



Malverine Ann Davis

February 8, 1934 - November 9, 2023

MALVERINE ANN DAVIS, born on February 8, 1934, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, was the second child of six of the late Malachi C. and Annie Mae Davis. After 89 beautiful years full of laughs and tons of love, God called His angel home to rest while she slept early Thursday morning, November 9, 2023.

Affectionately called “Mal” by many that knew her, Malverine graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1950. There she met, and soon after graduating, married her high school sweetheart Raymond Thomas Jr. in 1951. From that union, they were blessed with three daughters. Vicky, Joyce, and Sandy (Tammy). Together in 1952, they moved to Baltimore, Maryland, and once in Baltimore, Mal continued her education at Morgan State University where she studied journalism.

Mal was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. She began to play the piano at the age of four, and at the age of nine, she used her gift to earn 25 cents per service playing the piano for Salem Thessalonian Baptist Church. She would

eventually become their music director. Mal continued using her gifts and talents at the Christian Unity Temple Community Church until present time, where she played the piano, and also wrote and directed many plays. The last being most appropriately named, "The Doors of the Church Are Open".

In 1977 Mal moved to Los Angeles, and worked a variety of jobs which included being a nanny for Robert Blake, the lead actor in the hit television series, "Baretta". In addition to this, she also worked for the Hilton Hotel Corporate Office in the Accounting Division. Later in 1984, she moved back to Baltimore to be with her family. Mal always had a love of education, and at one point she even established a day care center dedicated primarily to caring for and educating mentally challenged children.

Mal was a devoted and loving mother who would do anything for her family. She spent her free time at family gatherings and events providing love and support for whoever she could. She enjoyed reading books of all genres, and especially loved studying black history. That appreciation for learning and educating is something that she has passed down to all of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mal was preceded in death by her husband Ray Thomas Jr., her daughter Vicky,

and her brothers Earl and Donald Davis.

Mal leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Joyce Branch (George) and Sandy Whittington (Kenneth); brothers, Melvin and Allan Davis; sister, Pat Stanley; seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and close friends

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Malverine Ann Davis*



March Funeral Homes - November 15, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Sister Davis was like a mother to me. Her love would just pour over were she was. She was an educators taught me how to sing and to love the lord. She will be greatly missed.*

David Jackson - December 04, 2023 at 05:48 AM

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“ *Condolences to the Family and Friends of Mrs. Mel and all that knew her. May the memories bring comfort.*

The Holman Family (Bennie, Donna & LaMar)

Donna H El-Amin - November 21, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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*Ms Mel was a second mother.I will cherish all the memories growing up on Grantley.Tammy ,Joyce and all the family .I send my love and prayers .Stay encouraged 🙏🙏🙏
Love Nay*

Renee Roberson - December 04, 2023 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Malverine Davis was the Musician for Christian Unity Temple Christian Community Church, Inc. for 16 years. During this time she also wrote an inspirational religious drama which she successfully produced and staged at our Church. Sister Davis was a willing worker who was always smiling. Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family on behalf of Christian Unity Temple Christian Community Church, Inc. by the Trustee Board, Florine J. Robinson-Amin, Asst. Pastor; Ira I. Booker, Chairman of the Trustee Board*

Florine J Robinson - November 18, 2023 at 09:22 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.*

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