



## Cecil Davis

November 3, 1936 - December 20, 2024

Cecil G. Davis, age 88, of Buford, GA passed away on Friday, December 20, 2024. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jonah “Buster” and Lucille Jones Davis. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife of thirty-seven years, Betty Sue Mims Davis of Buford; step-children, Meritha (Steve) Sisum of Buford, and John Eric Berry of Douglasville, GA; grandchild, Noah Caspian Sisum; sister, Cornelia Davis Overby of Columbus, GA; nephew, Terry Overby of Columbus; and several cousins. Mr. Davis was born on November 3, 1936 in Montgomery, AL, and was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was a 1953 graduate of Columbus High School, and a graduate of the University of Georgia with a Bachelor’s “B S” Degree. He retired after seventeen years of teaching at the Georgia Department of Corrections. Mr. Davis also taught school for thirty years at the Youth Development Center in Milledgeville, GA. He was an active member of Ivy Creek Baptist Church where he was also an active member of True Seekers Sunday School Class there. Mr. Davis was a member of Sons of the Confederacy. He was a historian, loved ancestry, and loved gardening. Plus he was an avid Georgia Bulldogs fan!

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Ivy Creek Baptist Church with Dr. Craig Dale and Rev. Rick Milner officiating. He will Lie in State at the church from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

Interment will be at Heritage Memorial Park in Milledgeville, GA with a

Graveside Service at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 27.

The family will receive friends at the church on Monday, December 23 from 12:00 noon until time for the service at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ivy Creek Baptist Church Building Fund in memory of Cecil Davis.

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ivy Creek Baptist Church  
Gravel Springs Road  
Buford, GA

## Funeral Service

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Betty Sue I am just hearing this. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead. 🙏❤️

joAnn Lavender - January 10, 2025 at 01:51 PM

ER

“ Aunt Betty even though uncle Cecil was my step uncle know that I loved him as much as I love you.

Esther Richbourg - December 25, 2024 at 10:47 AM

CD

“ Betty Sue, I was so saddened to hear of Cecil's passing. I have so many fond memories of us working together at Bostic State Prison in the school. With Cecil, my day was full of laughs and the unexpected. I pray that God will bring you peace and comfort during the difficult days ahead. Love and hugs to you.  
Cindy Dennard.

Cindy Dennard - December 22, 2024 at 02:32 PM

BO

“ Betty Sue, I was so saddened to reads of Cecil's passing. He was such a kind man; I always enjoyed interacting with him and he always made my days at the prison more enjoyable. My prayers go out for you and the family as you make your way through the grief.

Betty O'Steen - December 22, 2024 at 01:48 PM

BG

“ Betty Sue and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories of you and Cecil when we lived in Milledgeville. May God's grace be with you and may he rest in peace.

Betty Faye Governale - December 22, 2024 at 07:46 AM

MM

“ Betty Sue, prayers for u and your family during this time of sorrow. I was one of his many friends in the Georgia Dept of Corrections.

Melody Manning - December 21, 2024 at 05:01 PM

PV

“ Betty Sue, Cecil was a true Southern gentleman. My heartfelt condolences on his loss. May your memories bring you comfort and your faith bring you peace.



Pamela Dunn Verbel - December 21, 2024 at 04:39 PM

FB

“ Our prayers are with you and your family Mrs. Betty Sue 🙏 Mr. Cecil was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by SCV Camp 688 in Milledgeville.

Forrest Scott Brown - December 21, 2024 at 04:13 PM

SU

“ So sorry to hear this. Cecil was such a great neighbor when I lived across the street from him. Such a sweet man. Praying for his family.

suzanne - December 21, 2024 at 12:17 PM

SP

“ I’m so sorry, Betty Sue. Bruce & I, both thought the world of Cecil. May God wrap his arms around you & see you through. 🙏🙏

Sandra Jones Prosser - December 21, 2024 at 10:05 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - December 21, 2024 at 09:51 AM

BH

Bettysue we are just seeing this and want you to know we are so Sorry. We often think of you and Cecil and we so miss talking to you two and miss your sweet tea on a hot day. We actually rode by your house today and that’s when I decided to look y’all up on Facebook and seen that Cecil had passed. We are so Very Sorry. Mitchell & Brenda Hulsey

Brenda Hulsey - January 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM