



Memories on Hold

It's me Mama, Can't you see?
Please wake up and recognize me.
I search your eyes so empty and blue,
Hoping for a flicker of what used to be you.
In my world you used to play,
Now roles are reversed I'm in yours today.
I'll care for you, Mama And I'll hold your hand,
Waiting for the day before Jesus we stand.
For only then will the bright light burn,
You'll see our family and your memory will return.
You may not know me as the daughter you bore,
But you'll always be the mother I totally adore.



Pallbearers

Charles Taylor, Jr.
Ronald Richardson, Sr.
Gary Lewis

Kelvin Brown
Chase McDaniels
Byrain Winbush

Acknowledgements

We the Davis Family would like to give our heartfelt appreciation for the visits, thoughts, phone calls and prayers during this time.
A Special thanks to Beth Israel Lahey hospice staff and Davis Funeral Home.



Celebration of the Life of

Agnes Louise Davis

November 07, 1933 † April 28, 2024



GRANT A.M.E. CHURCH

1906 WASHINGTON STREET, ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 02118

May 6, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

REV. DR. PEDRO A. CASTRO,
OFFICIATING



Life Reflections



Agnes Louise Davis departed this world on April 28, 2024, at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Winston-Salem, NC to the late Louise Gregg and Edward Bradham. She attended the Carver school and graduated from there in 1952. Agnes was quoted in High School saying: "Eat, Drink, Be Merry for tomorrow you may die."

After graduation she moved to New York, where she met and married her husband Azell Davis on December 11, 1953. They moved to Boston after their wedding, because it was her dream to live in Boston, MA. They did not know anyone when they came here, and it was not what she imagined it to be. She worked at three separate places before she found her dream career in daycare.

In October 1974, she found that dream job at "Wee Toddlers Day Care" under the management of Lois Carter, Ruth Hunter, and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Little. She was the first employee of the day care. It was then she attended Urban College, Curry College and Roxbury Community College and obtained her certification for teaching.

Agnes started teaching in the classroom and was dedicated to her students for ten years. She would learn from the children just as much as she taught them.

After years of teaching, she became the Director of Wee Toddlers Day Care Center in 1984 and continued to work there until she retired in 1995.

At the request of the staff, she returned to the Center to work part-time in 1997 and continued until 2015. She worked in day care for 41 years.

On any given day you could find her in the kitchen cooking for her family. Some of her favorite past time hobbies included doing puzzles, going to the casinos, having game nights with friends and family, and traveling. Agnes would talk daily on the phone with Lois about the numbers and tell her that she was wrong.

No matter what she had going on Agnes could be heard and seen with her only grandchild Charles, or as she nicknamed him: "My Boo Boo."

Agnes leaves her family to mourn her, her husband of seventy years, Azell Davis, daughter Delores Davis, grandson Charles Taylor Jr, and God-daughter Cynthia Hawkins (Tony) of Brockton, MA. She also leaves behind three brothers, Willie Brabham (Denise), Frank Brabham (Syliva) of New York, and Carl Gregg (Carol) of North Carolina; one sister, Rosa Brabham of Virginia; one sister-in-law, Irma Travis of Las Vegas; one uncle, Stanley Brabham of North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Agnes also leaves her best friend of over 60years, Lois Sumerall and her family of Bridgewater, MA. and many special adopted friends from Boston, The Mills family, Betty Garner and family.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *How to Reach the Masses*

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Virginia Porter

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT: *Psalms 100; 1-5* Renee Callender
NEW TESTAMENT: *Matthew 11; 28-30* Kenneth Cloud

MUSIC SELECTION *Wave My Hand* Grant A.M.E Men's Choir
Charles Taylor Jr.

REFLECTIONS Cheryl McDaniels

READING OF THE OBITUARY Cheryl McDaniels

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Cheryl McDaniels

CHURCH RESOLUTION JoAnn Williams

MUSIC SELECTION Grant A.M.E Men's Choir

EULOGY Rev. Dr. Pedro A. Castro, Jr.

POEM Delores Davis

BENEDICTION

Interment

OAK LAWN CEMETERY
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