



## Benjamin B. Davis, Sr

July 15, 1927 - September 19, 2023

On July 15, 1927, Benjamin B. Davis, Sr. became the seventh son of eleven children to Willis Davis and Alice Dickens of Edgecomb County, North Carolina. He departed life peacefully on September 19, 2023.

In 1939, at the age of 12, Ben began his work life in the fields of North Carolina picking tobacco, peanuts, and corn.

In 1945, at the age of 18, in Pinetops, North Carolina, Ben received a letter from the U.S. Draft Board. He found himself on a war ship on his way to the Philippines. After serving his time with honors in the U.S. Army as part of the 97th Engineer Quarter Masters, Ben's next destination was Baltimore, Maryland. He looked for work and education through the GI Bill.

In 1948, he found employment at Bethlehem Steel located on Key Highway in Baltimore. Later, he went on to work for the United States Post Office for a short time.

Then Ben met the love of his life, his wife, Ida McNeil, of 50 years and had seven beautiful kids. While supporting his family, he worked at Frank and Bellmar Steel Foundry. From there, he went to work for American Smelton Copper Factory for 8 years. He then went on to work for Amtrak for 30 years until retirement.

He served the Lord's Church as a deacon for more than 40 years. His love and concern for people was infectious. Deacon Ben Davis said, "I love everyone, and I do not have any hate for anyone."

Benjamin B. Davis' legacy includes seven children, five sons, Benjamin Davis, Jr., Samuel Davis, Jerry Davis, Ricky Davis, and Jeffrey Davis, and two daughters, Ida Amanda Prioleau, and Jessica Davis, and seven grandchildren, Benjamin III, Darrius, Bianca, LaKisha, JhNell, Aziza, and Niles, and seven great-grandchildren. He also leaves nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friend

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Power Of Faith  
5242 Park Heights  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Good afternoon we're finding out of your passing we all lost contact with the family this is cathy Benjamin 2 younger children mother if anyone sees this this is my email turlington999@ yahoo.com I'm so heartbroken to find this out 2 years later rest in peace ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️💔💔💔💔💔🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Catherine Stevenson - June 23, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin B. Davis, Sr.



October 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Colonel McNeil purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Benjamin B. Davis, Sr.



Colonel McNeil - October 08, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin B. Davis, Sr.



October 07, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin B. Davis, Sr.*



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October 03, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *A Great father and a grand father. A very nice person to visit, David Glenn*

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**David Glenn Jr** - September 29, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ *Deaconess Paula Dozier lit a candle in memory of Benjamin B. Davis, Sr*



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**Deaconess Paula Dozier** - September 24, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 22, 2023 at 12:06 PM