



Esther Y. Davis

June 15, 1955 - February 26, 2018

Esther Yvonne Davis was born, June 15, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Jake Robert and Harriet Johnson Butler. She was the fifth child of this union, following Samuel Maurice, Nathan Moran, Jacob Robert (Deceased), and Jacqueline Elese. Her mother shared the story of Esther's birth saying " Esther was named before she was conceived , and she would be a leader of people." As the last child , Esther was always taken care of but wanted independence.

Esther was a carefree child and always sang songs to herself and played contentedly by herself. There was always a stuffed animal under her arm and she sucked her thumb so long that she had to have braces when her front teeth finally came in. She loved people but never needed an audience to be happy. She enjoyed her own songs and whatever she was doing. She was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Northwestern High School in June 1973. In elementary school, she came home with stories of what she was learning and sang whatever song she had learned. Esther was a "telephone child" and dialed her friends everyday and chatted about homework and whatever was going on in school and what was happening at church.

Esther enjoyed Sunday School her whole life. In fact her first class, Esther replayed every lesson when she got home from Sister Hattie King's class that

afternoon and throughout the week. She participated in the Young Peoples; Union with poems or solos. One of the songs she sang, pointing her finger to the audience was " You Ought to Tell It Like It Is" and "Happy With Jesus Alone." Whenever she had come through a test and saw God hand, she would bounce down the church aisle singing, "You Don't Know Like I Know What He's Done For Me"!

Esther followed her parents into ministry and continued her religious studies at Baltimore Bible and Family Bible College in Baltimore, Maryland.

She enjoyed serving in various church ministries including: choir, puppetry, women's retreats, Sunday school, and outside evangelism. She acquired additional education studying business administration, human services, and later receiving certification with the Department Of Justice, as an Offender's Workforce Development Specialist. She enjoyed working at the United States District Court and later developed a desire to assist students with disabilities.

On June 20, 1987. Baltimore, Maryland Esther married Glenn Edward Davis, Sr., and from that union, one son was born, Glenn Edward Davis, Jr. Esther worked diligently to maintain the Davis family circle.

Esther suffered form many illnesses that affected her employment; as a result, she established Wellness Employee Service Transfer, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization to help others similarly impacted. Her mission was help individuals' employment regardless of health challenges.

Esther leaves cherish her memory, her son, Glenn, Jr., Glenn, Sr.; brothers, Samuel, and Nathan (Sherry); sister, Jackie Edwards (James). Nieces and nephews; Karla Wilder (Brian), Corina , Casey, Nathan Jr. (Tuere), Tia, Jake II, Kamey, J'Nay Mantecon (Phillip, Sr.) Also holding onto her memory are; sisters-in-law, Pinkie Butler, Cordelia Freeland, Debbie Butler; three great - nephews; Brian and Omari Wilder, and Phillip Mantecon IV; and a host of

other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Family Hour

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Antioch Baptist Church
5609 Old Court RD
Randallstown, MD 21244

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Y. Davis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am in shock! Ester and I go back to the days of the beginning of WEST. My heart is grieved, saddened and overwhelmed. We would laugh together and pray together and I always felt special in her presence. I will miss her way of doing what she did!*
Elder Lorine L. Cummings

Lorine Cummings - March 10, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *amazing woman, and will be missed tremendously-Lauren Dillard and Family*



lauren Dillard - March 09, 2018 at 08:03 PM

VY

“ I was saddened and shock to hear that Esther had passed.

My prayers go out to the Davis and Butler Family.

She ministered at Maryland Church COGIC many years ago.

It was a blessing to see how the Lord used her.

This is a great loss to the Body of Christ.

Our God knows best to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

He was ready for her to come home, and she was ready.

Veronica Watts Young



Veronica Young - March 09, 2018 at 03:00 PM

JD

“ Friends are like Wedgies...it feels Great when you pick out a Good one. You will be greatly miss. My Prayer goes out to the Davis and Butter Family.

Joyce Demory-Cates

jOYCE Demory-Cates - March 06, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Y. Davis.



March 06, 2018 at 09:55 AM

WS

“ To the Bulter & Davis Family,

I extend my sincere condolences to you and your family regarding the loss of your love one. I pray that God will provide you and your family the strength that you need during your time of bereavement.

Mr. William E. Carrington Sr. & Family



WILLIAM E. CARRINGTON SR. - March 05, 2018 at 08:14 AM

RP

“ To the Davis and Butler Family,

God has welcomed home a kind and loving lady who was full of life and compassion for the souls of others. It was a blessing just to be in Esther's presence. Her joy and excitement showed the light of Christ. May all of you be comforted with the sweet memories of this wonderful lady whose life touched so many people. We will be praying for you.

Larry and Rachel Penn



Rachel Penn - March 03, 2018 at 09:14 PM

RK

“ Rest in Peace Queen Esther. Well done my good and faithful servant. I know your crown looks good on you. Thank you for being my friend, and special sister in Christ. She shows me how to trust God and have Faith no matter the situations. She never stop serving God., and helping others no matter how she felt. We had so many wonderful time together and I will miss you greatly. BUT God. R Keys



Roz Keys - March 02, 2018 at 09:07 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 01, 2018 at 08:56 AM