



## Charles William Davis, III

December 16, 1962 - May 16, 2025

Charles William Davis, III, 62, of Chattanooga, TN, passed away Friday, May 16, 2025, in a local hospital. He was born on December 16, 1962, in Lexington, KY, to Charles William Davis, Jr. and Marion Reed Davis. Growing up in Fort Knox, KY, he was known as a standout athlete, especially on the football field. As a star player for Fort Knox High, he earned the respect and admiration of coaches, teammates, and fans alike. He graduated with the class of 1980.

Following high school, he joined the National Guard, which he served from 1984 to 2004. He was a former member of Apache Troop 1/278 in Cleveland, TN, where he achieved a grade of E04. He also served as a tank crewman under Jimmy Kimbler's vehicle, who fondly recalled Charles saying, "I got your back if you got my front." Alongside his service to the National Guard, Charles also devoted 40 years to Sisken Steel as a machine operator.

Charles was a member of God in Christ ministries. He was known as a gentle giant, always taking care of others before he cared for himself. Most important of all, Charles loved his kids, his grandkids, and his entire family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Davis; father, Charles W. Davis, Jr.; granddaughter, Angel Davis; and niece, London Collier. Those left to cherish his memories include his sons, James Davis and Danstan Davis, both of Chattanooga; daughter, Bria (Kemario) Davis-Serinash, of Chattanooga; 3

grandchildren, Janiya Davis, Nicholas Davis, and Journey Davis; one great-grandchild on the way, Jasmine; mother, Marion Davis; sister, Orean Collier.

Charles will lie-in-state on Wednesday, May 28th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. with Mr. Nathaniel Jackson as Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

MAY 28. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Funeral Service

MAY 28. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Big D has he was called in the National Guard will be missed by everyone, he was a great friend and soldier. My condolences from my family to yours. Sgt. Don Hudgins*



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**Kim Hudgins** - May 28, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ *Siskin Steel and Supply purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles William Davis, III.*



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**Siskin Steel and Supply** - May 27, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ *Diane Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles William Davis, III*



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**Diane Jones** - May 22, 2025 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles William Davis, III*



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**Comm. Greg and Pat Beck** - May 22, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles William Davis, III.*



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May 22, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ *Patricia Eason lit a candle in memory of Charles William Davis, III*



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**Patricia Eason** - May 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Jennifer Eve lit a candle in memory of Charles William Davis, III*



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**Jennifer Eve** - May 20, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ *Angela Deloach lit a candle in memory of Charles William Davis, III*



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**Angela Deloach** - May 19, 2025 at 11:30 AM