



## Ms. Ella Mae Davis

January 10, 1947 - March 2, 2020

Ms. Ella Mae Davis, 73, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 6:20 am on Monday, March 2, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Ella was born on January 10, 1947 in Mounds City, IL to Claude, Sr., and Ernestine (Jones) Stewart. She began her work experience as a Surgical Technician at Methodist Hospital. She later became an administrative assistant at the Friendship House where she retired.

Ella was the go-to person in the family. She didn't judge people and could keep everyone's confidences. She absolutely loved helping people. Ella loved her family and just being around them, especially her grand, great and greatgrandchildren. She loved traveling, sewing and solving crossword puzzles.

Ella leaves to cherish her most precious memories her devoted and loving family which includes her companion, James Smith of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Yvonne Timothy, Giella Davis and April Davis all of Peoria, IL and one son, Gary Stewart of Peoria; one sister, Gloria Stewart of Greenville, SC; 19 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; 15 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Willie Davis; one brother, Claude Stewart, Jr., one sister, Barbara Jean Davis, one granddaughter, Nakeisha Neal and one grandson, Orlando Davis.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at

Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr., will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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1505 W. Martin Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Davis*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 13, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Ms. Ella Mae Davis*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ella Mae Davis*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Tafhi, Zoe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Davis*



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**Tafhi, Zoe** - March 15, 2020 at 12:43 AM

TZ

“ *Tafhi, Nia, Zoe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Davis*



Tafhi, Nia, Zoe - March 15, 2020 at 12:42 AM

KC

“ *To the Davis family, I am so sorry for your loss! May the Lord hold you close in his arms and comfort you at this time bereavement. Even though we didn't see each other often when we did we had great hugs and great conversation, I worked at Methodist with Ella many years and I will miss her dearly. Look to the hills from which cometh your help children and James because all your help cometh from the Lord. Rest in heaven Ella 🙏🏻🙏🏻*

Kathy Collins - March 11, 2020 at 06:40 PM

GC

“ *My condolences to Ella Mae's family. Thinking of her makes me think of our wonderful childhood days on 1st St. Playing with the Stewart family was always a good time. As adults we did not see each other often but we were truly happy to run into each other. I attached our picture from Rev Anderson's Sunshine Band. All the Stewart's are in the picture. Ella Mae will truly be missed.*



Gloria White Carter - March 06, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss my heart and prayers go out to family and friends in Jesus name Amen may the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all rip in Jesus name Amen



Dorotha Williams - March 06, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ella Mae Davis.



March 06, 2020 at 02:41 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Davis



Joanie Brown - March 06, 2020 at 02:23 PM

MP

“ Bam, Lynn and Geila, my condolences goes out to your family. I know that hearts are very heavy in a time like this, but look to the hills which cometh your help! GOD makes a way out of no way! I remember Ms Ella and Grams keeping it real daily to our group as we were all growing up together in the HH...y'alls mom was a beautiful person! I'll be praying for the comfort of the Lord for the family! Love you all ❤️ Let the Lord have it!

Mancy Pittman - March 06, 2020 at 04:13 AM

JT

“ My condolences to the family of Ella Mae. She will be greatly missed. I had the privilege of calling her my sister and friend. She was a giving person, with a big heart. She was a dedicated mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. I will miss her laughter, our times together and her friendship, but no one will miss her as much as you. Gray, Lynn, Giella, and April, I pray and ask the Lord to keep you and family comforted during this time. I love you all. Aunt Judy.

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**judy johnson thomas** - March 06, 2020 at 12:11 AM

AB

“ With Sincerest Sympathy, May the God of all Comfort hold the entire Davis family, all loved ones and friends within His loving arms, caring, providing, loving, comforting, strengthening and keeping you in His perfect peace that passeth all understanding during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. The Holt/Tidwell Family



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**Ashar Malcah Bella** - March 05, 2020 at 11:59 PM

MM

“ I love you, my favorite pancake lady. Watch over us and continue to be a strong 🍷 presence in our lives. All the way from Kansas City!!!!

Sincerely

❤️Myisha❤️

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**Myisha McIntosh** - March 05, 2020 at 07:21 PM

RC

“ *I am truly saddened to hear the news..... I have so many precious memories of all of us growing up together on SMITH STREET. You guys are definitely in our thoughts and prayers. Be encouraged and know that others share in your sorrow.*



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**Robert Costic** - March 05, 2020 at 05:40 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Davis*



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**Curtis shumate** - March 05, 2020 at 04:11 PM