



## Lady Teresa R. Davis

July 8, 1971 - November 3, 2022

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Teresa Renee Smith-Davis was born on July 8, 1971 in Hughes, AR, to Mrs. Virsey Haynes

Smith-Kimble and the late Mr. Alvin Lee Smith, Sr. of Marianna, AR. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age, and united with the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Marianna, AR. She remained a member and also "First Lady" until her passing.

Teresa graduated from Lee Senior High School, Marianna, AR in May, 1989.

While attending high school,

she was a member of the Lee High School Band, Lee High School Choir, as well as other clubs and

organizations. After graduating from high school, she attended Arkansas State University in Jonesboro,

AR. After one year, she decided that she would pursue one of her passions, which was Cosmetology. Her

family and close friends were well aware of how much time she spent looking in the mirror to make sure

that she always looked “presentable” as her dad would say. Because of her passion to look beautiful and make others look and feel more beautiful, she graduated from Phillips County Community College in Helena, AR with a Cosmetology License. After a brief career as a Cosmetologist, Teresa would start a new career as a correctional officer.

After working as a Correctional Officer, Teresa was promoted to Corporal and served the Arkansas Department of Corrections for over 15 years. She also worked at the East Arkansas Regional Unit as a Corporal and Sargent. She then transferred to the East Arkansas Community Correction Center in 2019, where she served as Corporal. Teresa loved her work and went above and beyond the call of duty to support her coworkers, the residents, as well as the administration. She was an outstanding advocate for her community as well as her family, church family, and friends.

First Lady Teresa Davis, is well-known for her gift of singing, which she did as much as possible. Before her passing, she acknowledged to her family that she wanted the world to know that the songs that she wrote and sang so passionately were about her life; which she strived to become better each day. She was an outstanding singer and inspiration to so many. Teresa was requested at numerous times to perform songs at various events, and many would praise her God-given talent. Teresa also enjoyed interior decorating, shopping, and all things beautiful.

Teresa was preceded in death by her father, the late Mr. Alvin Lee Smith, Sr. She leaves to cherish her husband, Pastor Jermaine Davis; Forrest City, AR; her mother, Mrs. Virsey Kimble, Forrest City, AR; mother-in-love, Ms. Addie B. Hare, Forrest City, AR; father-in-love, Mr. David Davis of Forrest City, AR; two sons, Brandon (Shyla) Ray, of West Memphis, AR and Braderick Ray (Latoya), of Forrest City, AR, two stepsons, Jermaine Davis, Jr. of Kansas City, MO; and Mr. Benjamin Ray, Jr. (Danielle) of Memphis Tennessee; four grandchildren, Jamere, Kiran, Brasha, and Brielle, whom she adored; three sisters, Mable Bell (Bobby), of Little Rock, AR; Carrie Wilson-Moore (Ronnie) of Marianna, AR; Willie Murdock (Reginald) of Marianna, AR; three brothers, Alvin Lee Smith, Jr of Wynne, AR; Fernando Smith (Shequeena) of Dallas, TX; and Pastor Tony Smith (Linda) of North Little Rock, AR. She also leaves and cherished two uncles, Calvin Smith, Sr. (Bobbie) of West Memphis, AR; and Louis Charles a.k.a "LC" Smith of St. Louis, MO; several aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins. One god-daughter, Ms. Tireshia Jimerson of Forrest City, AR and a special great-nephew Mr. Calvin Jimerson (Sharay) of Forrest City, AR She will be greatly missed by everyone who was blessed to know her, hear her sing, and see her love in action. We are forever grateful to God for allowing us the time we were given.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Cemetery - Marianna

6220 AR 1 North  
Marianna , AR 72360

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center  
1335 North Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335

## Repast

NOV 12. 2:30 PM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center  
1335 North Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Sharron S. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



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**Sharron S. Johnson** - September 02, 2024 at 08:49 PM

PM

“ *My mom, Ollie Marlowe-Johnson was crazy about this lady. The last time I heard her sing live was at my mom's 75th Birthday Celebration; everyone was BLESSED! Lady Teresa touched many lives through her singing and beautiful personality. She definitely left a legacy.*

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**Pamela Marlowe-Criss** - November 13, 2022 at 10:34 PM

LR

“ *I love you, cousin. I going to miss you at all our family reunions. You would always get the family shouting...even during the Haynes Family reunion. See you on the other side....Love you*

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**lori ross** - November 12, 2022 at 01:58 PM

LD

“ *Lanita Davis lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



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**Lanita Davis** - November 12, 2022 at 04:39 AM

LJ

“ *Lesley Jones lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



Lesley Jones - November 12, 2022 at 03:47 AM

LJ

“ *I will miss you dearly you showed me how to be a great woman. You treated me with love from the first day you met me and welcomed me into your home. Thanks for being another mother to me I love you rest in love job well done. ❤️🥺*

Lesley Jones - November 12, 2022 at 03:46 AM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



Irene Moore - November 11, 2022 at 07:33 PM

ST

“ *Smith/Davis family, Mother Savannah Mullen and daughter sends our condolences at this most difficult time. Praying for the family. Shirley Thorn*



Shirley Williams Thorn - November 11, 2022 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



**Jeanette Spearmon** - November 10, 2022 at 08:10 PM

AL

“ *Anita Lucas lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



**Anita Lucas** - November 10, 2022 at 09:21 AM

TG

“ *THE GOSPELETTES lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



**THE GOSPELETTES** - November 10, 2022 at 08:49 AM

CW

“ *Crissy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



**Crissy Wilson** - November 10, 2022 at 08:48 AM

HG

“ Henry And Pamela Golatt lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



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**Henry and Pamela Golatt** - November 10, 2022 at 08:42 AM

SH

“ Shericka lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



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**Shericka** - November 09, 2022 at 11:06 AM

MA

“ Martha lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



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**Martha** - November 09, 2022 at 11:00 AM

CP

“ Craig Patterson lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



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**Craig Patterson** - November 08, 2022 at 10:56 PM

CP

*I met Teresa working at Sanyo. She always had a positive attitude. She was a Godly woman with a big ❤️ with an amazing voice. She will truly be missed.*

**Craig Patterson** - November 08, 2022 at 11:02 PM

RW

“ *Sgt. Davis and I worked together at Brickeys for several years. She had such a joyous sweet spirit! She had the voice of a divine Angel. She will truly be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.*

**Rita Washington** - November 08, 2022 at 10:32 PM

AB

“ *Annette Bradley lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis*



**Annette Bradley** - November 08, 2022 at 10:02 PM

BE

“ *Our prayers are with the family. Love, The Burgess Family*



**Bernice** - November 08, 2022 at 12:11 PM

SB

“ Schrees Brown lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



Schrees Brown - November 08, 2022 at 11:44 AM

DW

“ Diane Williamson lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



Diane Williamson - November 08, 2022 at 10:06 AM

SB

“ Stephanie Spencer Bakker lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



Stephanie Spencer Bakker - November 08, 2022 at 09:46 AM

SM

“ Sheila Martin lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



Sheila Martin - November 08, 2022 at 01:00 AM

DF

“ Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Lady Teresa R. Davis



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**Dorothy Faulkner** - November 08, 2022 at 12:25 AM

BS

“ Sending our love and most sincere condolences to such a wonderful family who have been like "family" to us. Teresa will be forever loved and remembered by the beautiful smile & her melodious voice. Our prayer is that God would comfort every hurting heart and lift every bowed down head. You'll be missed our Sister. Sleep in Heavenly peace.  
Love Always,  
Beverly & The New Life Singers



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**Beverly Trice-Bell & New Life Singers** - November 07, 2022 at 11:07 PM

VS

“ I first meet Teresa at EARU. She had a sweet spirit that would light up the room. Ever time I saw her she was smiling and issuing words of encouragement and lifting your spirits. She will truly be missed. Rest my friend you have fought a good fight and we will always remember that beautiful voice of yours!!

VerMarsha Moore Stewart

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**VerMarsha Moore Stewart** - November 07, 2022 at 09:33 PM

PS

“ *The conversations we had I will always cherish. I will forever remember that sweet voice and beautiful smile. This is really a tough one and I am going to miss you.*

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**Pakita Smith** - November 07, 2022 at 09:29 PM

TB

“ *Mrs. Teresa will be truly missed she is such a beautiful person. Praying for the family of Teresa Davis*

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**Teresa Brown** - November 07, 2022 at 06:20 PM

MR

“ *Lady Teresa words can't express how much your angelic voice and that beautiful smile touched the hearts of myself and many others. God picked a perfect angel to sing in the heavenly choir. Although you will be missed down her physically but your spirit will rest within everyone's heart you touch. Rest on angel job well done. Prayers lifted to the entire Smith family and the Quartet industry!!*

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**Monica Reese** - November 07, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SR

“ *Mama! I can't even began to type the hurt I'm feeling but to see how much everybody loved you makes my heart smile. I'm going to miss our daily talks, our laughs and the great encouragement you always gave me! That beautiful voice! We love you!! ❤️*



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**Shyla Ray** - November 07, 2022 at 05:31 PM

AW

“ it was ALWAYS the beautiful Smile for me 🥰. Take your Rest my queen love you 🥰

Ashley Wallace - November 07, 2022 at 05:23 PM

MM

“ I will miss my classmate. She would sing at our class reunions and it was so spiritual and heartfelt. Praying for the Smith Family. Rest well Teresa, job well done.

Margaret Mance - November 07, 2022 at 05:21 PM

MH

“ A beautiful soul got her wings . Will be truly missed 💔 prayers the Hicks Family



Mildora Hicks - November 07, 2022 at 05:02 PM

RS

You'll be missed classmate, our prayer is that God would comfort to every hurting heart, prayers for the family strength Sleep in Heavenly peace.

Regina Stephens - November 10, 2022 at 04:03 PM