



Elwood Theodore Davis

August 3, 2024

Elwood Theodore Davis was born on May 16, 1930 and departed this life on Saturday, August 3, 2024. Son of Delphine Lastie and Paul Davis and the brother of Bythelda Davis who lovingly dubbed him “my Bubba” true love and devotion.

Pastor A. L Davis baptized Elwood to membership where he attended Sunday School, active in the outreach ministry, a member of the male chorus, and served on the Trustee Board. Elwood was educated in the public schools of New Orleans; Marigny (later renamed Couvent), Albert Wicker, Booker T. Washington, and McDonogh 35 High School. He attended Benedict College of Columbus S. Carolina on an athletic scholarship, where he graduated with a degree in physical education and biology. He was an avid sports fan and loved the game of golf.

He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division. He was also a member of Beau Brummell Club, Inc., NAACP, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and AARP. Elwood was often called upon to address audiences as he was appointed in many instances as a “1st” in some jobs; New Orleans Police Department, United States Marshal Service, and ATF (alcohol, tobacco, firearms) Bureau. Owner/ operator of several businesses in the New Orleans area, which afforded an opportunity for employment for many residents; a Dry Cleaner, Rita’s French Quarter Restaurant, and a restaurant in the 6 flags eastern location.

Survived by his son Gregory Davis Stoddard, his daughter in law Tallulah, his

granddaughter Greta Stoddard, his grandson Christopher Stoddard, and his loving church family and devoted friends. He was a man who gave love and was loved by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins (“Uncle Elwood”). He was respected by all his employees and co-workers.

A true man of distinction who was blessed with the gift of “helps”

1 Corinthians 12:28

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
2319 Third St.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers of peace and comfort go out to you. I was a life long friend of the family. As a member of New Light B. C., I knew his parents as well. Elwood was pressing on my mind lately, when I tried to reach out and learned of his demise. I am proud to be able to say I knew this powerful man of God. Rest in peace my friend.

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