

In Loving Memory of



Fred Davis, Jr.

April 12, 1935 – July 29, 2021

Friday, August 6, 2021 - 10am

Rowsom Funeral Home

104 N. Oakum Street, Edenton, NC 27932

Obituary

On Thursday morning, July 29, 2021, God chose to call **Fred Davis, Jr.** home to rest. Fred was the eldest son of the late Fred Davis, Sr. and Sophia Cooper Davis. He was born on April 12, 1935 in Weeksville, North Carolina.

Fred attended P.W. Moore School in Elizabeth City, NC. He ventured out into the world at an early age and moved to South Hampton, NY. He later moved to New York City where he stayed for a few years before moving back to Elizabeth City, NC.

In 1956, he met Mary Overton. That same year, he went into the United States Army where he became a Military Policeman until his honorable discharge in 1958. In 1959, Fred and Mary were married. Through their union they had one son, Porterfield.

As a child, Fred worked long hours on the farm. As an adult, he worked various jobs and spent 13 years working as a Quality Control Inspector at Typhoon Air Conditioning before landing a job in 1983 at Hostos Community College in the Bronx. Fred retired from his position as Supervisor of Security at Hostos in 2001. Fred loved sports, music and making video tapes. He was very creative. He had patented inventions and made picture collage books which he sent to family members. Family and friends knew that Fred loved to talk and always had a good story to tell. He knew how to brighten up a room and was definitely “The Life of the Party”.

Fred is survived by: his wife, Mary Overton Davis; son, Porterfield Davis (daughter-in-law, Caroline); granddaughters, Nichole Davis and Domonique Nathan (grandson-in-law, Jeff); daughter, Lia Rogers (son-in-law, Gregory); granddaughters, Pamela Breeden, Shanekqua Rogers and Shyasias Rogers; six sisters, Sarah Postelle, Mary Jones, Dorothy Scott (brother-in-law, John), Diane Davis, Selma Sharp, and Mary Odell Etheridge; brothers-in-law, Tom Overton, Raymond Overton, and Ernest Overton (sister-in-law, Shirley); sisters-in-law, Ann Davis, Mary T. Overton and Mary Overton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Alton Davis and Eddie Davis, as well as his sister, Naomi Jackson.



INTERMENT:
Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton, North Carolina

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little – but not for long.
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Laugh at all the things we used to do.
Miss me, but let me go.

- Anonymous

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain: for the former things are passed away.” - Revelation 21:4

Acknowledgement

The family of Fred Davis, Jr. would like to thank everyone for your prayers and expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God's blessings forever be with you.

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