

Gone Too Soon

Words cannot describe the loss I feel
Saying farewell to you,
But heaven chose to give you wings
And now it's time you flew.

I wish that we could have more time,
That God had let you stay.
Forever would not be long enough
But I would take one day.

I wish I had just one more chance
To see that tender smile,
To laugh with you again my dear
Just for a little while.

Gone too soon, but not forgotten,
Forever you will remain,
My guiding light, my shining star,
Until I see your face again.

Pallbearers

George L. Davis, Jr.
Michael Whitby
Ryan Raglin
Ralph Jones

Calvin Jones
Mark Johnson
Brian Raglin
Deon Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Rashad Jones
Sean Davis

Fred Jones
Calvin Fallings

Kendall Davis

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Velma LaRae Davis



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In Loving **MEMORY**



Velma LaRae Davis

Sunrise: March 20, 1949 - Sunset: February 10, 2026

February 27, 2026
Visitation: 10:00am
Funeral Service: 11:00am
Walker Event Center
3939 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45229
Evg. Sherri Jones, Officiating

Obituary

Velma LaRae Davis was born on March 20, 1949, at General Hospital to the late Charlie Jo Jones and Willie C. Jones.

Velma was a gifted student and proud graduate of Robert A. Taft High School, Class of 1967, where she achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA and earned the distinguished honor of Valedictorian. She continued her education at Howard University, where she attended for one year.

On October 28, 1968, Velma united in marriage with George L. Davis Sr. From this union, they were blessed with three children: George L. Davis Jr., Jamillah Davis, and Yasha Davis.

Velma dedicated part of her career as a teacher's aide at Washington Park School, where she quietly contributed to the growth and care of young students. Beyond her professional work, she possessed a special talent as a seamstress. With loving hands and a creative spirit, she made clothing for her siblings and others, including winter coats, Easter outfits, and many treasured garments that reflected her care for those around her.

Velma was a woman of gentle strength, kindness, and quiet grace. She was deeply loved by her family and all who knew her. She was known as one of the kindest, sweetest, and most beautiful souls you could ever meet.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures. She enjoyed watching her favorite television show, *Murder, She Wrote*, playing cards, and especially cherished the meals thoughtfully prepared and shared with her by family and friends.

Velma faced personal health challenges throughout her life that led her to live as a private person. She never complained or asked for more than what she had. Instead, she lived with gratitude, dignity, and contentment, embodying strength through humility.

Velma leaves to cherish her memory Her loving children:
George L. Davis Jr. (son), Jamillah Davis (daughter), & Yasha Davis (daughter)

Her legacy continues through her 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings: Cecelia Jones, Calvin Jones, and Michael Whitby, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie Jo Jones and Willie C. Jones, and her siblings: Donald Jones, Ronald Jones, Veljean Jones, Dwain Jones, and LaCheryl Jones.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Evg. Sherri Jones
Scripture	Evg. Sherri Jones
Selection	
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Family & Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)</i>
Obituary	Read Silently <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Velma LaRae Davis</i>
Selection	
Eulogy	Evg. Sherri Jones
Benediction	Evg. Sherri Jones
Recessional	Clergy, Family, & Friends



Final Resting Place

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Repast

Immediately Following Interment
New Generation Banquet Hall
4595 Paddock Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45229