



## Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis

August 8, 1933 - September 4, 2016

Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis was born on August 8, 1933, to the late Jack Gilson and Cora Winter, in Bourbon, Mississippi, but spent the majority of her youth in Chicago, IL.

At an early age, Mattie accepted Christ as her personal savior. She graduated from Phillips High School in Chicago, IL and accepted employment at Choler Laboratories (a cosmetic company), and later at Plum Nickels.

Mattie met the great love of her life, Marion C. Davis, and was united in holy matrimony on November 13, 1957. To this union 5 children were welcomed; Paul Davis, Earl E. Davis (deceased) James Gilson, Deborah Luncford and Bernard Davis (deceased). Marion and Mattie were married for 44 years until God called him home on August 11, 2001.

In 1985, She moved to Finger, TN with her husband. She was employed as a cook in the Chester County School System at West Chester Elementary School, in Henderson, TN, where she was loved by all.

Mattie was a committed member of the New Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church in Jackson, TN, where she served on the Mother's Board until her health began to fail. Mattie Loved to Cook, sew, and do crossword puzzles, but most will remember her for her laughter, and her fun loving spirit. She will be truly

missed....

To cherish her memories are her children: Paul Davis (Dorothy) of Henderson, TN. James C. Gilson of Atlanta, GA, and Deborah A. Luncford of Jackson, TN; brothers, Jack Gilson of Gadsden, AL and Willie Gilson (Pearl) of Chicago, IL; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 11 great- great-grandchildren. She also leaves a longtime friend and brother in law, William Luttrell and sister in law, Ruby Davis, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Dean Cemetery

Henderson, TN 38340

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

SEP 10. 11:30 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church  
173 Roosevelt Parkway  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis .*



September 10, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Miss Mattie was a treasure. She won our hearts with her smile and her love for our daughter Theresa Jones. The mornings we would let Theresa out at West Chester school early, Miss Mattie would greet her with a hug and a smile and say good morning miss America. We loved her for all the good in her heart and the world is a better place because of her. May God give you peace as only He can.*

**patricia jones** - September 10, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Mattie Davis we will miss her lovely smile and encouraging words a sweet lady in the Lord Friends Sercy and Evangelist Alberta Herron & Family*

**alberta herron** - September 09, 2016 at 03:55 PM

YK

“ *Your sister Kim purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis .*



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**Your sister Kim** - September 09, 2016 at 02:07 PM

MW

“ *Mrs. Mattie's neighbors, Ricky and Joanna Welch purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis .*



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**Mrs. Mattie's neighbors, Ricky and Joanna Welch** -  
September 08, 2016 at 03:17 PM

VJ

“ *Velma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis*



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**Velma Johnson** - September 08, 2016 at 12:15 PM

JP

“ I have warm memories of working with Ms. Mattie at West Chester. At the faculty staff Christmas parties if my husband couldn't come, Mattie would be my 'partner'. We had more laughs and fun than anyone there. Such a joy to be with. So happy that she is a part of my West Chester memories.



Jo Price  
West Chester first grade retired.

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Jo Price - September 08, 2016 at 11:33 AM

TW


“ To: Debra & Family

My heart aches for you and your family during this time. Your mother was such an amazing person and she will truly be missed. My condolences.

Tassie Redding Winn  
Sacramento, CA

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Tassie Redding Winn - September 07, 2016 at 07:06 PM

 Carolyn Walker

“ The sweetest woman I know. May you rest in peace.

Love you always and forever,

Carolyn Walker, (cousin)  
Detroit, MI

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Carolyn Walker - September 07, 2016 at 05:30 PM

TA

“ *Trish Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis*



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**Trish Austin** - September 07, 2016 at 05:09 PM

MT

“ *Margaret And Lakresha Trice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis*



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**Margaret and Lakresha Trice** - September 07, 2016 at 03:29 PM

FS

“ *From Dorothy Davis ,Johnny Davis Lolieta Stewart purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Mattie Mae Davis .*



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**From Dorothy Davis ,Johnny Davis Lolieta Stewart** -  
September 06, 2016 at 11:27 PM