



Nursie Fortenberry Davis

August 18, 2021

Nursie Fortenberry Davis departed this life on Wednesday August 18, 2021 at the age of 73. Beloved wife of the late William Davis; Daughter of the late Hosea Fortenberry and Leonia Oatis Fortenberry; Loving mother of Antoine C. Spencer, Baron B. Spencer (Christine), Nina W. Tyner (Willie), Kelly D. Williams, Heather M. Williams and the late Adolph E. Williams (Sherece); Sister of the late Truvella Barnes, Magnolia Spencer, Estelle Newsome, Maggie Foster, Bertha Burkes, Laura Jackson, Otis, Othar, Westley, Willie, Moses and W.C. Fortenberry. Ms. Davis was the grandmother of eight grandchildren: Kemp Spencer, Jacob Spencer, Abriah Williams, Kaysha B. Walter, Austin E. Williams, Niana Z. Tyner, Whitney N. Tyner, Sage D. Williams, and one great granddaughter Orianna Spencer. She is also survived by her god children Alex Hafford, III and Chanel Himes along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, pastors, officers and members of Ebenezer Baptist Church, also employees of Tulane University Hospital ER, ICU doctors and nurses are all invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service at 10:30 am on Friday August 27, 2021 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2415 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am. Internment: Resthaven Memorial Park, New Orleans, LA.

Arrangement by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rhodes is encouraging everyone to

continue social distancing and remind you it's a MUST to wear your mask to enter the services

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
2415 S. Claiborne Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70125

Service

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Tribute Wall

NT

“ Thank you for touching my heart, framing me into who I am today, for being my first role model, friend, counselor, strength, motivator, pick me up when I was down, prayer warrior, constant in my life, and so forth. You and everything about you will be missed. We share such amazing memories. You were very special in my life and taught me a lot about life and God. How can I say thank you? I will do my best to make you proud! Love you to the moon and back and now in heaven my love for you continues. Thank you for being my mom!



Nina Tyner - September 10, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BR

“ Our sympathies to all the family. May you all find peace and comfort in your grief and sorrow, through your faith in GOD and all the many memories you shared.
Our prayers are with you,
Sidney& Earline Brown

Brown - August 27, 2021 at 02:58 PM

JS

“ It pains me deeply that I can't be there to celebrate your life. You touched me and my children with your warmth, love, support and beautiful spirit. I have lasting memories of your overwhelming kindness. Your smile will fit right in, in heaven. Take your rest. Well done, good and faithful servant. We love you eternally...

Earl, Nick and Jonté

Jonté Smith - August 27, 2021 at 02:26 AM

CH

“ To my Nanny, who has now taken on her wings for flight:

Thank you for the love you showed (me) through the years, which was such a delight. A true example of what "unconditional love" looked like.

Although it is with a heavy heart, I still must say.... "Thank you Nursie" in every possible way. Therefore, go ahead and take your rest. For (I know), your seat in heaven is awaiting~all because you were simply the BEST!!!

Even though my heart will ache for a long while which is so true. I also know that I have gained another guardian angel... who is most definitely YOU!!!

Forever Cherished Nanny!

*Love your godchild,
Nell (aka Chanell Himes)*



Chanell Himes - August 27, 2021 at 02:09 AM

TF

“ *Those who have shown us love, brought us joy, and made us laugh, have given us the lasting gifts of a beautiful life -and blessed our memories forever.*



Know that we mourn with you and pray for your strength through this painful loss. May you know that your mother is now at peace and you have gained a beautiful guardian angel.

Although we are apart in miles, we are together always in heart and spirit.

*Love your cousins,
The (late Aunt Mildred) Himes' Family*

The Himes & Love Family - August 26, 2021 at 11:46 PM

CP

“ *the family of mr & mrs clifford o white were honored and blessed to have known miss nursie, even though for only a short time. she took beautiful care of paw paw and mimi. she was a very sweet and gentle person, and we were happy to consider her as part of our family. may nursie rest in the peace of Our Lord.*

charlene persich - August 26, 2021 at 07:04 PM

GB

“ I knew her as Ms. Nursie, a sweet and lovable person. She was a close friend and coworker with my sister Flora Lanita. She was like a member of our family. The Hawkins and Henderson family feels your pain and lost. Stay strong and keep The Faith. Lanita I know you are hurting, but she’s with our Momma Louise enjoying Heaven.



Gisele Hawkins Brown

Gisele Brown - August 26, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nursie Fortenberry Davis.



August 25, 2021 at 08:48 PM