



## William A. Davis

January 22, 1920 - April 20, 2004

William Avorn Davis, son of the late Willie and Ida Davis, was born on January 22, 1920 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was fondly referred to as Avorn. Suddenly on March 20, 2004 he departed this life to join his wife, Etta B. Davis. Avorn received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. As a young man he joined the Merchant Marines and served from 1942-1945 where he was also a cook. He met and married the former Etta Marie Blackwell. They married in 1945. Avorn and Etta's courtship and marriage lasted for over six decades and only parted on February 18, 2004 with her passing. In this life, Avorn was an extremely enterprising man. He was the owner of two businesses. He owned an Interior/Exterior Decorating business for twenty years and then was the owner and operator of Avorn's Cafeteria at the U.S. Naval Intelligence Command until his retirement in 1985. Retirement did not suit him and after a year, he decided to go back to work at the Johns Hopkins Hospital cafeteria. He worked there from 1986-1996. He finally retired at the age of seventy-six. Avorn loved to attend church. He was an active member of Grace Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon. He had a kind heart and often helped others in need. He was an avid baseball fan. Avorn and his brother, Kenneth spent many days talking about the Orioles. Avorn and Mrs. Davis were passionate bridge players. To participate in tournaments, they traveled regionally and nationally. He leaves to mourn his passing: the entire Davis clan to include a brother, Kenneth T. Davis; a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Keith T. Davis Sr.' two great-

nephews, Keith Jr. and Hakeem Davis. He also leaves a brother-in-law, Frank Blackwell; two sisters-in-law, Edith Watkins and Florence Oliphant; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Davis*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *William A. Davis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Isaiah 25:8,9 where God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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