



Thelma Jean Davis

May 7, 1941 - May 7, 2022

Thelma Jean Davis was born to the union James Davis and Cora Williams-Davis on May 7, 1941, in Yazoo City, MS. Her family later relocated to the city of Kankakee, Il, where Thelma was educated in the Kankakee school district, where she later graduated from in 1958. She was a Kankakee Resident for over 75 years, where she raised and nurtured her two daughters, Joyce and Lori.

Thelma worked at Manteno Mental Health Center for over 25 years. She was employed as Supervisor in the Dietary Department and worked as a Residential Caregiver for more than 15 years.

Thelma loved the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized and a long-time member of Caldwell Chapel Church. Thelma was a devoted Mother and loving Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother. Thelma was eager to step in every time with a helping hand and always there to be a listening ear and provide words of wisdom.

Thelma loved music and dancing. She liked to have parties with family and friends. She enjoyed cooking, shopping, and gardening with her grandchildren. She was an avid player of board games and card games with her Grandkids. Thelma had a great sense of humor with her grandchildren and friend. She never missed a day of watching her favorite TV shows /movies, including Steve Harvey Family Feud, Judge Mathis, and Tyler Perry, just to name a few.

Thelma changed her residence to heaven on May 7, 2022. She leaves to

cherish her memory two daughters, Joycelyn Mckenzie of Kankakee, IL, and Lori Hall of Covington, TN. Eight Grandchildren; Tynickce Herrod of Lexington, KY. April (Robert) McWilliams of Bourbonnais, IL. Davis Brooks III of Baltimore, MD, TN. Yvonta (Adrijana) Brooks of Memphis, TN. Steven McKenzie of Decatur, IL. Brittney (Vincent) Mkhwanazi of Bourbonnais, IL., Troy Hall Jr of Colinton, TN, and Skylar Hall of Memphis, TN. Eighteen Great-Grandchildren. Four Great-Great Grandchildren. Two rothers Jesse of Kankakee, IL Davis and Bruce Davis of Calhoun, GA. Special cousins Albert Redman, Lois Peach, and Myron Riley. Close special friends are Mary Riley-Black, Lois Caffey-Johnson, Ruthel Teague, and Cheryl McNeil. And a host of cousins, family, and friends. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents and one Great-Grandson, Lemond Jefferson.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022 at Caldwell Chapel AME Zion Church in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Caldwell Chapel Ame Zion Church
805 N Evergreen Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Condolence to the Davis Family My prayers are with you .*



Steve McKenzie - May 19, 2022 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Thelma was a wonderful lady and an amazing tenant. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. From all of us at Kohl Apartment Rentals, LLC*



Kohl Apts - May 18, 2022 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Sending my condolences to the family.. Gran was a great lady and I'm glad I was able to know her.*



Kayatana King - May 18, 2022 at 08:45 AM