

“THE FALLEN LIMB”

-Unknown

A LIMB HAS FALLEN FROM THE FAMILY TREE.
I KEEP HEARING A VOICE THAT SAYS, “GRIEVE NOT FOR ME.
REMEMBER THE BEST TIMES, THE LAUGHTER, THE SONG.
THE GOOD LIFE I LIVED WHILE I WAS STRONG.
CONTINUE MY HERITAGE, I’M COUNTING ON YOU.
KEEP SMILING AND SURELY
THE SUN WILL SHINE THROUGH.

MY MIND IS AT EASE, MY SOUL IS AT REST.
REMEMBER ALL, HOW I TRULY WAS BLESSED.
CONTINUE TRADITIONS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL;
GO ON WITH YOUR LIFE, DON’T WORRY ABOUT FALLS.
I MISS YOU ALL DEARLY, SO KEEP UP YOUR CHIN.
UNTIL THE DAY COMES WE’RE TOGETHER AGAIN.

WE ARE THANKFUL

For your prayers when dad’s steps became slow,
For your support when the sick vigil we came to know,
For your friendship when abiding love meant so much,
For God’s peace when we sensed the Master’s touch.

THE DAVIS FAMILY



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Graveside Service for
MR. CLAUDE H. DAVIS, II



*“O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto
this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.”*

Psalm 71:18

Saturday, March 29, 2014

1:00 p.m.

Piedmont Memorial Gardens

3663 Piedmont Memorial Drive
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Solomon Stover, Officiating

THE MODEL DAD

The journey of life for Claude H. Davis, II began on October 20, 1933 in Mooresville, North Carolina, where he was born to the late Claude Harrison Davis, Sr. and Eutrilla York. It was in that city where young Claude's legacy of life and labor began and covered the span of four score years.

He began preparation for adulthood in the public schools of Mooresville and was salutatorian of the 1951 graduating class of Dunbar High School in that city.

Mr. Davis began his early Christian education in the Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. Following his relocation to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, he lived out the tenets of his faith as a member of Shouse Temple CME Church where he formerly served as a trustee.

His personal values and work ethic were aptly applied in the course of his ownership of Davis Tax and Notary Service and during his many years of employment as an agent and manager for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was systematic in all his undertakings and had a special love for the world of business. Claude Davis proved himself to be a man of his word, faithful in the service he promised others. The example that he set did not go unnoticed by his sons who respected him and model themselves as men with strong work ethics. Following a career that lasted more than fifty years Mr. Davis retired.

He enjoyed bowling at the Northside Lanes and was a former member of the Camel City Elks Lodge #1021. His civic involvements included membership on the US Postal Service committee in his community.

Mr. Claude Davis' soul took flight to Glory on Sunday, March 23, 2014 from Oak Forest Health and Rehabilitation Center in Winston-Salem. His **Victory in Jesus** takes place as he joins his parents; Mae Frances Toney Davis, his wife of more than 40 years; and his siblings, Mary, Paul and Claude, Jr., who all preceded him in death.

Those family members who survive and who will forever celebrate and cherish his legacy of love, loyalty and labor include his sons, Claude H. Davis, III (Vashti) and Joseph Wesley Davis (Judy); two granddaughters, Jatoya and Amanda; three grandsons, Joseph, Jr., Jarnard, and Claude, IV; two great grandchildren, Noah and Jarnard, Jr.; four sisters-in-law, Faustina West, Josephine Steele, Berthena Potts and Shirley Sadler; a brother-in-law, Leon Toney; extended family members and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association. The family also acknowledges the staff of Oak Forest Health and Rehabilitation Center for the exemplary, compassionate and professional care that they provided.

ORDER OF SERVICE



THE PROCESSIONAL

Opening Prayer

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Solo Request

Ms. Gloria Jackson

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

REFLECTIONS/REMARKS

The Family

Reverend Solomon Stover
Pastor, Shouse Temple CME Church

THE COMMITTAL

Recessional

Ms. Gloria Jackson

“ I'll Fly Away”

Family Fellowship*

The Golden Corral
4965 University Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC

**Please feel free to join the family in fellowship.*