

# *Celebrating the Life of* *Lillie C. Davis*

**Sunrise**  
May 24, 1950

**Sunset**  
October 20, 2024



**Friday, November 1, 2024 - 5pm**

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# Obituary

**Lillie C. Davis** was born in Hawkinsville, Georgia on May 24, 1950 to Willie C. Davis and Mary Lee Davis. She attended elementary and middle school in Hawkinsville, Georgia. In 1965, Lillie relocated to New York City and attended Franklin K. Lane High School in Brooklyn, New York.

On June 18, 1971, she gave birth to her first child, son (Gabriel Davis) who was the light of her life and she raised him to the best of her ability by herself with no help from anyone. Lillie truly believed that if a man is not around, a strong black woman will do.

She then began working in the food industry, and worked in that industry for over ten years, then she switched careers and became a child care provider, providing love and care for many children in her neighborhood in which many of those kids grew up to be really good people. It made her feel real good that she played a major part in their development into adulthood. She loved being a caregiver so much that she herself adopted three children of her own son (Yaseam Davis) and two daughters (Danielle and Erica Davis), whom she raised to the best of her ability.

Lillie was the kind of person who shared her knowledge of the world with anyone she came into contact with. She could make you laugh at yourself while she was teaching you a thing or two about yourself.

She loved to cook and her specialties were her fried chicken, potato salad and her collard greens.

She leaves to mourn: her four children, Gabriel, Yaseam, Danielle and Erica Davis; six grandchildren, Matthew, Autumn, Legend, Shon, Jalik Lee and Janiya Hamilton; two brothers, Henry Davis (Fannie) and Ben Colson (deceased) (Diane); sisters, Juanita Telfair (deceased), Edith Davis Parker (deceased), Frankie Greene (Charles Greene, deceased), Mary Byas (John Byas, deceased), Willie Robinson (Willie Lee Robinson); Verdell Dwight Gibbons, Yvonne Wilson, Rentosia Lester; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional





# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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