



Evelyn Davis

January 15, 1944 - May 12, 2021

Evelyn Davis was born January 15, 1944 in Hartsville, South Carolina. She was one of seven children, and the oldest of twins born to the late Leroy and Mattie Jr., Howard (Ruby), James (Mary Elle), and Lucy.

Being Raised in a Christian home, at an early age she was baptized and united with the New Hopewell Baptist Church in the Byrdtown Community of Darlington County. It was there that a life-long journey as a follower of Christ began.

Her early education was obtained in the schools of Hartsville, SC where she graduated salutatorian of her class from Butler High School in 1961. After completing her secondary education, she entered Morgan State University in Baltimore MD from which she earned a Bachelor's Degree.

Evelyn would make Baltimore her permanent home where she developed a passion for civic and community engagement. She was a long-time member of the NAACP, and was actively involved with the city's Community Relations Commission from 1975-1999. She also served a 10- year tenure with Baltimore's Foster Care Review Board. Additionally, she was a member of the Hanlon Community Association, and volunteered at the Hilton Elementary School in her neighborhood.

True to her commitment to live to Christian life, she regularly attended mid-week worship services at the New Psalmist Baptist Church where she became a member in the early- 1980's under the pastorate of the eminent Bishop Walter S. Thomas. With her outgoing and infectious personality, Evelyn became well- known in the popular 100-year-old church with 7,000 members. For over 35 years, she was recognized as president of the church with 7,000 members. For over 35 years, she was recognized as president of the church's Comfort Choir. She remained a faithful member, even in illness, especially to the Wednesday mid-week service where she began.

Evelyn was a regular personality on Radio State WITH 1230 as part of her work with Baltimore's Weekly Community Outreach Program. Her show was dubbed "Captive Audience". After her retirement, she was in frequent attendance at Baltimore Ravens football games and major concerts as part of her post- retirement work with S.A.F.E. security agency.

Evelyn Davis peacefully and triumphantly laid down her across in exchange for a crown of eternal life on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 5:15 p.m. in the comfort of her home.

Her legacy of commitment to Christ, family, and community will be cherished by her daughter, Deridra Davis Burnden, Philadelphia, PA; grandsons, William Ernest Davis Burden, Myles Davis Burden and Robert Gregory Davis Burden, all of Philadelphia, PA; brothers, Edward (Tommie) Davis, Hartville, SC and elder Willie (JoAnn) Davis, Jacksonville, FL; uncle, James (Dorothy) Coleman, especially close cousins, Joyce Alexander, Paula Tyler, and Gregory Tyler, all of Baltimore, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

SEP **25**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Evelyn Davis, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - September 14, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Evelyn Davis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Whereas Evelyn Davis was the granddaughter of the late Valmus McCall Coleman; and whereas she was a direct fourth generation descendant of William (Henrietta) McCall born 1855 in Society Hill, SC; and whereas she helped design the original McCall Family Tree drafted in 1978; and whereas she actively supported, promoted, and participated in the McCall Family Reunion, come we now to issue this statement of bereavement acknowledging her indelible contributions to preserving the family's history, and to express our deep sense of loss; therefore, let it be resolved that Evelyn will be remembered and sorely missed at future gatherings of McCalls.*

The McCall Family - September 18, 2021 at 01:04 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 - September 04, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JB

Evelyn, my husband and I became good friends through the Wednesday Bible class at New Psalmist. She was a quiet, private person, but lived a Godly life. She would help anyone and would show her kindness to everyone. We used to ride together to church on Sunday and we would have meaningful conversations and we would just enjoy riding together. Evelyn has not only left an empty space in our car but also in We would talk at least once a week.(usually on Friday. She has left a void in Friday evenings for me and an empty space in our car. She has also left an empty space in our hearts. We truly do miss Evelyn, but we know she is in a far better place. Rest in peace, Evelyn.

JoeAnne Brooks

Joeanne brooks - September 10, 2021 at 12:19 PM

AJ

Evelyn. I will always remember the many Services that we were able to assist each other with . From the sandwiches at Noon time to the Birthday Celebrations with Rev. Green in the Old Church, and Wednesday Bible Class. We always had joyful conversations that continued even after I sometimes took her home. We could talk for hours about Perry Mason, Jeopardy and about Retirement. I truly miss my long talks and laughs with my Friend. She would always ask me why I smiled so much. Well Friend this Smile is for you because I know you are no longer in pain and resting in the Master's arms. Anna Jackson

Anna Jackson - September 16, 2021 at 04:45 PM

AG

I am incredibly grateful that God placed Evelyn in my life. We worked together at the Baltimore Community Relations Commission and developed a friendship that began in 1980. Evelyn was just a solid, caring, Christian woman who was always supportive and present. Her life truly was built around helping others. She didn't like attention, was easily embarrassed by any form of it, and just wanted to serve quietly and effectively. Her beautiful spirit will be missed, as well as her updates on South Carolina happenings. God bless your soul Evelyn and thank you for being a true friend.

Alvin O. Gillard- September 23

Alvin O. Gillard - September 23, 2021 at 09:49 AM