



Dr. Calvin Davis

June 15, 1928 - June 5, 2013

Funeral Services for Dr. Calvin Leroy Davis, will be held Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 1PM at Friendship Baptist Church in Eatonton. Interment will be on Monday, June 10, 2013 at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville.

The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday immediately following the service.

Dr. Davis was born in Columbus, Georgia June 15, 1928 to the late Edward Lawrence and Margaret James Floyd Davis . He entered the Army in 1945. He spent 22 years in the military before retiring having received countless medals most notably the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star of Valor. On his last Tour of Duty, MSGT Davis was assigned to Korea for the second time. While there he built and pastored Tongduchon Baptist Church near Camp Casey and coordinated countless interventions on behalf of the affiliated orphanage. He was a graduate of Georgia State University, received his law degree from John Marshall Law School as well as a Doctorate of Laws. Ultimately he committed his life to the service of Jesus Christ. His began his ministry as the Associate Pastor, Music and Youth Director at Candler Park Baptist Church in Atlanta. He was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel at Candler Park. While in Atlanta he taught at Bass High School and was assigned to Georgia State University as the ROTC instructor . He organized

and directed the GSU Cadet Choir. His next position was as the Associate Missionary and Camp director of Flint River Baptist Association. He was then called to Rehoboth Baptist Church in Griffin as the pastor. He later pastored Macedonia Baptist Church in Manchester , Oakland Baptist Church in Warner Robins, Oak Grove Baptist Church in Gainesville , and then back to Griffin at Grace Baptist . In Retirement, he pastored Lake Shore Community Church in Eatonton and continued to fill pulpits in various churches where needed. He was and his wife currently is a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Eatonton.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Wade Davis of Eatonton, Daughters Tracie Penland of Eatonton, Dr. Toni (Dr. Robert Earl) Meeks of Fayetteville, NC, Son, Dennis Clemons (Judy Clemons) of Pembroke Pines, FL, Grandchildren- Bryan Hinkle, Terry Hinkle, Brent Hinkle, Haywood Meeks, Kimberly Clemons, Denny Clemons, GGC- Ayden Penland, Bryce Hinkle, Brady Hinkle, Tyler Hinkle, and a number of cherished relatives , nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Service

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Chapel
635 Twin Bridges Rd
Eatonton, GA 31024

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *My father, William Theo Greene, was Calvin's nephew but they were the same age. Calvin lived with my father's family growing up. I met Calvin once. He preached my father's funeral in 1984. I immediately enjoyed him and we hit it off. I was 14 and he was a comfort to me in my loss. I am now a Baptist preacher in Oklahoma. My father and Calvin are now having a good time together again as they did in the woods as kids.*

-Kelly Gabriel Greene

Kelly Greene - November 30, 2022 at 03:26 PM

TR

“ *The Best.*

Tracie

Tracie - November 03, 2014 at 02:10 PM

BH

“ *Grandad I love u so much. Think of you everyday. Thanks for always believing in me. Cant wait to see you again.*

brent hinkle - August 27, 2014 at 07:21 PM

DT

“ *Mr. Cal, you will forever be missed and in my heart!*



Daniella McCain Turner - June 14, 2013 at 06:25 PM

TM

“ *Tracie Avery Millsap lit a candle in memory of Dr. Calvin Davis*



Tracie Avery Millsap - June 14, 2013 at 01:46 PM

GA

“ *At 53 years of age, I must honestly say that Cal David had been one of the three most influential men in my life. When a young teen in Manchester, GA, he became our pastor and helped instill values in me there are still present today. He has fought the fight with valor and I'm certain tremendous rewards are awaiting him in his heavenly home. My prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.*

Gene Avery - June 14, 2013 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ *Sharing your loss and sending my deepest sympathy. May you be strengthened knowing others are thinking of you and remembering special times shared. You are loved.
Cynthia Danzey Harrell, Headland, AL.*

Cynthia Harrell - June 10, 2013 at 08:11 PM

DS

“ *He was my second dad. I loved him and his family I even was his zipper. I love y'all and y'all are I'm my prayers*

Dodi Bunn Slaughter - June 10, 2013 at 03:49 PM

CC

“ *Thelma, Tracey, Toni & family; our prayers and sympathy are with you all. We know you have, and we do too, many good memories of Cal serving his Lord and country. May the Lord uplift each of you and bless you, as you go thru these times of adjustment, now and forevermore. We love each of you very much. Calvin/Carolyn Chafin*



Calvin Chafin - June 09, 2013 at 08:16 PM

DB

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of our friend ,Cal.He was such a joy to us at church,always happy and smiling .Our prayer's are with Thelma and the family*

Daniel and Effie Jo Blizzard - June 08, 2013 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ *Jenifer Miller lit a candle in memory of Dr. Calvin Davis*



Jenifer Miller - June 07, 2013 at 08:33 PM

GD

“ *Gay And Darlene lit a candle in memory of Dr. Calvin Davis*



Gay and Darlene - June 07, 2013 at 08:27 PM

GD

*We always loved Uncle Cal and we will miss him greatly. Love you all.
Gay and Darlene*

Gay and Darlene - June 07, 2013 at 08:29 PM

JS

“ *Cal was one of the best men I've ever known. I have so many memories of our family and his enjoying things together. Even after he left Oakland, he was always there to lend an ear if we needed it. I know the angels are rejoicing. Thelma, my prayers are with you and the family. We love you very much.*

Judy, Megan Stephens - June 07, 2013 at 05:04 PM

JA

“ *Judy, Megan, Chris Stephens, Lucile Allen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Calvin Davis*



Judy, Megan, Chris Stephens, Lucile Allen - June 07, 2013 at 05:00 PM

TM

“ *Brother Cal was one of the finest men I've had the privilege to know; he walked every day with Jesus at his side. His family will never know how much he meant to me during a time of crisis. My prayers are with his family.*

Terri James Middleton - June 07, 2013 at 03:53 PM

SC

“ *Praying for your sweet family during this difficult time. Bro. Cal is now with is heavenly Father and what a glorious day when we will see our loved ones again.*

Shawna Chandler (Jones) Clark - June 06, 2013 at 07:59 PM

MS

“ *Mark Spivey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Calvin Davis*



Mark Spivey - June 06, 2013 at 07:46 PM

SM

“ *Susan Ott Malcom lit a candle in memory of Dr. Calvin Davis*



Susan Ott Malcom - June 06, 2013 at 07:15 PM

CM

“ *Cindy & Bill Maitland lit a candle in memory of Dr. Calvin Davis*



Cindy & Bill Maitland - June 06, 2013 at 01:34 PM

CI

We just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this most difficult time. We loved Cal so much! Everytime we got to see him, brought a smile to our face. We know that he is having a grand time up in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. By now, I think he's fishing with my Dad and filling him in on what Mom and Thelma have been up to since Dad left. We love you and we're here if you need us. Cindy & Bill Maitland

Cindy - June 06, 2013 at 01:37 PM