



Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.

June 12, 1937 - June 10, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Joy Davis announces the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr., 86.

Surrounded by his family, Mr. Davis entered into rest on Monday, June 10, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Thursday, June 13, 2024 in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Jeff Williams officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the graveside service at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2236 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Born in Darlington County, SC, he was a son of the late Virgil Davis Sr. and the late Marie Taylor Davis. Gene was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He retired from Sonoco Carpenter Shop after over 30 years of employment. He coached baseball for many years, loved fishing and had lawn mowing down to a science. He is affectionately known by several nicknames including, Lightning, Grumpy, and his favorite, Granddaddy.

He was survived by his wife of 60 years, Joy Hawkins Davis; son, Thomas (Lori) Eugene Davis Jr.; daughter, Jennifer (Earl) Davis Marshall; grandchildren, Alex (Brittney) Marshall, Elana Davis, Zachary Marshall; and one great grandchild, Owen Meier Marshall.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Virgil Davis Jr.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



Jerry Sumner - June 14, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JS

Joy, so very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I remember him as a fine man married to a wonderful friend. God bless.

Jerry Sumner - June 14, 2024 at 10:57 AM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



TobieAnn Reynolds - June 14, 2024 at 03:43 AM

SB

“ *Shannon Brand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



Shannon Brand - June 13, 2024 at 08:37 PM

LK

“ I remember Mr Gene & Mrs Joy picking me up to ride to church with them for a long time when I was young, when my mama had to work on Sundays. He was a great man & will be missed.



Letitia Kellar - June 13, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Doug and Scarlett Mason - June 13, 2024 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Beverly Hooks - June 13, 2024 at 02:08 PM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Lavonde Smith - June 13, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JG

“ Prayers for the family.



Jeff Galloway - June 13, 2024 at 11:34 AM

AW

“ REST EASY DADDY DAVIS UNTIL WE GATHER AGAIN !!! SENDING PRAYERS AND LOVE TO EACH OF YOU TODAY AND IN THE DAYS TO COME !! LOVE EACH OF YOU !!



#DADDYSARE SPECIAL

ALICE COATES FUNDERBURK WATFORD - June 13, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ Mickey And Shirley Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Mickey and Shirley Wilkes - June 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM

AS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and love to your family.



Al & Melinda Sansbury - June 13, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JC

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



Jeri and Jim Cox - June 13, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MN

“ *Joy, Gene and Jennifer, Our prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May your memories bring comfort and peace. Sincerely, Mike and Brenda Northcutt*

Mike&Brenda Northcutt - June 13, 2024 at 07:31 AM

PH

“ *Joy, Sorry to hear of Gene's passing, You and Family are in our thoughts and prayers now and in the difficult days ahead.*

Pansy and Ray Howell - June 12, 2024 at 11:01 PM

CM

“ *Sorry for your loss prayers for the family*



Crystal Minnehan - June 12, 2024 at 09:52 PM

JC

“ Jody And Angie Cranford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Jody and Angie Cranford - June 12, 2024 at 08:24 PM

LT

“ Joy I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Cherish the memories you have.



Linda Thompson - June 12, 2024 at 08:03 PM

HD

“ Heyward And Maxine Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Heyward and Maxine Dixon - June 12, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Prayers for strength and comfort in the days to come. Mary & Scotty Morrison



Mary Morrison - June 12, 2024 at 07:06 PM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for Joy and family.*

Bob and Becky Mcwatty - June 12, 2024 at 06:36 PM

TH

“ *So sorry Jennifer. I will keep you & your family in our prayers. Love Terri*



Terri Huggins - June 12, 2024 at 06:17 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



carol elmore bryant - June 12, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SF

“ *Steve and Gail Funderburk*



Steve Funderburk - June 12, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LT

“ Lynn Odom Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Lynn Odom Tiller - June 12, 2024 at 03:54 PM

JK

“ Joy, Jennifer I am so saddened to hear of Gene's passing . Such a likeable fella and I'm so glad I got to know him. My thoughts and condolences for you all. Love y'all.



JoFrieda Kelley - June 12, 2024 at 03:16 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Davis, Jennifer, Alex and family , We are so sorry for your loss. Sending hug's and prayers's to this special family. GOD bless, Jewel and Krystal

Jewel Gibson and Krystal Weekley - June 12, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JW

“ Jewel Gibson And Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Jewel Gibson and Krystal Weekley - June 12, 2024 at 02:29 PM

WT

“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - June 12, 2024 at 01:26 PM

DB

“ David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



David and Beverly Byrd - June 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM

DJ

“ Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Dennis and Robin Johnson - June 12, 2024 at 01:07 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Gene passing.



Connie Holley - June 12, 2024 at 01:02 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



Kathy Norris - June 12, 2024 at 12:24 PM

NP

“ *NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS - June 12, 2024 at 12:23 PM

KB

“ *Ken & Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



Ken & Mary Braswell - June 12, 2024 at 12:13 PM

SG

“ *Love and prayers for your family. Sylvester and Margaret Helen Griggs*



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - June 12, 2024 at 11:39 AM

EG

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.



Eddie and Lisa Gates - June 12, 2024 at 11:36 AM

GG

“ Prayers for family and friends!

Gene and Teresa Gibson - June 12, 2024 at 11:30 AM

WH

“ So sorry! Praying for all of you!



WENDY J HOWLE - June 12, 2024 at 11:27 AM

CG

“ Prayers for the family



Connee Gamble Grantham - June 12, 2024 at 11:24 AM

CB

“ Calvin And Bobbie Benton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Calvin and Bobbie Benton - June 12, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Jennifer, I am so sorry for your family's loss.



Diane DeLucia - June 12, 2024 at 11:24 AM

FL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for your family.

Fran Bailey Langley - June 12, 2024 at 11:24 AM

ST

“ Sarah G. Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.



Sarah G. Turbeville - June 12, 2024 at 11:21 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Melissa Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Eugene "Gene" Davis Sr.*



Bill & Melissa Sherrill - June 12, 2024 at 11:09 AM