



Freddie Davis, Sr.

September 6, 1932 - April 2, 2016

Mr. Freddie Davis, Sr., age 83, retired Chief of the Douglas Fire Department, passed away Saturday evening, April 2, 2016, at his home, following an extended illness. He was born September 6, 1932 to the late Roy Davis, Sr. and the late Vida Ray Davis. Mr. Davis, a native of Coffee County, had worked for the City of Douglas Fire Department for many years. The last 15 years of his employment with the City, he served the City as Chief of the Douglas Fire Department. He was a family man; he loved his wife, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and his church family. He was also preceded in death by a Son, Anthony Davis, 4 Brothers, Billy Davis, Kenneth Davis, Rev. Roy Davis, Jr., and Stanley "Bozo" Davis, and 1 Sister, Janet Bounds. Mr. Davis was a member of the Bushnell Chapel Church. Survivors include: His Wife of 65 years: Betty Jean Malphus Davis of Douglas, Ga.; 3 Sons: Michael (Hazel) Davis of Sparks, Ga., John (Christine) Davis, and Freddie Davis, Jr. all of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Daughter: Brenda (Fred) Davis Spires of Douglas, Ga. 2 Sisters: Mary Fussell of Ambrose, Ga., and Judy (Vernon) Rickerson of Douglas, Ga.; 2 Brothers: Donnie (Jean Carol) Davis, and Wayne Davis, all of Douglas, Ga.; 18 Grandchildren and 42 Great Grandchildren. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at 2:00 P. M., at the First Assembly of God, with Rev. Gerald Gardner and Rev. Cliff Kirkland officiating. The Interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery, with Casey Wright reading the "Fireman's Prayer". Active Pallbearers were: Casey Wright, Bryson Lott, Larry Wilson, Scott

Wiggins, Curtis Gasque, and Brantley Anderson. Honorary Pallbearers were the Deacons of Bushnell Chapel Church, Terry Fussell, Curtis Harper, Waymon Bailey, and James Vickers. Special Musical Selections, "Go Rest High On That Mountain", was presented by Joyce Roberts, with Hazel Davis at the Piano, "Wish You Were Here", was presented by Joyce Roberts and LaVerne Sellers, with Hazel Davis at the Piano, "Long, Long Journey", was presented by the Mann Kirkland Singers, with Lisa Davis at the Piano. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
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<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Assembly of God Church
1200 North Chester Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Freddie Davis, Sr.*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Freddie Davis, Sr.*



Maudine Wright - April 06, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *we love bro.freddie and sis.betty they have always been near and dear in our hearts!!!!my husband and i have always considered them and their children our FAMILY!!!our hearts are heavy for the loss of our precious friend bro.freddie we are praying for the family absent from the body is to be present with the lord bro freddie has recieved the ultimate healing i know hes having a time with the lord and his family*

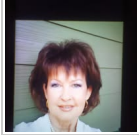
junior&penny benefield - April 05, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Freddie. He will definitely be missed. Love and prayers for Betty and family.*



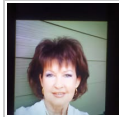
Brenda Moon - April 04, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Brenda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Freddie Davis, Sr.*



Brenda Anderson - April 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM



Love you all so much..... can't believe the years that have flown by since we lived by each other and played together..... always enjoyed your dad, he and your mom would sit on the porch and talk to me.... he like to tease me about a boy I liked.... Love you all and pray God's blessing upon each of you at this time, may you have comfort and peace in knowing he is in a better place.

Brenda Anderson - April 04, 2016 at 06:33 PM

MS

“ *Family of Freddie Davis,
So sorry to hear about Mr. Davis' passing. I did enjoy seeing him and Mrs. Davis around Douglas. He always had a smile. I like to think of him as a gentle giant.
I pray our Lord's spirit surrounds each of you and gives you peace and comfort in the days to follow. May God Bless.*

Martha S Solomon - April 04, 2016 at 01:01 PM

PV

“ *Patty Vickers lit a candle in memory of Freddie Davis, Sr.*



Patty Vickers - April 04, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Freddie Davis, Sr..*



April 04, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ *J.R.Benefield lit a candle in memory of Freddie Davis, Sr.*



J.R.Benefield - April 03, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ *Penny &j.r. Benefield&caden lit a candle in memory of Freddie Davis, Sr.*



penny &j.r. benefield&caden - April 03, 2016 at 11:10 PM