

*Home Going Celebration for*  
*Peggy Lynn Davis*



*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.  
2 Timothy 4:7*

*Day of Joy*  
**December 22, 1961**

*Day of Peace*  
**October 16, 2024**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024  
CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH  
287 FM 20, BASTROP, TEXAS 78602

REVEREND MICHAEL SIMMS ASSISTANT PASTOR  
MACEDONIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
EULOGIST

ELDER C.E. SHELTON, OFFICIANT  
HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

# Obituary

PEGGY DAVIS, OUR BELOVED MOTHER AND WIFE, WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 22, 1961 IN BASTROP, TEXAS. HER PARENTS, DELOIS AND REVEREND CHARLES BAKER, INSTILLED IN HER AN UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. BECAUSE OF THE VALUES THEY INSTILLED IN HER PEGGY GAVE HER LIFE TO CHRIST AT THE AGE OF NINE WHILE SHE WAS A MEMBER OF LONE STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE REMAINED A MEMBER OF LONE STAR UNTIL REVEREND BAKER BECAME THE PASTOR AT MT. PLEASANT AND THEN HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE WOULD THEN BECOME A MEMBER OF HOPEWELL UNTIL SHE AND HER FAMILY MOVED TO VIRGINIA WHERE THEY WOULD BECOME MEMBERS OF THE MOUTH OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH IN PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.

IN HER EARLY YEARS PEGGY ATTENDED SCHOOL IN BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS WHERE SHE DEVELOPED INTO AN AMAZING STUDENT-ATHLETE AND WELL-LOVED YOUNG WOMAN. AFTER GRADUATING FROM BASTROP COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PEGGY ATTENDED CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY. THERE SHE SHINED AS AN ALL-AMERICAN STUDENT-ATHLETE. ON MARCH 29, 1986, A YEAR AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE, PEGGY WOULD MARRY HER JUNIOR HIGH SWEETHEART, THOMAS DAVIS. THE STUDENTS WHO HAD ONCE BEEN DEEMED MOST ATHLETIC BY THEIR PEERS WOULD BEGIN TO BUILD THEIR LIFE TOGETHER IN BROWNWOOD, TEXAS. PEGGY AND THOMAS WOULD WELCOME AND RAISE TWO DAUGHTERS, COURTNEY AND TAYLOR. EVENTUALLY THE FAMILY WOULD MOVE TO CHESTER, VIRGINIA WHERE THEY WOULD SPEND THE GREATER PART OF THEIR LIVES.

PEGGY EARNED HER MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE FROM TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY IN 1987 AND IN 1988 SHE WOULD BECOME THE HEAD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT HER ALMA MATER, HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY. HER CAREER WOULD THEN TAKE HER ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY FROM 1990-1997 WHERE SHE WOULD BUILD A CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 1997 SEASON, SHE AND HER FAMILY WOULD MOVE TO VIRGINIA WHERE SHE WOULD BECOME THE HEAD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY UNTIL 2003. WHILE COACHING AT VSU SHE LED THE PROGRAM TO A CIAA TITLE AND A FIRST ROUND NCAA DIVISION 2 WIN. SHE WOULD THEN BECOME THE 2ND FEMALE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY. IT IS HERE WHERE SHE WOULD SOLIDIFY HER PLACE IN HISTORY. EARNING NUMEROUS AWARDS, INCLUDING BEING NAMED THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR A TOTAL OF SEVEN TIMES. PEGGY ALSO BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE NAMED AS THE INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF THE CIAA. EVEN WITH ALL SHE ACCOMPLISHED IT IS WELL-KNOWN THAT WHAT MADE HER THE PROUD IN HER PROFESSIONAL CAREER WAS SEEING THE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND INTERNS UNDER HER LEADERSHIP GRADUATE AND GROW INTO AMAZING PEOPLE.

PEGGY WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS, BUT MOST OF ALL SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER VIBRANT PERSONALITY, HER PASSION IN ALL THAT SHE DID AND HER SELFLESSNESS. HER INTEGRITY WAS UNWAVERING, A STEADFAST BEACON IN A WORLD OFTEN CLOUDED BY DOUBT AND COMPROMISE. NO MATTER THE CHALLENGES SHE FACED, SHE HELD TRUE TO HER FAITH AND VALUES AND INSPIRED ALL THOSE AROUND HER TO DO THE SAME. HER COMMITMENT TO HER FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY HAS CREATED A RIPPLE EFFECT THE WORLD WILL CONTINUE TO FEEL FOR YEARS TO COME.

PEGGY'S FAITH WAS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL THAT SHE DID AND SHE CARRIED THE LORD WITH HER THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FATHER, REVEREND CHARLES BAKER AND HER DAD AARON TAYLOR. SHE LEAVES TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND LEGACY HER HUSBAND THOMAS AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS COURTNEY AND TAYLOR; HER MOTHER, DELOIS BAKER; HER SISTER ROSE CLEMONS, HER TWO NIECES CRYSTAL AND VICTORIA, AND HER NEPHEW AARON; HER IN-LAWS, ANITA DAVIS, SANDY THOMPSON, CLARK JACKSON AND HIS WIFE CHARLENE AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS SAGEN, CHAIREIN AND DANNY DAVIS; AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

# *Order of Celebration Service*

PROCESSIONAL .....CLERGY, CASKET BEARERS, FAMILY

SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT.....REVEREND BENTON ESKEW

NEW TESTAMENT.....REVEREND CHARLES HUNTER

PRAYER OF COMFORT .....BROTHER DANNY BROWN

SELECTION ..... SISTER ELIZA LEE FANUEL

RESOLUTIONS.....LONE STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
(ALL OTHERS TO BE TURNED IN)

SPECIAL REMARKS .....SISTER MARY LEE MOODY

EXPRESSIONS.....APPOINTED  
(LIMIT 2 MINUTES PLEASE)

MUSICAL SELECTION..... SISTER HENRIETTA FAYKUS

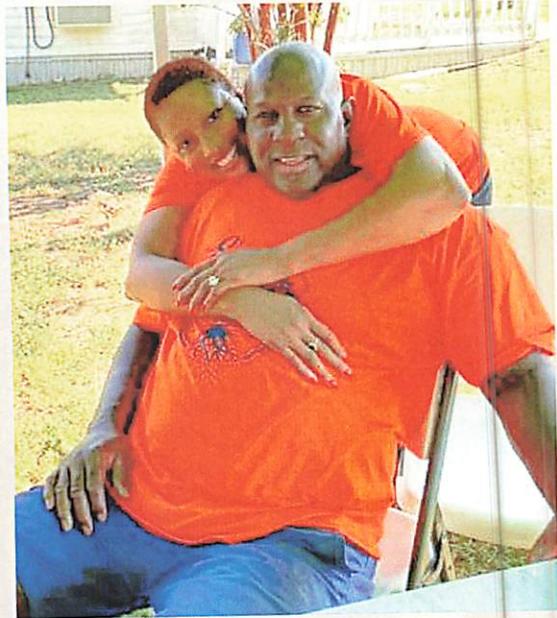
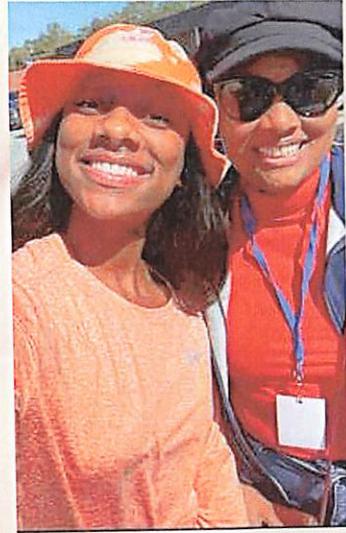
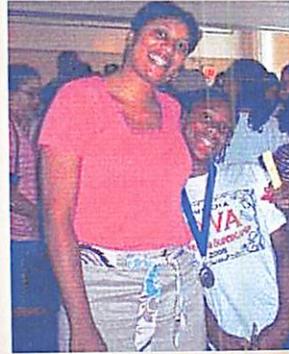
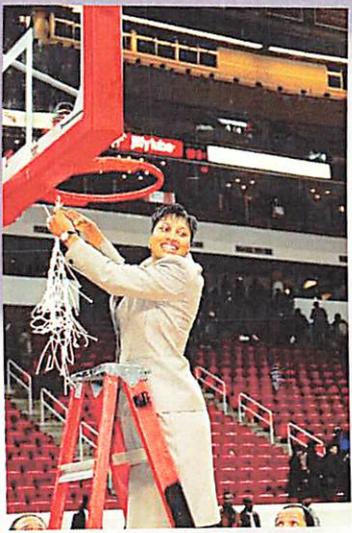
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MUSICAL SELECTION.....SISTER DEBRA EDWARDS

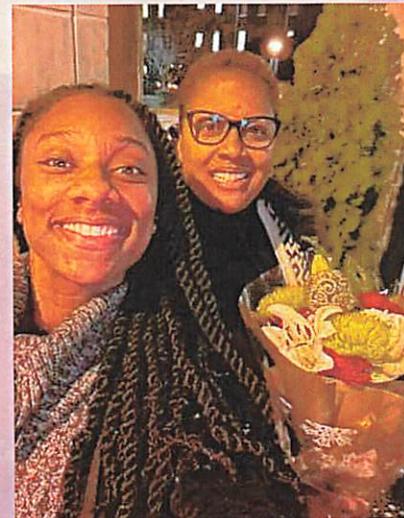
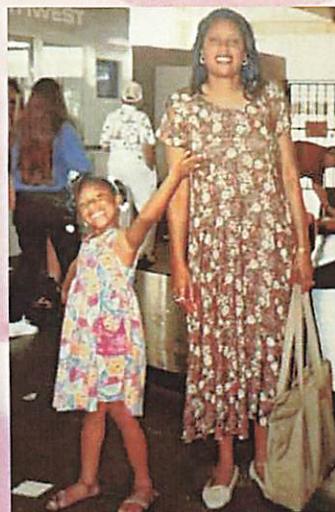
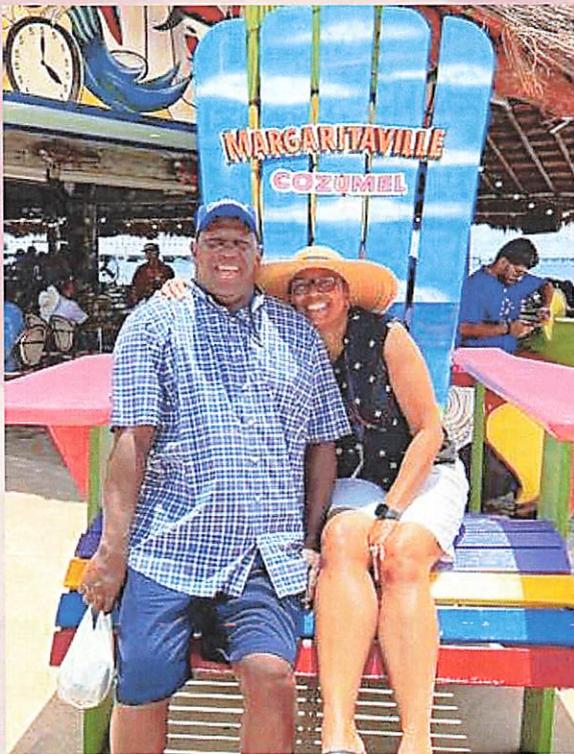
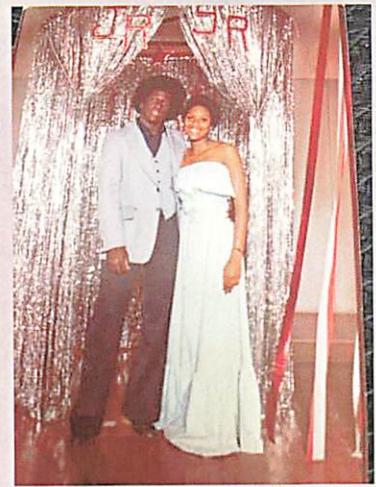
EULOGY.....REVEREND MICHAEL SIMMS

RECESSIONAL.....CLERGY, CASKET BEARERS, FAMILY

# Family



# Memories



# To My Family

As I leave this earthly realm,  
know that my heart is filled  
with love for each of you.  
Though I may be gone from sight,  
I will always be with you in spirit,  
watching over you from  
the loving embrace of  
our heavenly Father.  
Hold fast to your faith,  
live your lives with kindness,  
and remember that our reunion awaits  
in the eternal kingdom.

Until then,  
may God's blessings be upon you all.

I love you...



*Isaiah 40:11 says, 'He will tend to his flock like a shepherd,'  
so remember that I love you and know that  
I will guide you through life.*

# Tribute

Our mother kept a garden  
A garden of the heart;  
She planted all the good things,  
That gave our life its start.

She turned us to the sunshine,  
And encouraged us to dream;  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains come,  
She protected us enough;  
But not too much, she knew we'd need  
To stand up and be tough.

Her constant good example,  
always taught us right from wrong;  
markers for our pathway  
To last our whole life long.

We are our mother's garden,  
We are her legacy.  
We hope today you the love  
We hope that you will see,  
Everything you gave us will  
Continue to help us succeed.

We love you mom,  
Courtney and Taylor

Peggy,

Thank you for your endless love.  
That will help me through each day.  
And thank you for the memories that will never  
fade away.

You're the woman I loved and I was proud to be  
your husband.

And everyday – In some small way,  
I will celebrate your life.

As long as memories last, you will stay in my heart.

Your loving husband of 38 years,  
Thomas

Mom,

You are my biggest inspiration.  
My best friend and my confidant.  
You were God's masterpiece of motherhood,  
the strongest woman I know,  
I am because you are,  
so much of me is made from  
what I learned from you.  
Thank you for the sacrifices you made  
everyday.  
I love you with all my heart.

Love always,  
Courtney



# Casket Bearers

AARON CLEMONS  
DESHAWN MOORE  
JEROME REESE  
RANDENE LINCOLN

STANLEY JONES  
RONNIE LINCOLN  
ROBERT WASHINGTON  
KENTON LIMUEL

# Honorary Casket Bearers

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WARREN DUKES JR  
SHAIVONNE BOWSER

JERRY REESE  
DEMETRI WILLS  
BJ ANDERSON  
JAELYNN GRATTEN  
CHARLI PRICE

# Acknowledgments

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To our family and friends, your presence and your prayers have meant the world to us. Please continue to keep our family lifted in prayer.

Internment  
Shiloh Cemetery  
Bastrop, Texas

Repast  
Lone Star Missionary Baptist Church  
Bastrop, Texas



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