



## "I'm Free"

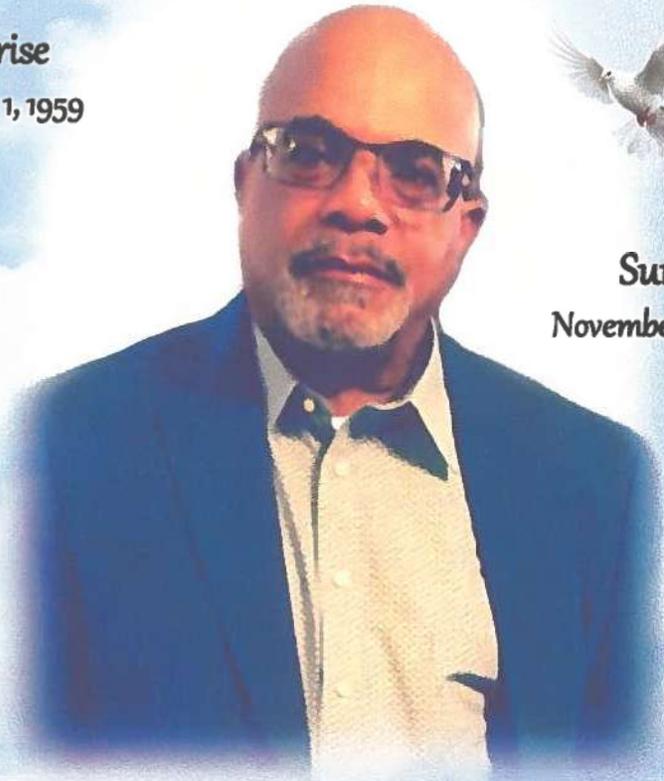
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
 I'm following the path God laid for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
 I turned my back and left it all.  
 I could not stay another day  
 To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
 I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joy.  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My life's been full, I've savored much.  
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me.  
 God wanted me now; He set me free.



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# Homegoing Celebration for Richard Davis

**Sunrise**  
 October 1, 1959



**Sunset**  
 November 26, 2025

**Friday, December 5, 2025**  
**Visitation: 2:00 p.m. | Celebration Service: 3:00 p.m.**  
**Grier Funeral Service Memorial Chapel**  
 115 John McCarroll Avenue  
 Charlotte, North Carolina 28216  
 Pastor John Kirkpatrick, Officiating

## Order of Service

Processional . . . . . Clergy and Family

Invocation . . . . . Pastor John Kirkpatrick  
Piney Grove East Missionary Baptist Church  
Marshville, North Carolina

Selection

Scriptural Readings . . . . . Minister

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Pastor John Kirkpatrick

Selection

Special Remarks (2-minute Limit) . . . . . Ajene' Davis, Son  
Joseph Davis, Brother  
Tim Hose, Former Employer  
Russell Ferguson, Special Friend

Selection

Eulogy . . . . . Pastor John Kirkpatrick

Committal and Benediction

A repast will take place at 13200 Peacock Lane, Charlotte, NC 28216.

“I have fought a good fight. I have finished the race,  
and I have kept the faith.”  
II Timothy 4:7

## The Obituary

Richard Davis was born on October 1, 1959 to Robert Davis and Betty Harris, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Richard matriculated at East Mecklenburg High School. He was united in marriage to former wife Judy Davis, and later united in marriage to Vanessa Jordan Davis in 2013.

Richard was a wonderful person and an overall great human being. Richard worked forty-five years for Synco Properties; he was very proud of this accomplishment. There were countless number of residents he made connections with and kept in touch with until his passing. Richard loved to fish; it was one of his great pleasures in life. He also liked listening to music and singing. He was a member of the choir at Eastway Church of God. Richard was always a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan.

Richard was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Davis. Richard leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Vanessa Jordan; step-daughter, Jazlyn; two sons, Ajene' Davis (Ian & Olivia), Chase Prenzler and daughter-in-law, Jenna (Benjamin & Arlo); two brothers, George (Tina) Davis, Joseph (Sandra) Davis; two sisters, Patsy Gordon and Vanessa Hawthorne; former wife, Judy Davis; special friend, Russell (Susan) Ferguson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and former co-workers; and his beloved dog, Callie.

## Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all expressions of sympathy and every act of kindness and consideration shown during this time of bereavement. A special thank you is expressed to everyone who visited with him and spent time with Richard while he was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to him.

We especially thank Pastor John Kirkpatrick of Piney Grove East Church, of Marshville, NC, and also Sandra Davis for all of her help.

We sincerely thank you, and it is our prayer that God be with each and everyone of you. Each of us will face our Father someday, just as Richard did. God is good, and his mercy endureth forever.