

## Obituary

Mrs. Mattie Lee McCoy Davis was born on April 16, 1940, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of the late Louis McCoy and Ellen McCoy Satterfield. She departed this life on Saturday, August 20, 2022. "God saw the road was getting rough, the hill was getting hard to climb, he gently closed those loving eyes and whispered, peace be thine!" God sent his guardian angel to usher her into eternal peace at home.

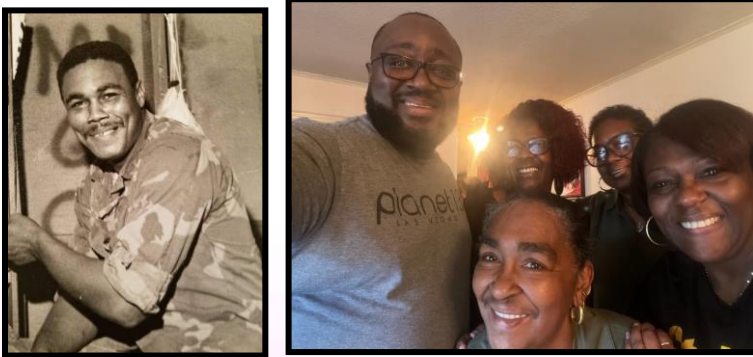
Mattie, affectionately known as **MAAMAA**, was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was a 1959 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, and attended Benedict College. She retired from Oxford, of Columbia after 43 years. Mattie was also a past member of the Columbia Chapter of the American Business Women Association. She was married to the love of her life, Chris Davis, who preceded her in death. Mattie's love for her husband was greater than words themselves. No one loved and celebrated family like **MAAMAA**. Not only was she the eldest of thirteen, she was the matriarch of the family. Mattie was also respected as such in the community.

She was baptized at Second Nazareth Baptist Church, and in later years joined Saint John Baptist Church. She enjoyed fellowshiping with her family, playing games on her phone, and spending quality time with her beloved Chris. Mattie wasn't just a sister, wife, and mother to her family, but all with whom she came in contact. She would go out of her way to be a blessing to everyone. Mattie leaves a countless number of nieces, nephew, cousins, and friends who have been loved on, supported, and when needed chastised, in such a loving manner.

In addition to her parents, Mattie was preceded in death by her brothers, John David (JD), Elijah, Louis, Frank, Berry, and Ben McCoy and sister, Dorothy Chestnut McCoy.

Mrs. Mattie Lee McCoy Davis leaves to mourn her passing: her sisters, Mary McCoy Wilson, of Columbia, South Carolina, Barbara McCoy Hunter, of Brooklyn, New York, Annette Williams, and Tara Satterfield, both of Columbia, South Carolina; brother, Charles (Sabrina) McCoy, of Columbia, South Carolina; brother-in-law Reginald (Clela) Gordon, of Los Angeles, California; sisters-in-law, Wanda (Edward) Hankins and Annette Hopkins McCoy, both of Columbia, South Carolina; stepson, Shawn (Sonia) Davis; one special niece, Karen Wilson Adams; one special nephew, Antione Williams; an adopted brother, Willie Patterson; godsister, Reverend Elizabeth **Okie** Wine, a host of other relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional....."Jesus Promised Me A Home"  
*Recording by: Jennifer Hudson*

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Old Testament.....Reverend Broderick Prioleau

New Testament.....Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.  
*Pastor, Saint John Baptist Church*

Prayer.....Mr. Stanley McIntosh

Selection....."When I Get Home"

Remarks.....Mr. Kimpson Price  
*Lewis Family Ministry Unit*  
Mr. Antione Williams  
*Nephew*

Selection.....Reverend Broderick Prioleau

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Elizabeth Wine  
*Godsister*

Recessional....."Going Up Yonder"

Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

**11:00 a.m.**

**Monday, August 29, 2022**

**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**

**4170 Percival Road**

**Columbia, South Carolina**



## *God's Garden*

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Mattie McCoy Davis, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness. Your calls and prayers were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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## *Homegoing Celebration*

*for*

*Mrs. Mattie McCoy Davis*



*Saturday, August 27, 2022*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Elizabeth Wine*

*- Officiating -*