



Mr. Davie Gaston Jr.

April 18, 1938 - June 3, 2021

Mr. Davie Gaston, Jr., 82, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 4:30 am on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at Grand Manor Nursing Home in St. Louis, MO.

Davie was born on April 18, 1938 in Cruger, MS to David and Bessie (Simmons) Gaston. He married Mary "Gabby" Johnson. She preceded him in death. Davie accepted Christ at an early age. In his later years, he attended Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Joshua West.

Davie worked in manufacturing in Peoria, IL for many years. He moved from the Nursing Home in Peoria, IL to a St. Louis, MO Nursing Home about two & half years ago when his health began to fail.

Davie loved music, especially the blues. He had a passion for collecting antiques. Davie enjoyed the outdoors; you can often find him sitting on the porch basking in the sun.

Although Davie was an introvert, he enjoyed the company of his family and friends.

Davie leaves to cherish his most precious memories his children; one daughter, Tammala Robertson of Peoria, IL; two sons, Davette Bell and David Gaston, Jr., both of Peoria, IL; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Rosie L. Binion, Annie L. Wash and Lillie Campbell; five brothers, Pete Lockett, Horace Lockett, James Baugh, George Baugh and James Simmons and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Friday, June 11, 2021 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Evangelist Bettye Anderson, of Church of the Living God, Peoria, will bring words. Davie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance, funerals are limited to 50 family members of the decedents, not including the staff at Simons Mortuary.

The chapel can socially distance and seat no more than 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 50 of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Visitation

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Davie Gaston Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Davie Gaston Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Davie Gaston Jr.*



Mancy Pittman - June 12, 2021 at 12:42 AM



“ *Annettelucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Davie Gaston Jr.*



Annettelucy - June 11, 2021 at 02:55 AM