



## Derrick DuPont Davis

October 8, 1965 - March 1, 2022

### Obituary For Derrick Dupont Davis

Derrick was born on October 8, 1965, to the Late DuPont Lafayette and Earline Powell Davis in Hertford County, NC. At an early age, Derrick accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at New Ahoskie Baptist Church, Ahoskie, NC. While attending high school, Derrick played football for the Ahoskie High School Cougars before graduating in 1983. He went on to study at the North Carolina Central University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in Geography in 1988. He was forever an Eagle and proudly promoted NCCU whenever and wherever he had the chance. Eagle Pride! With a desire to advance his professional knowledge, Derrick attended graduate school at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. It was there that he met a beautiful lady named Keisha Elliott who would become his wife. They were married on November 17, 1990, and began their life together in Winter Park, Florida. Derrick also started his career in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at Breedlove, Dennis and Associates during that time. To their union, twins were born in 1993, Devin Jacoby and Dasha Lillian Davis became his entire world. Becoming a father was his greatest accomplishment. Longing to be closer to home, in 1994 Derrick moved his family to Greensboro, NC, and began his 28-year career with Guilford County as a GIS Analyst. He and his family also joined the East White Oak Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for 25 years. Derrick was a lover of golf and played on Sunday afternoons and as

much as the weather permitted. Besides golfing, football season was his favorite time of the year as he cheered on the Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers. Friends and family would love to gather at Derrick's home for a cookout and to enjoy his famous fried fish and chopped BBQ. Derrick had the gift of making everyone in his presence feel comfortable and laugh. Most importantly, Derrick was a man that held 3 main principles close to his heart – his faith in Jesus Christ, his love for family and his devotion to his friends. On March 1, 2022, Derrick went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His loving memories will forever remain in the hearts of his wife, Keisha Elliott Davis; his children, Devin and Dasha; his mother, Earline Powell Davis; his brother, Dexter D. Davis; his sisters, Donica D. Thompson (Billy) and Dedria D. Davis-King; and a host of relatives and friends.

Public Viewing Friday, March 4, 2022 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Perry J. Brown Funeral Home 909 East Market Street Greensboro, NC 27401 Celebration of Life Saturday, March 5, 2022 11:00 a.m. Family Visitation 11:30 a.m. Service East White Oak Baptist Church 1815 Water Street Greensboro, NC 27405. Public Viewing in Ahoskie will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2022 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Hunter's Funeral Home, Inc. 123 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive N. Ahoskie, NC 27910. A private burial will follow at Davis Family Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Perry Brown Funeral Home  
909 East Market Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Service

MAR 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

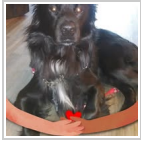
East White Oak Baptist Church  
1815 Water Street Greensboro, NC 27405  
Greensboro, NC 27405

## Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Ahoskie  
123 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
[howard@huntersfuneralhome.com](mailto:howard@huntersfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Chamblee-Flythe lit a candle in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis*



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**Linda Chamblee-Flythe** - March 16, 2022 at 03:48 PM

LB

“ *Derrick was my classmate all through school, he was a wonderful person. His parents were very kind, they raised their children with respect. My prayers go out to his family.*

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**LaTrenda Britt** - March 11, 2022 at 10:47 AM

NS

“ *My condolences to the Davis family!*



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**Noah E Davis Sr - Funeral Funding Speci** - March 09, 2022 at 08:28 AM

CS

“ *My condolences to the Davis family*



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**Corelette Harrell Smith** - March 09, 2022 at 04:37 AM

ES

“ *Elvira Mason Spiers sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis*



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**Elvira Mason Spiers** - March 08, 2022 at 02:21 PM

MF

“ *Marion Faison lit a candle in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis*



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**Marion Faison** - March 07, 2022 at 08:58 AM

AA

“ *Alberta Archer lit a candle in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis*



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**Alberta Archer** - March 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM

PG

“ *Praying for God's Blessing and Healing in your time of sorry. Phillip & Rose Gatling*



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**Phillip & Rose Gatling** - March 05, 2022 at 10:33 PM

RB

*Derrick was like a big brother to me. The Davis family was my neighborhood family. My fervent prayers go out to you all. I pray God's peace and comfort over you.*

**Robita Vaughan Baker** - March 06, 2022 at 01:16 PM

SS

*“Derrick will be missed by many. A good man, husband, father, brother, son and friend to so many. He is family to me and many more. When you grow up in a small time, friends are like family. Prayers for all his family. God please receive him into your arms. Derrick, your dad, grandparents aunts and uncles are waiting for you with open arms.*

**Sharon Ransome Smith** - March 05, 2022 at 07:35 PM



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**Frieda Lassiter** - March 04, 2022 at 11:38 PM



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Frieda Lassiter - March 04, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *My heart felt sympathy in the loss of your loved  
one 💔*



Westelle Cherry - March 04, 2022 at 11:00 PM

MG

“ Sincere condolences and sympathy to the family in the passing of Derrick Dupont Davis whom I remember as a little boy. Family, I pray that your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will help you to endure and strengthen you during this time. May your fond memories be ever present and know that as he knew and had a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, he will truly rest in peace. God Bless and Keep you all in His infinite care!!



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Marion Fleetwood Gatling - March 04, 2022 at 10:18 PM

KW

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Davis family on your loss. We pray that God will keep you lifted up especially during this time.



Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Wright

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Kathleen Wright - March 04, 2022 at 08:44 PM

SR

“ We are wishing the Davis Family strength for the tough days, comfort for the quiet days, and assurance that every day we are praying for the family. We know that you will rest in the arms of our heavenly Father as your father, grandparents, and other extended family members rest next to you. We know that our Mother, Gladys Ransome will continue to watch over you as she did for the many years at church and in the community.

May your family take comfort in knowing that you are walking beside them every day, unseen, unheard, but always near.

The Ransome Family

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Sharnese Ransome - March 04, 2022 at 03:23 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Manley lit a candle in memory of  
Derrick DuPont Davis



Cheryl Manley - March 04, 2022 at 12:57 PM

DS

“ Deborah Stanley-Gatling lit a candle in  
memory of Derrick DuPont Davis



Deborah Stanley-Gatling - March 04, 2022 at 09:17 AM

JH

“ J.C. Harrell lit a candle in memory of Derrick  
DuPont Davis



J.C. Harrell - March 04, 2022 at 09:10 AM

NS

“ Noah E Davis Sr - Funeral Funding Speci lit a  
candle in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis



Noah E Davis Sr - Funeral Funding Speci - March 04, 2022 at 07:51 AM

SW

“ *Sophia White sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis*



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**Sophia White** - March 03, 2022 at 10:59 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis*



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**Sharon Jenkins** - March 03, 2022 at 09:29 PM

GT

“ *We remember when our mom (clementine use to babysit Derrick in the West End, Murfreesboro.*



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**Gene, Linda, Randy & Rodney Tann** - March 03, 2022 at 09:16 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Nixon Hill-Wynn lit a candle in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis*



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**Kathy Nixon Hill-Wynn** - March 03, 2022 at 09:12 PM

PC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Davis family, my God continue to keep you.



Pat Cofield - March 03, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CF

“ Carrington & Family lit a candle in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis



Carrington & Family - March 03, 2022 at 07:58 PM

RS

“ Our hearts goes out to Derrick P. Davis family. We will keep you all in prayer.

Love you all  
Ruth Sessoms  
Lamont Sessoms (cuz)



Ruth Sessoms - March 03, 2022 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ Lisa And William Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis



Lisa and William Hooks - March 03, 2022 at 06:36 PM

DJ

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. I have had the pleasure and privilege of knowing the Davis family since I was a kid. We all grew up in New Ahoskie Baptist Church. Derrick was a very kind and humble person. I knew his mother also from teaching at school. My heart is saddened by his passing but my spirit is joyous he is with the Lord. May God be with you and bless you during this time of sorrow. May he bring you solace, comfort, and peace.



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**Debra Ann Jones** - March 03, 2022 at 06:24 PM

JD

“ Jerri Jones Duck lit a candle in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis



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**Jerri Jones Duck** - March 03, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DJ

“ Debra Ann Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick DuPont Davis



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DJ

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Davis family. I have had the pleasure of knowing the Davis family since I was a kid. We all grew up in New Ahoskie Baptist Church. His mother was also a teacher, and I got to know her in that capacity. Derrick was a very kind and humble person. My heart is saddened by his passing but my spirit is joyous he is with the Lord. May God be a comforter to his family and bring much peace during your bereavement. May God bless you and your family at this moment and whenever you need comfort, peace and love.



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**Debra Ann Jones** - March 03, 2022 at 06:11 PM

DH

“ Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.

*Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen*



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**Dr. Charmont Hall-Stephen** - March 03, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derrick DuPont Davis.



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March 03, 2022 at 03:45 PM

DA

“ I have known Derrick and the Davis family since my childhood. We all grew up together in New Ahsoskie Baptist Church. I also had the pleasure of meeting his wife and children. Thankful for His life and His legacy. Prayers to the Davis Family and close friends.



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**Dr. Cynthia K. Askew** - March 03, 2022 at 03:21 PM

LV

“ Sending condolences, prayers and love to he Davis family.



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**Linda S. Vinson** - March 03, 2022 at 02:45 PM

BP

“ Much love and sincere condolences to the Davis family!!!

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**Barbara Powell-Jackson** - March 03, 2022 at 02:37 PM