



Mrs. Mabel B. Davis

November 1, 1915 - November 1, 2014

Mabel B. Davis was born November 1, 1915. She departed this life for her Heavenly home on Saturday November 01, 2014 on her 99th birthday. She was the daughter of the late Otis Hess and Alice Mickens-White.

Mrs. Davis dedicated her life to Christ at an early age at Willow Grove Baptist Church Brownsville, Tennessee. After moving to Jackson to attend Lane College she joined the Historic First Baptist Church. Later in life she united with East Jackson Church of Christ. She loved her church and her church families.

On June 27, 1942 she married the late Thomas B. Davis and they were the proud parents of one daughter Gwen Madry-Crockett.

She was a graduate of Haywood County School in Brownsville, Tennessee. She received her A.B. degree from Lane College and her M.A. degree in Library Science from Indiana University and Post Graduate at Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee Knoxville. She served as a dedicated educator and Librarian for 41 years.

Her Service to mankind is exemplified through her efforts in the Church, Sorority and Community. She was the founder of the Little Miss Hub City Pageant started over 20 years ago. She has been active and dedicated member of Alpha Kappa Alpha since March 4, 1939 when she became a

charter member of Beta Chi Lane College.

Her work in the community involved volunteer services as Gray Lady at the hospital over 50 years of service with the Federation of Colored Women's Club Semper Fidelis Council, Brownsville Helping Hand Club, Retired Teachers Association and the Madison County Council of Aging, NAACP Madison County Heart Fund Drive and American Cancer Society Drive.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter Gwen Madry-Crockett: Two grandsons Shane and Kris Six great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Care givers and friends Thelma Taylor and Erma J. Johnson. God Daughters, Dorothy Mosby, Mozelle Longstreet, Elizabeth Patrick, and Karen Anthony. Special friends Bernice and James Chatman, Helen Porter, Vera Brooks, Margaret Savage and Donald Dinwiddie.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Tinker Hill Rd
Jackson, TN

Previous Events

Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mabel B. Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Davis from Merry Junior High, she was quite a lady. May she rest in peace.*

Alonzo L. Betts - November 05, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ *Rest in Heavenly peace Mrs. Davis. I was a volunteer in the library at JCM and I thought a lot of Mrs. Davis. My prayers are with her daughter, Gwen, and family. God bless you.*

Angie Graham
JCM class of 84

Angie Graham - November 04, 2014 at 10:48 AM