



Nannie Davis

September 29, 1935 - August 13, 2021

Nan Davis was born on September 29, 1935 in Bybee, Tennessee. She went to Heaven on August 13, 2021. She was the daughter of Jake and Arie Holt and had 6 brothers and 1 sister. Nan outlived all of her siblings.

She is survived by her son, Jim Davis and his wife Pam; her daughter, Barb Burke and her husband Paul; her granddaughter, Heather; her granddaughter Ashley and her husband Eric; and her great-grandson Landon.

Nan was raised on a farm in Tennessee. Her family were members of Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Bybee, Tennessee and her dad was a deacon in the church. As a teenager, during a Sunday morning service, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour.

Work was hard to find in those days, so Nan, her sister, and a brother or two moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Nan began waitressing in a local diner. In March of 1955, a young soldier named Sanford Davis came into the diner. Nan waited on this handsome Arkansas boy, and 6 weeks later they married. That marriage lasted 65 years until Sanford went to Heaven.

At the age of 53, she went to night school and earned her G.E.D.

She loved to knit and crochet.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society's Eastern European Circle, a member of the choir, and a member of the Best Years' Club.

Her daughter, Barb, says that her mother was the hardest working woman she's ever known. She loved to clean.

Her son, Jim, says she made the best potato salad and chicken and dumplings in the world.

But most of all, she is known for loving and taking care of her husband, Sanford. I'm sure he was at the gate to welcome her home.

The service will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 12 p.m. with a visitation one hour before from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy Crown Point, In 46307. Interment to follow.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Nannie Davis*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DG

“ *To the family and friends of Ms. Nannie! I extend my deepest condolences and share in the memories she has left with us. I will forever remember that she likes Decaf coffee and how she percolated her coffee every morning for she and Mr. Davis. May she rest in eternal peace.*

*Deborah Briggs
Chase Bank, Relationship Banker*

Deborah Griggs - September 15, 2021 at 01:56 PM

RH

“ I had the pleasure of sitting by Mrs. Davis when I first joined choir at First Baptist Church. She was very helpful and instructful to us 'newbies' to know what ought not to go on during choir practice (snickering, chatting etc, which I may have participated 😊) . She sweetly reminded us in her southern drawl that this was the House of God and should respect the property and time for working on God's business. Mrs. Davis was in the Canada Circle for a bit and was counted on to bring that delicious potato salad or deviled eggs to our meetings or funeral meals.
Her southern hospitality and sweet spirit will be greatly missed!

Rachel House - August 23, 2021 at 09:32 PM

KC

“ I remember sister Davis from my sunday school days. I'm 53 now. You were always so kind and loving to me. May you rest in peace.



Kellie Copen - August 19, 2021 at 06:17 AM

GC

“ Greater Vision Adult Sunday School Class purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nannie Davis.



Greater Vision Adult Sunday School Class - August 16, 2021 at 10:33 AM