



## James Chester Davis

January 22, 1940 - July 13, 2016

James Chester "Sonny" Davis, age 76, of Trenton, GA passed away peacefully Wednesday July 13, 2016 at the hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Davis was retired from Shaw where he drove a semi-truck for 54 years. He also enjoyed gardening, yardwork and spending time with his family.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his parents C.L. Davis and Sybil Davis; his brother Robert Davis.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years Nellie Ruth Davis; daughters Vicki Davis Hawkins of Signal Mountain, TN; Nickie Davis of Trenton, GA; Dakota Davis of Trenton, GA; stepdaughter Linda Sue Clark of Ringgold, GA; stepdaughter Judy Smith of Bryant, AL; stepsons Johnny Brown and James Brown both of Ringgold, GA; sisters Nancy Davis Brabner and Laura Davis Greer; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, July 16, 2016 in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home with Rev. Ricky Crabtree, Rev. Matthew Logan and Rev. Jeff Greer officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memorial Gardens - West. Family will receive friends Friday from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM until service time at the Ryan Funeral Home in Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens, West

3509 Cummings Rd  
Chattanooga, TN 37419  
(423) 894-4206

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 15.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
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### Visitation

**JUL 16.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Chester Davis*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Chester Davis.*



July 15, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Vicki, so sorry about the loss of you Dad, no pain or suffering. Love you, James and Carol*

**Carol White** - July 15, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Chester Davis.*



July 15, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *118 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Ryan Funeral Home** - July 15, 2016 at 11:11 AM

RS

“ James and Nell were the most wonderful neighbors I've ever had . So precious to me . I will always have an empty place in my heart for James . Love to all the family

Reba Smith - July 15, 2016 at 10:03 AM

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“ Vicki, I am so sorry for your loss of your dad. My heart aches for you and your family. I have been praying for God to heal him and stop his suffering. “God has stopped his suffering he is not in any pain anymore.” This will be a very emotional time for you but use your faith and turn to God for prayer. God will be the one that will help you thru this difficult time. Each person must cope with their loss in their own way but don't forget about support from family and friends. They will need you as much as you will need them

Sandy Hughes - July 14, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Chester Davis.



July 14, 2016 at 06:48 PM

JL

“ Every time I saw Uncle Sonny growing up at family gatherings he'd always say " alright now gal, come see me " & I'd go sit in his lap. We'd talk about everything since the last time we saw each other.  
I honestly know if I ever needed him for anything, all I'd have to do is call. Trust me, there were plenty of times I thought I might have too! I was never close really, with any of my family. But I did think of my Uncle Sonny often & I did love him very much!! He's not suffering like he was for so long!! That & knowing him & Uncle Robert are finally together again makes me very happy!!



Jennifer Lewis - July 14, 2016 at 04:21 PM