

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I am gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear now all is gone
Put now these things out of your
thoughts
In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life.



Interment

Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Santee, SC

Pallbearers

Holly Hill Roberts Class of 1983
Chief Edward Barnett Brandon McGee Rocky O'Malley
Paulo Pacheco Jerome Riggins Lt. Allen Sumpter
Capt. A.J. Sumpter Ronald Singler Santee Fire Dept.

Flower Bearers

Holly Hill Roberts Class of 1983



Words of Love and Appreciation

The Davis Family would like to express our most heartfelt and sincere gratitude to all of our family and friends who have supported us during this most difficult time. We appreciate all of your prayers that have been rendered on our behalf. We know that we will continue to be strengthened as you continue to lift us up in the name of Jesus. May the Lord bless each of you for your acts of kindness shown towards our family.

-The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee

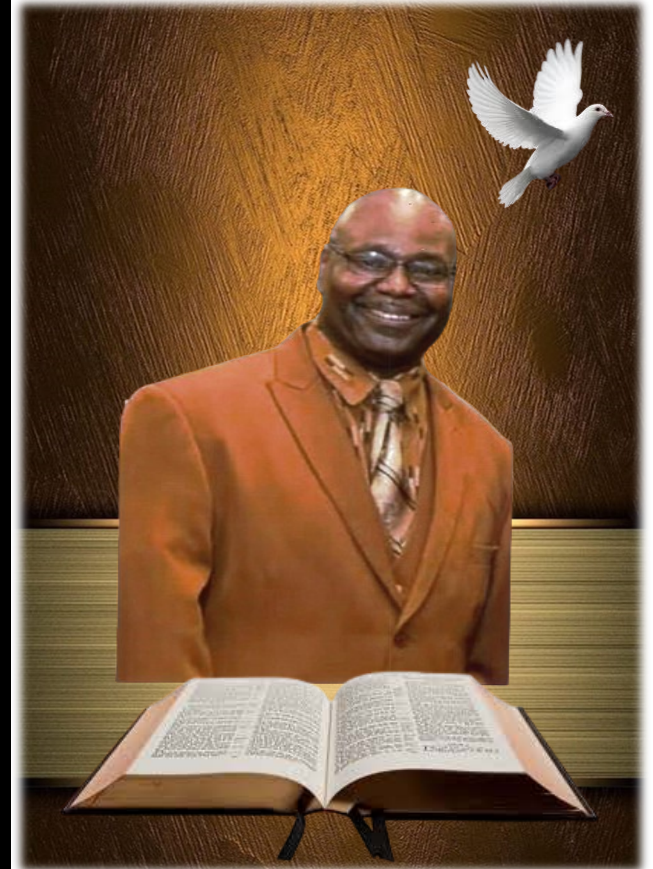
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Home Going Celebration for Deacon Edward Lee Davis

ALPHA: JUNE 5, 1965 OMEGA: OCTOBER 15, 2023



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
12:00 P. M.**

*Chapel Hill Baptist Church
8749 Old Number Six Highway
Santee, SC 29142*

REV. DR. D.L. GRANT, OFFICIATING

Celebration of Life

Order of Service

REV. EDMUND RIGGINS, PRESIDING

Prelude *Bro. Corey Ramsey*

Processional..... *Clergy & Family*
Hymn #94—Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Hymn of Praise..... *Hymn #214—No, Not One*

Scripture Readings
Old Testament *Rev. Charles Gore*
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
New Testament..... *Minister Jessie Powell*
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

Invocation *Rev. Lou Dewitt*
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

Solo *Keypharris Wright*

Remarks (2 Minutes, Please)
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church..... *Dea. Larry Gore*
Chapel Hill Baptist Church..... *Dea. Johnny Thrower*
Family..... *Gary Davis and Brad Davis*

Acknowledgements *Denise Foye*

Solo *Bro. Lenny Clark*

Words of Comfort *Rev. Dr. D. L. Grant, Sr.*

Selection..... *Chapel Hill and Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Choirs*

Committal, Prayer & Benediction

Recessional



Reflections of Life

Deacon Edward Lee Davis, with ticket in hand, boarded his flight for eternal life on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at his residence. Edward was born on June 5, 1965 in Orangeburg County SC to the late Robert and Della Mae Davis.

Edward was educated in the Orangeburg County public schools and graduated from Holly Hill Roberts High School in 1983. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and joined the Chapel Hill Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Gospel Choir and Usher Board for many years.

On September 19, 2001, Edward married the love of his life, Para C. Mack. This union was blessed with one son, Edward Tyquan Donte Davis, Jr.

He served the Santee community as a firefighter with the Santee Fire Department for 21 years. Edward worked at Shoffner Industries in Santee until he was transferred and moved to Loris SC in December 2007. More recently, he worked with the Horry County School District and remained there until his illness.

Although Edward and his family relocated to Loris SC for work, he continued his spiritual walk by joining the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Loris. There he served as a member of the Brotherhood Ministry and as a Trustee. On January 25, 2009, he was installed as a Deacon and served faithfully until he moved back to Santee. Once in Santee, he returned to the place where it started and reinstated his membership at Chapel Hill Baptist Church.

Deacon Davis was a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, neighbor, friend and a God fearing man. His kindheartedness and giving spirit will continue to live on through others. He was predeceased by a brother, Nathaniel Davis.

Deacon Davis leaves precious memories to be cherished by his wife, Para C. Mack Davis; his only son, Edward Tyquan Donte Davis, Jr.; one stepdaughter, Antionette Ravenell; two grandchildren: DeMarco Ravenell and Va'Rah Gore; three brothers: Robert L. Davis, Jr., Gary (Brenda) Davis, and Brad Davis; three sisters: Clara Nelson, Sharon Davis, and Eartha Davis; a mother-in-Law: Willie M. Johnson; brothers-in-law: Ronald Hickman, Bedae Hickman, and Timothy Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and dear friends.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."-Proverbs 3:5-6