

*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life  
of*

*Sunrise*

March 9, 1949

*Sunset*

October 22, 2013

*Jimmie Lewis Davis*

Tuesday, October 29, 2013 - 11:00 am

**Heard A.M.E. Church**

310 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

## *Life Reflections*



Our beloved **Jimmie Davis** was born on March 9, 1949 in Maplesville, Alabama. He departed his earthly life on October 22, 2013. He was the second eldest of eight children born to Ervin Davis, Jr. and Mrs. Petunia Davis. Jimmie was baptized at an early age at the New Convert Baptist Church. He also attended the Chilton County Elementary School in Maplesville, Alabama. The family relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey where he attended Grover Cleveland Junior High School and Thomas Jefferson High School.

After high school, Jimmie was employed at the Anheuser Busch brewing refinery for several years. He later became employed with Charles Chips in Linden, New Jersey.

Jimmie married Joyce Jones in 1970 and unto this union one son, Jimmie Davis, Jr. was born.

Jimmie was loved by his family and his many friends. To his many nieces and nephews he was their favorite Uncle. He was always there and helped anyone in need. He had an amazing voice, he loved to sing and really enjoyed spending time with his family. Jimmie had an outgoing personality and a great sense of humor. Jimmie was known for his famous sayings: "Need you ask for the simple reason.", "Act your age and not your shoe size.", and "A-tay" to name a few. So when Jimmie entered heaven he put on his robe and now is present with the Lord and all his loved ones. "What a glorious reunion".

Jimmie was predeceased by his father, Ervin Davis, Jr. his two brothers, Bennie and Wayne Davis and many other loved ones.

He leaves to cherish fond memories one son, Jimmie Davis, Jr. of Elizabeth, NJ; his mother, Mrs. Petunia Davis of Maplesville, Ala; five sisters, Edna Solomon (Seymour), of Linden, NJ, Elaine Davis of Elizabeth, NJ, Debra Fish (Curtis) of Roselle, NJ, Sandra Burt (Waverly), of Antioch, TN and Sharron Tankard (Reggie) of Maplesville, Al; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncle, aunts and friends.

I'll miss you my brother, my friend.

*Most people will forget what you said  
Most people will forget what you did  
But nobody will never ever forget  
How you made them feel.  
Maya Angelou*

Submitted By,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Selection ..... “Smile”

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection ..... “I Am Free ”

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Selection ..... “I’ll Miss You My Friend, My Buddy”

Eulogy.....Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr.

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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### Pall Bearers

Brannon Harley      Markeem Davis  
Family and Friends of Jimmie Davis

## *"I'll Miss You My Friend, My Buddy"*

By: William Robinson, Jr.

Really gonna miss you  
It's really gonna be different without you  
Time came when you had to go  
For the rest of my life  
Gonna be thinking about you  
(Yes, I am)

I'll miss you my buddy  
I'll miss you my friend  
I promise my love for you will never end.

In your finest hour, I was there with you  
And without you things won't be the same  
But there's a higher power that we answer to  
And you heard Him calling your name.

Really gonna miss you  
Everything about you, your smiling face  
I know you want us all to be strong.



Really gonna miss you  
I know you're going to that magic place  
Singing you a brand new song.

I'll miss you my buddy  
I'll miss you my friend  
I promise my love for you will never end.

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Jimmie Davis** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

