



## Ms. Helen Davis

November 5, 2023

Helen Davis was born on December 17, 1927, to the union of Henry A. Badger and Geneva G. Badger in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was the oldest daughter of eight siblings, and grew up in Gretna, Louisiana.

She attended and graduated from L.B. Landry High School in New Orleans, Louisiana. While there she participated in various Track and Field events and won trophies in the high jump. She was also an outstanding student and achieved several academic awards.

Helen moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1952 to work with her younger sister Irene Bell. There she met her future husband James H. Davis. They were united in matrimony on January 31, 1953, in Waukegan, Illinois and moved to Kansas City in 1954. This union of 59 years was blessed with five sons and four daughters.

Helen became a member of the Regular Baptist Church in Gretna, Louisiana and was baptized in June 1937. After moving to Kansas City, Missouri, she attended St. Stephen Baptist Church for many years and then joined in 1982. She has been a loyal and faithful member of the Church ever since and was named "A Pillar of St. Stephen Baptist Church" by Reverend Eric D. Belt: Pastor in September 2016.

Helen performed domestic work in private homes for over 53 years. That type of work along with her spiritual beliefs helped develop a positive work ethic which laid the foundation for her children to become productive and successful adults. Helen was a devoted wife and mother who always enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Her passions included sewing, cooking, traveling and watching the Kansas City Royals baseball games and her soap operas on TV. She was kind, gentle and generous to a fault. She was simply and affectionately called mom by many. She had an exceptional memory and was good with numbers. She could recall phone numbers, specific dates and account numbers with ease and would never forget a birthday.

Helen departed this life on November 5, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Davis; her parents; and daughter, Ivy Jefferson; and son-in-law Alvin Theriot; her brothers, Leo Badger, Richard Badger, Albert Smith and Herman Smith; and sisters, Irene Bell and Sheila Boudreaux; one grandchild and one great-great grandchild.

She leaves to cherish her memories: children, Glenn Davis Sr., Harold Davis, Altamease Theriot, Norman (Marcia) Davis, Marvin Davis, Jerome (Kimberly) Davis, Stephanie (Ronnie) Garrett, Theresa Davis; and brother Benjamin (Eulanda) Badger; and sister-in-law, Ora Mae Bryant; and son-in-law, Seymore Raymond. She also leaves behind 20 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, November 17, 2023, 10am at the Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Monday, Nov. 20th, 10am Leavenworth Nat'l Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be from 9am-10am at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may

be shared on our website.

# Tribute Wall



“ You were truly loved Grandma. You deserve to be at peace and pain free and that brings me so much peace. I love you and I'll continue to cherish you everyday. Rest peacefully my beautiful Helen Davis ✨



Tierra Jefferson - November 16, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.



November 15, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ - purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.



-- November 15, 2023 at 11:13 AM

TR

“ Rest easy my Sweet Grandmother, you left the world better than you found it. My heart is heavy, but my soul is strong, because I know you are at peach now.  
I would say that you have finally gained your wings, but I am convinced you already had them stored away in your closet somewhere. You were my Guardian Angel. You loved me unconditionally, you prayed for me, nonstop; cared for me when I was sick, you were my confidant, when I was little. Your faith in God inspired me and elevated my faith, for you’ve “NEVER” missed a moment to ask me about church.  
I will forever cherish every single moment that we shared together. Thank you for being an incredible source of love and inspiration in my life. I am forever grateful for having had a grandmother as kind and generous as you are. Your memory will never fade. Love your true Favorite Grand...Tonya



Tonya Ranson - November 15, 2023 at 08:22 AM

SH

“ She loved my friend like a daughter

shunda - November 14, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.



November 14, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Helen Davis.

November 14, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.



November 14, 2023 at 10:11 AM

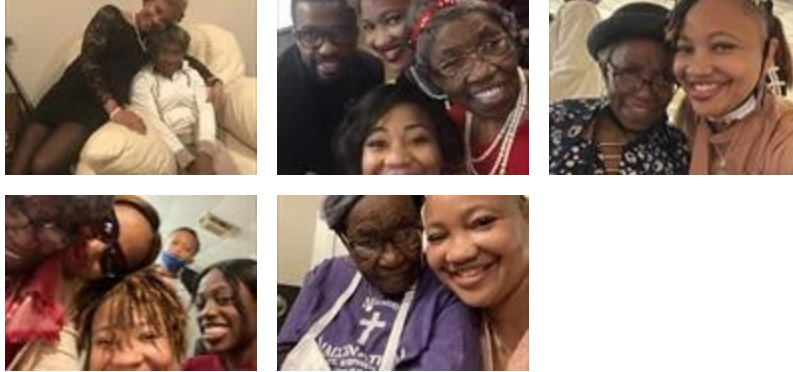


“ *“To die in Christ is gain”! I’m praying for the entire family. Mrs. Helen was always so very nice and kind to me. I really appreciated her for being such a loving and wonderful person and friend. May our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Your always cousin, Sharron Kelly.*

**Sharron D. Kelly** - November 13, 2023 at 08:04 PM

AT

“ *Grandma the love you gave and the memories we’ve shared will last A LIFETIME! I’m truly gonna miss you here on earth but so grateful that you’re at peace and with The Lord! I love you immensely!!!!* ”



Alaina Theriot - November 13, 2023 at 04:09 PM

BP

“ *Benjamin and Emily Pearson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.* ”



Benjamin and Emily Pearson - November 13, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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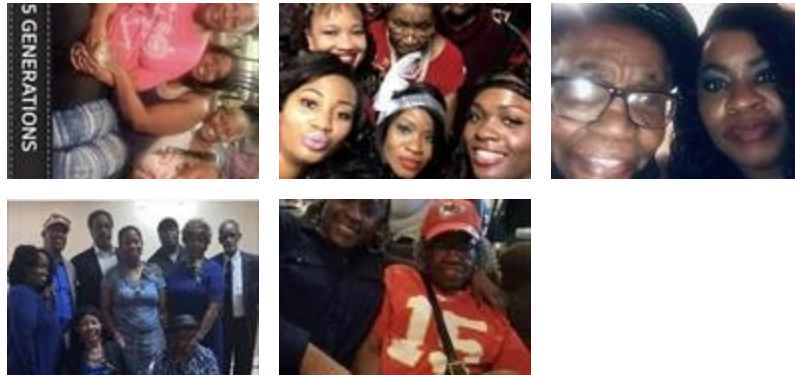
“ *The Badger Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.* ”



The Badger Family - November 13, 2023 at 09:56 AM

TJ

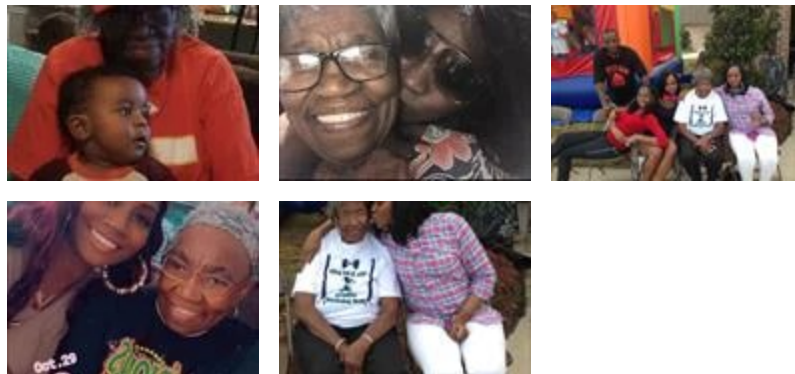
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Tara jefferson - November 12, 2023 at 11:22 PM

TJ

“ There are no words that can explain how much I loved and will miss my grandmother. I was lucky enough to have kids, meet my grandmother, and be loved by her. There are so many memories; You truly was the best grandma to us. Love you so much..(from your first granddaughter and your favorite.



Tara jefferson - November 12, 2023 at 11:07 PM

KR

“ *Mama D. Is the name I lovingly called her. From the beautiful smile, quick wit and endless memory bank she was a woman you couldn't help but love. Mama D and I shared lots of great talks and laughs and I am going to miss the never ending request from her for me to make her some Zuppa soup (which I did every time). Your light will forever shine in our hearts and I'm grateful to have enjoyed some wonderful quality time with you.❤️ Love you always - Karen Rowlett*



**KAREN ROWLETT** - November 12, 2023 at 06:09 PM

TJ

“ *Tara J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Helen Davis.*

**Tara J.** - November 12, 2023 at 12:24 AM

AT

“ *Momma the moment that you left me, my heart split in two, one side filled with memories, the other side died with you, I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane with tears in my eyes, remembering you is easy, I do it everyday but missing you is a heartache that never goes away, I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain you see life has gone on without you, but I will never be the same.  
Altamease Davis Theriot*

**Altamease D Theriot** - November 11, 2023 at 01:45 PM

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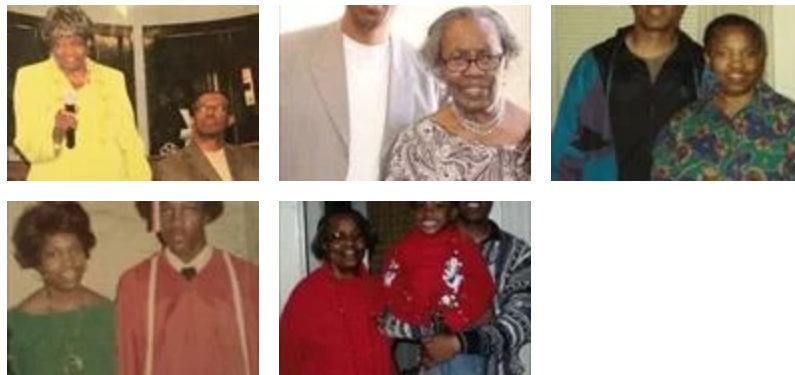
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Altamease Davis Theriot - November 11, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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Marvin Davis - November 11, 2023 at 01:01 PM

MD

*"Mom, sometimes I wish you could come back, but I don't want you to suffer again. I know you are with me, and I will always love and miss you with all my heart. Until we meet again!"*

Marvin Davis - November 11, 2023 at 01:04 PM

RG

“ I knew momma was an angel the first time I saw her. Her smile, kindness, and inner strength always made me feel at home. I had a special connection with her . . . she always ensured I knew that I am her favorite. I played some of her favorite gospel songs at her bedside the the day she passed. I told her that her favorite son-in-law was here, and how much I love her. I saw a tear come from her eye as I played her favorite song - Going Up Yonder. She knew that I truly loved her, and always will. Love always and forever, Ronnie



Ronnie Garrett - November 11, 2023 at 11:22 AM

ML

“ Dear Grandma,

*It is inconceivable how much you will be missed, You gave and received so much love, it's hard to visualize what it would look like without you here. You left such strong impressions on the people you encountered in this life that I know you'll have no trouble making them in the next one. This isn't goodbye, but see you later, keep a place for those of us left behind and say hello to everyone up there for us! We will all keep you in our hearts and honor your memory until meet again.*

*Your Favorite Grandchild,  
Mya E. Lister*



Mya Lister - November 11, 2023 at 11:10 AM

GH

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Davis. She was a blessing walking this earth. We love you and already miss you.*  
*Jayden & Gail.*

**Gail Howard** - November 11, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.*



November 11, 2023 at 10:46 AM

AT

“ *Grandma you were the best to grandmother to us all. The love you provided will be enough to last a lifetime. I love you and miss you dearly.*  
*Alisa ( your favorite grand)*



**Alisa Theriot** - November 11, 2023 at 10:10 AM

AT

*Grandma you were the best to us all. The love and memories you gave will last a lifetime. I love you the way you loved me.*  
*Alisa*

**Alisa Theriot** - November 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM

TR

*You may have passed on, but your memories would always live on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for me.*

*Tonya*

**Tonya Ranson** - November 15, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.*



November 10, 2023 at 10:22 PM

SG

“ *To my mother in heaven, thank you for always loving me and guiding me. Even though you are no longer here with me I can still feel your love guiding me. You are always in my heart. I love you and miss you dearly. Love Always, Stephanie*



**Stephanie Garrett** - November 10, 2023 at 07:22 PM

VG

“ *Velma G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Helen Davis.*

**Velma G.** - November 10, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.*



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November 10, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mr. Ronnie Garrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Helen Davis.*

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**Mr. Ronnie Garrett** - November 10, 2023 at 09:54 AM

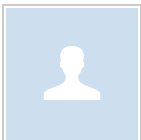


“ *Love, Danielle Berkel & Ronnie Thomas purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.*



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**Love, Danielle Berkel & Ronnie Thomas** - November 08, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Davis.*



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November 07, 2023 at 06:34 PM