



Leo Wallace Davis, Sr.

January 13, 1937 - May 21, 2023

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Leo Wallace Davis, Sr. was born January 13, 1937 in Tillman, South Carolina. He was born the eleventh of thirteen children to parents, Christopher Columbus Davis and Janie Mills Davis. He attended Jasper County Public Schools, and eventually dropped out in the 10th grade to work and help out his widowed mother.

Leo moved to Tampa, Florida in the late 1950's, and in time, he met a young lady by the name of Eula Mae Adams. They were married on July 16, 1961, and eventually settled in Altamonte Springs, Florida. To their union, seven sons and one daughter were born.

For many years, Leo served as a foreman at Orange Paving Construction Company and Briar Construction Company. He retired from Briar Construction Company after many years. His favorite hobby and past time was fixing cars. He also enjoyed watching Orlando Magic games on T.V. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family, especially his grands and great grands.

Leo loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church in Winter Park, Florida, where he served on the Board of Trustees for many years.

On May 21, 2023, after a brief illness, Leo Wallace Davis, Sr. accepted God's invitation to rest from earthly cares and awaits the second coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Christopher Columbus Davis; Mother, Janie Mills Davis; Brothers: Chris Davis, Mondell Davis, John Davis, Socrates Davis, and Precely Davis; and Sisters: Gladys Allen, Ellore Jackson, Ruth Hollins, Donna Williams, and Myrtle Lewis.

Left to cherish his memory and continue in his legacy are his loving and devoted Wife, Eula Mae Davis of Altamonte Springs, Florida; Sons: Leo W. Davis, Jr. (Tina) of Ocoee, Florida, Ronald Davis of Altamonte Springs, Florida, Dexter Davis (Wendy) of Fairfax, South Carolina, Brian Davis, Sr. of Altamonte Springs, Florida, Roderick Davis (Magda) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Michael Davis, Sr. (Nicole) of Apopka, Florida, and Chad Davis of Orlando, Florida; Daughter, Katrina Davis of Winter Park, Florida; Sisters: Marguerite Watkins and Mary Alice Battle, both of Tampa, Florida; Brothers-in-law: Harry Jones of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Charlie Jones and Jacob Cohen, both of Deltona, Florida, and Bartholomew Williams of Winter Park, Florida; Sister-in-law, Vernice Davis of Thonotosassa, Florida; 22 Grandchildren; 13 Great Grandchildren; 1 Godson; 5 Goddaughters; and a host of nieces, nephews,

cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery ~ Casselberry

150 S. Cypress Way
Casselberry, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ward Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
160 S. Pennsylvania Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Wallace Davis, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Roosevelt Lewis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leo Wallace Davis, Sr..*



Roosevelt Lewis - June 02, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leo Wallace Davis, Sr..*



June 01, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leo Wallace Davis, Sr..*



June 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo Wallace Davis, Sr..*



June 01, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ *I first met Mr. Leo in 1986 when I moved to Altamonte from Indianapolis. As another person shared, he was not a man of many words but a hard worker, great father, and awesome husband. He gave me the nick name Lurch, lol. He was always polite, and when he did speak, I would listen because he always had jewels of wisdom to share. You will be missed, King; rest in power.*

David AKA Lurch

David Kendrick - May 29, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ *I first met Pops in 2008. He wasn't a man of many words but on each visit, he would greet me with that smile of his and give me a hug. Take your rest, Pops! Well done....*

Pleshette - May 26, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Leo was a kind, gentle, and soft spoken man. He loved his family and took care of them with much love. Take your rest Leo, God has gained an awesome Angel.*

Felecia Goodman

Felecia Goodman - May 26, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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“Dad was the kindest, loving man you would ever meet. He accepted me more than just a daughter in law. I always felt like one of his kids. He was affectionately called and known as "Pops" to everyone. He was funny too! Every now and then he would say something that would catch you off guard and crack you up with laughter. Dad was the best grandfather to ALL of his grandchildren. The relationships that he built with each of them is so special. We will love and miss him forever!!! R.I.P. Dad. Love, Nikki

Nicole Davis - May 25, 2023 at 09:12 AM