



## Joseph Davis

March 21, 1928 - May 6, 2017

Joseph Davis, son of the late Charlie and Daisy Davis was born seventh of fourteen children on March 21, 1928, in Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

Joseph

departed this life at 2:41 am, Saturday, May 6, 2017, surrounded by his loved ones.

He was educated in the Scotland Neck Public School system and attended Brawley High School. In his mid teens Joseph decided that farming was not for

him, so he moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he worked numerous jobs until

he found employment at Bethlehem Steel Corp., in Sparrows Point. Joseph was

employed at Bethlehem Steel for 41 years until he retired.

Joseph joined the Williams Chapel Baptist Church of Scotland Neck, North Carolina at an early age. He later became a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist

Church, in Baltimore, Maryland under the leadership of Pastor Isaac L. Williams

where he accepted Christ as his Savior. Joseph had a difficult time understanding

those who did not believe in God and he would often say, "I wonder who the atheist call on when they are in need of help."

He met his loving and devoted wife Carolyn in 1980 and they later married on January 20, 1984. No children were born from this union, but as a blended family they have five offspring, a son, Jessie who preceded him in death, Doris, Joseph Jr., Tracy, and Kim.

Joseph was affectionately known as, "Lil Joe, Big Time, and Hollywood". Before his illness he was very active and loved to socialize with family and friends

regularly. He kept aware of current events by reading the newspaper faithfully and watching CNN every day without fail. As he became ill, Joseph spent more

time closer to home finding enjoyment in many of his favorite things which included, but was not limited to watching westerns, Biblical stories, Orioles baseball, Ravens football, boxing, and drinking ice cold Pepsi-Cola. Joseph would

mostly enjoy when his wife prepared his favorite dishes such as pig's feet, great

northern beans, and her homemade chocolate cake that he said she expertly executed each time.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 33 years, Carolyn; children, Doris Parks, Joseph Jr., Tracy Whye, and Kim Vanoo; siblings, Piney Doyle, Maggie Bradford, Paul Davis, Sallie Canton, and nine other siblings that

preceded him in death, James, Elson, Celia, Christine, Rosa, Charlie, Catherine,

Frank, and Mamie; grandchildren, Troy, Damon, David, Latrell, Camille, Tiara, Jordan, Daniel, Nasreen, Ijaaz, and Carlene; great-grandchildren, Brittney, Jalen

and Logan; sisters-in-law, Loretta Black (Walter), Rosetta Styles (Wayne), Jeveta

Jones, Judy Beatty, Rozaline Howell, and Bridget Jenkins (Keith); a loving and

devoted cousin, Junior Cotton who visited him faithfully; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

MAY 15. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Davis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Van, please accept me and Jimmy's deepest sympathy. Jimmy and Little Joe as he called him were very close and Jimmy is going to truly miss him. We will both keep you in our prayers. We know that God will be with you, holding you very close to his heart, to soothe your soul during this saddened time.*



*Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you. "Oh taste and see that the Lord is good. His love endures forever."*

*God's blessings now and forever.*

*We love you.*

*Jimmy and Ann Cotten*

Ann J. Cotten - May 14, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Davis.*



May 11, 2017 at 01:55 PM

JC

“ *Joan L. Clinton sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Davis*



Joan L. Clinton - May 11, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ *Joan L. Clinton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Davis*



Joan L. Clinton - May 11, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Although you may be saddened at this time, know that your heavenly father cares for you and will heal your pain. Ps. 34:18*

Harris Family - May 09, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ *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 - May 08, 2017 at 05:50 PM