonne Weathers - January 25, 2017 at 03:34 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - January 25, 2017 at 12:01 PM

EC

“ To the Davis Family! We send our deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your love one. May you all find strength in the Lord during this time! Sleep peacefully in God loving arms Deacon Davis (Peewee)! With sympathy, The Coopers.



Erma Cooper - January 25, 2017 at 10:40 AM

KF

“ Katherine Feltson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



katherine feltson - January 25, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *God bless Darlene and family in this hour and beyond. May the Holy Spirit continue to hold you and keep you. Love Sylvia, Raymond and Dad.*



Sylvia Reynolds-Blakely - January 25, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *Bonnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



bonnie wilson - January 25, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *To the family of the late Mr. William Davis and the Freewill Church Family,
Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you.
Deacon Davis was a long time friend. We loved his singing and his sweet spirit. I don't think he ever met a stranger. He was always smiling, laughing and teasing. He will be greatly missed. May God give you strength and peace to endure through this sad time of loss.*



*God Bless
Moty and Geraldine Mckinney*

Moty and Geraldine Mckinney - January 25, 2017 at 09:10 AM

HT

“ *Helen Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Helen Thomas - January 25, 2017 at 08:01 AM

MB

“ *Major Brown lit a candle in memory of
Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Major Brown - January 25, 2017 at 02:15 AM

LO

“ Another link has been broken in our Freewill family and our hearts are deeply sadden. Deacon Davis you will be truly missed at the Greater Freewill MBC, the prayers that you prayed on Sunday morning, the songs that were sung with the Male Chorus and the Gospel Choir and of course your pleasant spirt. Gone but never forgotten, forever in our hearts.



Ours prayers are with the entire Davis Family. Be Blessed

Sis Ella Dorsey

Charles and Lorane McMillan

Andreus and Kanshelle Dorsey

Tyler and Andreus Jr

Lorane - January 24, 2017 at 06:44 PM

DC

“ To my cousin Tomika Our Prayers are with you and your Family. May GOD bring you Peace in this time so sorrow



Donnie & Gwen Chambers - January 24, 2017 at 04:16 PM

LT

“ Linda Arnett Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Linda Arnett Taylor - January 24, 2017 at 03:56 PM

LA

“ To the Davis family (Darlene, Diane, Linda, Jr. Tameka) We were devastated when we got this news. We were in church with him the last two Sundays listening to him sing and watching him do his little dance. He told a guy at the church, "That's my niece and she loves to see me do my little dances when I sing". Uncle Pee Wee knew we would laugh like crazy. Larry said he laughed so hard he had a tear come out of his eyes. Uncle Pee Wee was always laughing and joking. He had a heart of gold, a great sense of humor, he served a Great God and he had a great praise. We will miss this great man! My condolences to his immediate family, his special friend, his siblings and the rest of his clan. Uncle Pee Wee has got his WINGS and his CROWN and he's flying high-singing with the angels- with God saying, "Well done thy good and faithful servant"

Linda/Larry Adams - January 24, 2017 at 03:11 PM

SO

“ Mr. Davis my sister my dad and myself always had lunch at Ponderosa before it closed and he always had kind words and told silly jokes and he had a tremendous singing voice it was a pleasure to know him....To God be the Glory...Carruth family



sonacarruth - January 24, 2017 at 01:26 PM

LM

“ Larry & Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Larry & Pamela Monroe - January 24, 2017 at 01:18 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - January 24, 2017 at 01:00 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



IRMA CHISM - January 24, 2017 at 12:52 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Yvonne Sanders - January 24, 2017 at 12:02 PM

YS

“ My heartfelt prayers are with in your hour of behavements, Stay strong family s cause ain't going to put no more on you then you care bare.love you. Mr.Davis is sing in the heavenly choirs now.

Yvonne Sanders - January 24, 2017 at 11:58 AM

EF

“ Eugene Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Eugene Blair and Family - January 24, 2017 at 10:58 AM

YF

“ Your Cleveland Family purchased the Serene Ret reat for the family of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr..



Your Cleveland Family - January 24, 2017 at 10:53 AM

CM

“ Charles /Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



charles /Dale Mitchner - January 24, 2017 at 07:50 AM

CM

“ Charled /Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



charled /Dale Mitchner - January 24, 2017 at 07:43 AM

ST

“ To the family of Mr. Davis , he was a very nice and funny man, when walked in the doors of the Salvation Army Store everyone lit up because he would make his entrance known. He would say hey boo or hey baby , daddy's here. I enjoyed talking to Mr. Davis and he will be missed dearly, R.I.P. Mr. Davis.



Shirley Taylor - January 23, 2017 at 11:07 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Kim - January 23, 2017 at 10:23 PM

CA

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Davis Sr.



Catherine - January 23, 2017 at 07:16 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Stephanie Hall & Family - January 23, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Lorraine Davis - January 23, 2017 at 04:34 PM

BW

“ BERNICE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



BERNICE WILLIAMS - January 23, 2017 at 04:21 PM

RC

“ Rilla Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Rilla Caldwell - January 23, 2017 at 02:49 PM

CF

“ *Caldwell Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Caldwell Family - January 23, 2017 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy & Robert Sidney lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Dorothy & Robert Sidney - January 23, 2017 at 01:41 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.*



Lela and Wilson Jones - January 23, 2017 at 01:19 PM

DM

“ *To The Davis Family, Sorry for your loss and may you be comforted in the arms of the Lord wrapped around you at this time of sorrow. Diana Miree & Family.*



Diana Miree - January 23, 2017 at 01:08 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Cheryl Cooper - January 23, 2017 at 12:57 PM

EC

“ Erma Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Erma Cooper - January 23, 2017 at 12:57 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Cheryl Cooper - January 23, 2017 at 12:56 PM

JH

“ God bless, it was a pleasure of knowing Deac a long time always been a stand up figure in the church community and made folks feel good with a laugh. shared his history of singing with some great people but most of all love his family. To the family you have my condolences God bless.

Joey hunt - January 23, 2017 at 12:49 PM

GP

“ To the entire Davis family: Our heartfelt Condolences, Singing Deacon well done. Gone but never forgotten always in our hearts. When The Storms Of Life Are Raging Lord Stand By Me. Freewill has truly lost a soldier.



Gerald & Alberta Palmer - January 23, 2017 at 10:29 AM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - January 23, 2017 at 10:25 AM

MS

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW WE FEEL ABOUT OUR DEACON, HEAVEN HAS GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL, TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD, WE WILL MISS HIS GREETING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, WITH HIS CHEERFUL WORDS THAT KEPT US GOING, TRULY GREATER FREEWILL HAS SUFFERED ANOTHER GREAT LOST, PRAYERS ARE WITH THE DAVIS AND CONNECTING FAMILYS

Min. Thomas and Helen Speed - January 23, 2017 at 10:34 AM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Mary Hannibal - January 23, 2017 at 10:18 AM

LM

“ Larry And Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Larry and Pamela Monroe - January 23, 2017 at 09:37 AM

JR

“ Josephine Ray lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Josephine Ray - January 23, 2017 at 08:30 AM

MR

“ Malcolm And Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Malcolm and Velma Roach - January 23, 2017 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ Janet F. Phillips lit a candle in memory of Deacon William "Pee Wee" Davis Sr.



Janet F. Phillips - January 23, 2017 at 08:28 AM