



## Mr. Robert Earl Davis

August 25, 1956 - January 1, 2015

Robert Earl Davis, 58, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at 12:34 PM, Thursday, January 1, 2015 at UnityPoint Health Methodist.

Robert Earl Davis was born on August 25, 1956 in Tunica, Mississippi to Aquillia House Davis of Ruleville, MS and the late Jessie James Davis. Robert married Anna Zollicoffer on October 7, 1976 in Peoria, Illinois and through their union the Lord blessed Robert to have 4 beautiful children. Robert later met and married Dorothy Chalk of Peoria Illinois.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory his son, Nakia Kenyotta Davis of Princeville, IL his daughters, Nakisha Lashawn (Quarynor) Thomas, Shatasha Davis and Aquillia Desheila Davis, all of Peoria; one brother, Elder Willie James (Doreen) Davis, of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Dorothy Jean Davis of Peoria, IL; Christine Davis Fletcher of Ruleville, MS; 17 grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and many dear friends including one special friend, Julie. Preceding Robert in death is his grandparents; father, Jessie James Davis; and one brother, James Earl Davis. Robert received his formal education in Blaine & Ruleville Mississippi. He spent over two decades working for Butternut Bakery in Peoria, IL. Throughout Robert's life he was a hardworking man until his health began to decline.

Robert was known for his helpfulness, positive attitude, up-tempo personality, and most importantly he was a jewel in the crowd. Robert enjoyed playing

basketball, traveling, cooking, fishing, grilling, and spending time with his family and his close friends who he called, "The Dog Pound". At a young age Robert accepted Christ as his Savior at New Hope Baptist Church in Blaine, Mississippi.

Robert had a big heart and he wasn't a stranger to anyone he came in contact with. He was loved by many and he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour before beginning at 10 a.m.. Elder Willivory Maxison of Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ of Peoria will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made online at [www.SimonsMortuary.com](http://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Davis*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 09, 2015 at 04:29 PM

AM

*Omg rip papa love u*

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**ambresha.campbsell** - January 11, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Davis*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Davis*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JE

“ *Jerriahgranddaughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Davis*



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**jerriahgranddaughter** - January 11, 2015 at 03:40 AM



“ *Christopher Fletcher (nephew) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Davis* ”



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**Christopher Fletcher (nephew)** - January 10, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Carvin Fletcher (nephew) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Davis* ”



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**Carvin Fletcher (nephew)** - January 10, 2015 at 10:20 AM

AD

“ To my loving and dearest family on this Blessed day that the Lord has made; Of course, I had made plans to be there on this special occasion of the home going of my beloved son, Robert, but due to the weather conditions, I wasn't able to come. I am a firm believer that all things happen for a reason and in saying this, maybe it was God's will for me not to be there today. Although I and my family here are saddened and deeply hurt by this, I accept these things in which I have no control over. I want to thank my daughter, Dorothy, my son, Willie, my grandchildren and everyone else who took a part in arranging this beautiful home going of my son. I also want the family and friends of Robert to be lifted and encouraged, stand strong, and rest for sure that Robert is in a much better place.

*My dear son*

*I can still hear the beautiful sound of your voice. I can still see the happy smile. I still remember how I use to worry about where you were and how you were doing when I hadn't heard from you in a while. I use to always say a prayer for you, asking God to protect and keep you. Well, now my worries are done. I know you are in a safe place; a place of peace, a place where you can rest. Although taken from us much too soon, we respect the will of our Almighty God. There will always be a special place for you in my heart and in my mind. I love you more than you will ever know. For now, for always.*

*Your mother*

*Aquilla*

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**Aquilla Davis** - January 09, 2015 at 06:10 PM

CF

“ Remembering the days we lived in Blaine, Mississippi..... Love and Prayers during your time of sorrow.

Sandra Haley  
P.O. Box 235  
Sunflower, MS 38778




Christine Fletcher - January 09, 2015 at 03:21 PM

GM

“ The Zollicoffer's of the World send our condolences to the family in their time of need. May God be with you just as we stand beside you. May God bless Zollicoffer Family

Gloria McClellan - January 08, 2015 at 11:58 AM

  
Roxanne  
Real

“ Bob your gonna y greatly missed.. Your smile & that Gold tooth u used to have just shine :D When it fell out I remember laughing about u getting old..just joking around not knowing he had any health issues but he still smiling down on us as Heaven has received an Angel..R.i.p.Bob # Warner homes family



Roxanne Real - January 06, 2015 at 10:55 PM

JG

“ Jerriah Granddaughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Davis



jerriah granddaughter - January 06, 2015 at 01:04 AM

JG

“ *Jerriah Granddaughter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Davis*



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**jerriah granddaughter** - January 06, 2015 at 01:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Aquilla Davis** - January 05, 2015 at 06:52 PM

JG

*Love u papa bob u will always be there for me and i will to love u u in my heart familys who cant see u stuff u left to early papa love u.*

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**jerriah granddaughter** - January 06, 2015 at 01:02 AM

DS

*Beautiful family and he was loved by many.❤️*

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**Dorothy Davis, sister** - January 06, 2015 at 11:46 AM

DS

*This is just beautiful, the love of family❤️ photo cute!*

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**Dorothy Davis, sister** - January 06, 2015 at 11:53 AM

ND

*This is a beautiful picture of my family. Father Mother and Daughters (Siblings). The only person missing is our oldest brother Nakia. I love you family! I am saddened that our father is gone but I am happy to know he isn't in any more pain and he is now resting peacefully.*

**NaKisha Davis-Thomas** - January 06, 2015 at 01:37 PM

CD

*“ We may never know what the future may hold for us, on this road called life. But as long as we can remember the good things. Then we can walk on in faith! Love u "Uncle" ”*



**Carlton Davis** - January 04, 2015 at 10:16 PM

CD

*“ Carlton Davis, Nephew. Thinking back as a little boy. I recall going to my uncle's house to visit. We would be playing, he would come in the house from a hard day's work. I would ask him how was work? He would smile with this cool look and say a man's job is never done!"Boy" ”*

**Carlton Davis** - January 04, 2015 at 10:08 PM

DS

*Son, those are very funds memories of your uncle..love mama*

**Dorothy Davis, sister** - January 05, 2015 at 08:03 PM

AM

*“ I love u papa. You're were like my daddy. I got lots of memories about you. I love u papa. ”*



**ambresha.campbsell** - January 04, 2015 at 09:09 PM

DS

“ Robert Davis is my second oldest brother. I have many laughing stories of growing up with three brothers. I didn't have a sister to play with until seven years later. There were many times I through my brothers forgot I was a girl. One day while mother was working my brother Robert and Willie was playing Barber shop. Well guess who was in the chair to get a hair cut, me! Lol..lol. My brothers cut my 16 inches braided hair off. My mother was not pleased with them giving me a hair cut. We look back on this story and laugh about it..no fun being the only girl with three brothers...

Dorothy Davis, sister - January 03, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ Share a memory of Mr. Robert Earl Davis or send condolences to the family.



Purple Zolicoffer - January 02, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ I am Bob's oldest daughter. Alot of you didn't know he had children because half the time we were secret. But there are four of us with my brother being the oldest and only son. I have been in my daddy's life since birth. I would go find him just so I can I get a hug and see his smile. Regardless of how my father lived his life I know he loved his children and was a good man. I know he was trying to make it right between all of us and I can say he did. He is now at peace and resting. He was strong and a fighter. He always called me his candy girl that I will always be. I will miss my pops!

Purple Zolicoffer - January 02, 2015 at 06:47 PM

DS

*Oh that is so sweet!! This has really blessed my heart❤️*

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**Dorothy Davis, sister** - January 04, 2015 at 11:05 PM

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*I didn't really know my Uncle Robert but from what my mom tell me he was a cool guy. I wish I could have gotten to know him better.I light a candle for you.*

*Carvin Fletcher*

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**Carvin Fletcher (nephew)** - January 10, 2015 at 10:19 AM

BJ

*I knew Robert from back in the day in Blaine, Mississippi. He used to say a lot of funny stuff back then and yes, he had a lot of humorous. His mother and my mother were friends. I would like to express my condolence to his family that God will help you all through this difficult time. Bertha Jones-Williams*

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**Bertha Jones-Williams** - January 16, 2015 at 08:08 AM