

Acknowledgment of Appreciation

The family of *Pastor Henry A. Davis Sr.* acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, prayers and all acts of kindness extended during this time of bereavement.

Our family greatly appreciates your presence.

May God bless you.

Active Pallbearers

Jerome Davis	Legrome Davis	Allan Davis
Kamille Davis	Katie Davis	Leon Law
Don Kuck	Raymond K. Fox	

Honorary Pallbearers

Ben Davis	Chris Davis	Louis Cruse
	Xaviera Perry	

Interment

Leavenworth National Cemetery
150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

Please turn on your headlights, flashers and drive safely in the procession.

Arrangements especially for the Davis family by:



401 SW Harrison St.

Topeka, Kansas 66603

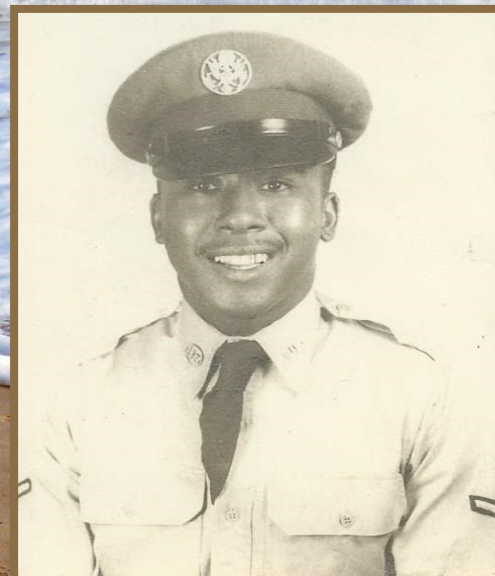
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Homegoing of Superintendent Emeritus Henry A. Davis Sr.



Sunrise: February 26, 1929

Sunset: February 10, 2017

Service

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Emmanuel Temple
1101 SE Lafayette Street
Topeka, Kansas 66607

Apostle E.T. Watson - Officiant
El Shaddai Ministries



Psalm 23

The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.



We Are Family...



Pastor Henry Allen Davis, Sr.

H. A. Davis was born on February 26, 1929, to Lenward and Rosie Davis in Georgetown, Georgia, a rural community that sits directly across the Chattahoochee River from Eufaula, Alabama. Going back to at least the 1850s, Davises have lived in, or near, one or the other of these small communities.

His Georgetown years mostly were spent helping his father on their rented farm while living in close proximity to his father's brothers and sisters and their families.

After leaving school during the 9th grade to go to work full time, he held several jobs in Eufaula, usually two at a time. While simultaneously working at a car dealership and a sawmill, he first saw Alberta Woods from the back of the sawmill's truck. Smitten, he married her in 1949, and over the years three sons and one daughter joined the family.

Until 1951, he and Alberta lived mostly in Eufaula, during which time he changed his name from "H.A." to "Henry Allen." Joining the U.S. Air Force that year, he served honorably for 20 years, including 4 ½ years overseas and two postings in Alaska, where he received the Holy Ghost on Christmas Day, 1960, and where some years later, he was called to preach.

Pastor Davis retired from the Air Force in 1971, joined Alberta and the children in Topeka, and began working



at the Topeka Goodyear factory. In addition to beginning to work at Goodyear, one of the first actions he took upon moving to Topeka was, with Alberta's help, to purchase Lafayette Avenue land and an in-place foundation from another minister. He had a vision to build a church, inspired by the shape of an arc, to be called "Emmanuel Temple," which he did, exclusively using their money.

After retiring from Goodyear in the early 90s, he almost solely devoted his time and life to Emmanuel Temple: developing a congregation; increasing facility size; making improvements; and acquiring more land in proximity to the church. Over the course of some 45 years, through work and prayer, Pastor Davis and Emmanuel Temple achieved a respected place in the religious and spiritual life of Topeka.

Pastor Henry A. Davis leaves to cherish his memory Alberta, his beloved and treasured wife of 67 years, three sons, one daughter, three grandchildren, an extended family of nearly 30 children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that he and Alberta raised as their own, two sisters and one brother. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his older brother and sister.





Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Welcome Apostle E.T. Watson

Prayer.....Pastor Don Crowley

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalm 23
Superintendent Johnnie Banks

New Testament - John 14:1-3
Minister Jessie Ailsworth

Selection Emmanuel Temple Choir

Remarks:

On Behalf of Emmanuel Temple:

Missionary Olivia Ailsworth

On Behalf of the Clergy: Pastor Joe Luna

On Behalf of the Family: Jerome Davis

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Evangelist Jessica James

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection..... Jasmine Jackson

Eulogy

Pastor Raymond Berry
Gethsemane Worship Center
Topeka, Kansas

Benediction

Special Honors.....Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel

Parting View

Recessional

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