



## Deacon Joseph Davis Sr.

November 30, 2016

Statesboro, GA.

Deacon Joseph Davis, Sr. passed into rest, Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center under the professional care of Gentiva Hospice. The Bulloch County native received his early childhood education from the Pope Academy. Deacon Davis was a retired employee of the Grinnell Corporation, a former bus driver and a retired farmer. He was a member of the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the board of deacons. He is preceded in death by two children, Joseph Davis, Jr. and Jeano Kimberly.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 63 years, Clarice Smith Davis, Statesboro, GA., his children, Rhoda (Jeremiah) Coward, Homestead, Fla., Carolyn Wright and Joann (Gary) Sabb both of Statesboro, GA., Joyce (Alonzo) Lane, Portal, GA., Cherry Littles, Statesboro, GA., Craig (Renee) Davis, Atlanta, GA. and Crystal (John) Groeschel, California, MD., a sisters, Susie Smith, Statesboro, GA., a step brother, Sam Wilkerson, Statesboro, GA., three grandchildren he reared, Shana Deal, Jai Sabb and Demetrius Wright; 18 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, a host of cousin and other relatives and friends.

Family visitation will be held Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the

Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Deacon Davis will lie in state at the church one hour prior to services. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral services for Deacon Davis will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church 2227 Mallard Pond Road Statesboro, GA. with the Elder Donald Chavers, Jr. presiding and the Rev. Timotheus Mincey, pastor officiating.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

ED

“ Evelyn Drummer lit a candle in memory of Deacon Joseph Davis Sr.



Evelyn Drummer - December 06, 2016 at 02:15 PM

MS

“ Deepest condolences to the Davis family. I remember Uncle Joseph as a very kind, strong man who loves his family. When I became a part of the his extended family through the Smith family, I remember always feeling welcomed by him and Aunt Clarise. He will be greatly missed.  
Maria Smith

Maria Smith - December 03, 2016 at 06:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Joseph Davis Sr..



December 02, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JM

“ Some would say that this is a sad time; but it can be nothing but a good day when a good man goes home to be with God. I did not know Mr. Davis, but am acquainted with his family. They show what a strong father and grandfather he was. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way.

John David Miles - December 02, 2016 at 03:51 PM



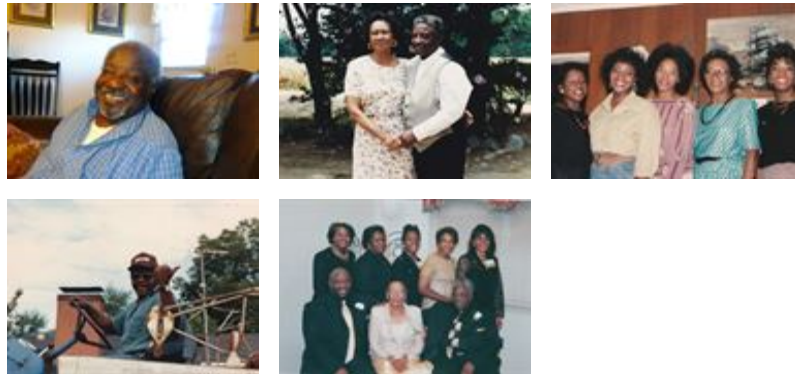
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Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - December 02, 2016 at 11:14 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your father Craig. You and your family are in my prayers

Linda J Wright - December 02, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Davis Family. Stay STRONG during this Difficult Time. Deacon Davis was a Man of GOD and will be missed.*



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**Eugene Gators Martin** - December 02, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family in this difficult time. Trust in the Lord and let him comfort you.. I am praying for you eracay joyner*



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**eracay joyner** - December 02, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Davis family during this difficult time. His memories will live on within all of you.*

*Annie Busby and family*

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**Michelle Davis** - December 01, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rejoice because he is in God's presence.*

*Donna Keerbs*

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**DONNA KEERBS** - December 01, 2016 at 03:11 PM

RI

“ Craig, Renee and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's loving and  
gracious hand comfort and guide you. It is not the length of life, but  
the depth of life. May God Bless.  
Rich, Ginny and Ryan Indelicato

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**Richard Indelicato** - December 01, 2016 at 09:14 AM

LS

To the Davis family from the Smith family you all are in our prayers we  
loved Deacon Davis with all our heart thanks for letting us be part of  
your life take you rest enjoy your flight, to the family their's no wrong in  
GOD'S ways. RIP...

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**Larry Smith** - December 02, 2016 at 05:53 PM