



James Henry Davis

December 29, 1949 - May 17, 2018

Obituary

James Henry Davis was born on December 29, 1949, to the union of James and Annie Mae Davis in Kansas City, Missouri.

James departed this life May 17, 2018.

James was educated in the Kansas City, Missouri School District. He retired from the Standard Oil Company at an early age. He also worked for RL Polk and Company, Payless Cashways, and Price Chopper, where he worked in the Seafood Department.

James received Christ at an early age at 9th Street Gideon Baptist Church under Reverend Hooker. He later united with New Hope Baptist Church where he continued his membership until his passing.

In 1983, he married Leta Craddock and they would have been married thirty-five years as of May 19, 2018. James loved music and would sing at any opportunity. He cultivated music in all the kids at an early age, sitting them down to listen or to sing along. He sang secular music with various groups in the Kansas City area. The last group being, "Down to Earth" with his brothers-in-law until he decided to sing only gospel music. His greatest love in his later years was singing with A Joyful Noise Community Choir which he was a

founding member of and gave them their name.

James Henry Davis leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Leta: three sons: JD Kirkwood, Michael (Michelle) Craddock, and Steven Yancy; two daughters, Meda (Danny) Kimber and Davona Michelle Kirkwood; his sister, Denise Frazier; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service for James Henry Davis will be held Saturday May 26, 10:00 a.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 4733 Elmwood.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the Church.

Interment, Brooking Cemetery.

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DK

“ You said you wouldnt sing again but I proved you wrong, I had you singing like in the old days. I'll miss our lunch dates. Love & miss you!

DaVona Kirkwood - May 25, 2018 at 08:02 PM

AT

“ His soul is anchored in the LordLove you Mother Davis&FamilyRalph&Alfreda Tabron❤️

Alfreda Tabron - May 25, 2018 at 05:41 PM

EL

“ Sending out my deepest prayers to the family. May God give you strength and courage during your time of bereavement. Bro. Davis will be greatly missed. My heart and prayers go out to the family. Thinking and praying for you always. Ebonie Love and Sis. Rose Boyd.

Ebonie Love - May 24, 2018 at 07:57 PM

BA

“ To the Davis family, Rev.Iovie and Brenda Adger give our condolences. When I think back James was a people person. He had a way of making u langh. He had a voice we love 2 listen 2, when I think back I see him and Leta singing 2 get her. They were a team and he will be miss. Leta we love u

Brenda Adger - May 24, 2018 at 02:44 PM

AB

“ *My Deepest condolences to Sister Davis & Family. Myself and Deacon Marvin Bradley will miss him so much we have so many memories of him singing in the church and making everyone smile. We had his own style and that set him apart from others..with great sadness wish i could have spent more time with him. Deacon & Sister Marvin Bradley*

Angela Bradley - May 23, 2018 at 02:34 PM