



Bessie Davis

April 28, 1924 - August 12, 2013

Bessie Davis was born April 28, 1924 in Hazlehurst, Mississippi to Ebenezer and Bell Ethel Wilson. She was one of 8 children.

Bessie received her formal education in Mississippi. Her thirst for knowledge led her to attend and graduate from Utica University with a degree.

In 1943 Bessie married Richard C. Davis theirs was a three fold cord not easily broken. The family moved from Mississippi to Chicago and later settled in East Chicago Heights now known as Ford Heights, Illinois. Richard and Bessie were blessed with six children.

One day Jehovah's Witnesses knocked on Bessie's door and she accepted a free home Bible study. After a thorough study of the Bible Bessie dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism in 1963. Bessie loved attending the Christian meetings and sharing the news of God's kingdom with all she came in contact with but especially her family.

Still active at age 89, Ms. Bessie, as she was affectionately known in the neighborhood, was admired for her personality and sense of style. Bessie was a getting up and going person, if the car was moving she was moving. Bessie enjoyed cooking for her family and friends and traveling. She was a true globe trotter covering the four corners of the earth.

On August 12, 2013, Bessie B. Davis fell asleep in death. Her family looks forward to welcoming her back to a paradise earth where no resident will say I am sick. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bell and Ebenezer; her husband, Richard; her son, Tyrone; and 7 siblings.

Bessie leaves to cherish her memory, her 5 children, Rodean (Percy), Richard, Melvin, Bernard (Warnette) and Demetrice (Jimmy); daughter-in-law, Barbara; 37 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren, her siblings, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15 (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)
1621 East Lincoln Highway
Ford Heights, IL 60411
(708) 758-2880
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Service

AUG 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Lynwood)
20255 Stoney Island
Lynwood, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Davis*

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