



Clyresa Davis

November 9, 1953 - August 7, 2025

Clyresa Davis, 71, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, August 7, 2025, in a local medical facility. Her departure leaves a gentle quiet where her laughter once spread, and a legacy of kindness and selflessness cherished by all who had the privilege and pleasure of knowing her.

Resa was born to the late Clyde Hayes and Irene Davis on November 9, 1953, in Chattanooga TN. She was the youngest of five siblings and preceded in death by her two eldest brothers: Edward Sanders and Robert Lee Sanders. To cherish her memories, "Resa" leaves behind her two loving siblings, Glenn (Norka) Davis in Yakima, WA and Luegenia Moore in Jonesboro, GA. along with cousins locally here in Chattanooga. Though she had no children of her own, she nurtured those around her, notably her numerous nieces and nephews, with deep affection, wisdom, and generosity, always willing to help any way she could.

Well known by her high school classmates, she was a proud graduate of the Howard High School, class of 1971, and attended several reunion events over the years. Guided by a deep faith, she was a dedicated and active member of Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church, as once was her mother and aunts, and she served in the Women's Ministry and Singles Ministry. Whether volunteering her time to serve in the community, participating in charity events or offering comforting prayers, she touched the hearts of her congregation

with joy and compassion.

Her legacy is one of kindness, humility and the enduring power of gentle acts. Those who knew her will remember her silliness, her love for movies, her thoughtful gifts, her love for plants and the way her full smile made you feel!

We will honor her memory and the indelible mark she leaves on our hearts with a celebration of life. She will lie-in-state on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church. May she rest in peace, surrounded by the love she so freely gave.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church
1734 E 3rd St
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Celebration Of Life

AUG 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ *JoAnn Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



JoAnn Whitlock - August 18, 2025 at 07:49 PM

PF

“ *All my life I've known and love Clyresia, we grew up in the Westside and always kept in touch no matter where i was. I will miss her dearly, my condolences and love go out to all the family, may she rest in peace. May the Lord bless and keep you safe and strengthened! Prudence Foster Freeman*

Prudence Freeman - August 18, 2025 at 02:45 PM

AB

“ *Arletra D Bolden lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Arletra D Bolden - August 18, 2025 at 08:46 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones*



Sandra Jones - August 15, 2025 at 10:04 PM

KJ

“ *Khendra Jordan lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Khendra Jordan - August 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM

BB

“ *My Condolences and Prayers of Comfort to her Family. RIP Resa 🙏*



Bonita Baker - August 15, 2025 at 11:04 AM

AG

“ *Alexandria Talley Gustus lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Alexandria Talley Gustus - August 15, 2025 at 09:15 AM

RR

“ *My Aunt left her loving smile imprinted in my heart and mind. I hold to the thought that her smile is still wide as she rests peacefully. I hope her smile brought you joy over the years as well.*

Reva Robinson - August 14, 2025 at 11:44 PM

DH

Well, Risa !!! I was thinking about you early this morning. Have you have gotten your crown and glory!!!! I think about the childhood memories where I used to spend the night over your house and how sweetness Irene was to me!!! you will never be forgotten my friend rest in peace!!!!

Deborah Henry - August 15, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clyresa Davis.*



August 14, 2025 at 12:48 PM

VB

“ *Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Vincinetta Brown - August 14, 2025 at 09:29 AM

EL

“ *Eunice Hinton LEFTWICH lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Eunice Hinton LEFTWICH - August 14, 2025 at 07:42 AM

AT

“ *Clyresa Davis was a beautiful classmate. Always showed love and compassion toward others.*

Annie Tucker - August 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM

DC

“ *Diane Clemons lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Diane Clemons - August 13, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JW

“ *I have sympathy for the family of Clyresa Davis.*



JoAnn Whitlock - August 13, 2025 at 11:12 AM

VS

“ *To the Davis family. May God's love give you peace and comfort during this difficult time, and accept my condolences for the loss of sister Davis. Be at peace.*



Vanessa Sewell - August 13, 2025 at 08:42 AM

RH

“ *Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Reginia Hamilton - August 12, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JE

“ *Jackie (Davis) Edwards lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Jackie (Davis) Edwards - August 12, 2025 at 07:28 PM

WJ

“ *An absolutely amazing lady and precious classmate! When ask God's children get together. Rest sweet lady.*



Wenda Johnson - August 12, 2025 at 06:49 PM

SC

“ *The Golson Family send our encouragement and prayers for the Family 🙏*



Semeria Golson Clemons - August 12, 2025 at 06:06 PM

WC

“ Sorry for your loss



Winifred Careathers - August 12, 2025 at 03:28 PM

VW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Vivian White - August 12, 2025 at 03:07 PM

VW

Condolence to the family, Clyresa will truly be missed especially her loving kindness and beautiful smile.

Vivian White - August 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LA

Condolences to the both family members 🙏

Lynne Chambliss avischambliss1954@gmail. - August 12, 2025 at 05:12 PM

DH

“ My deepest condolence to the family Clarissa will be deeply miss by me because we were childhood friends and always remain friends even after the we became adults but what what I am so glad about that. My sister saved. I will see her again in heaven, so rest in peace, my sister!!!!



Deborah Henry - August 12, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LD

“ *Lora Dawson lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Lora Dawson - August 11, 2025 at 11:37 PM

MH

“ *Mary Nell Hill lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Mary Nell Hill - August 11, 2025 at 06:12 PM

MH

May Resa Rest Peacefully She Was A Very Sweet Person She Was The Same Every Time You Saw Her Rest Easy Sweet Lady My Heartfelt Condolences To Her Family And Friends 🙏

Mary Nell Hill - August 11, 2025 at 06:18 PM

DD

“ *Clyresa was a beautiful person. Denise Deere Class of 71 Howard High School*

Denise Deere - August 11, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JW

“ Clarissa was a loving and happy person. She was a classmate from the Howard High Class of 1971. Over the years, her sweet and kind spirit never appeared to have changed. I saw her exactly two weeks ago today, and of course, I was surprised to hear of her passing. But we got to embrace, laugh, talk, and take a class photo together. It was a sweet moment: Farewell, my dear classmate. Rest in peace. And to her family, my sincere condolences to each of you.
Jennifer Hammonds Wyatt



Jennifer Hammonds Wyatt - August 10, 2025 at 09:30 PM

MM

“ Monica Moore lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis



Monica Moore - August 10, 2025 at 06:57 PM

DR

“ Deborah Whitson Robinson, Howard High School, Class of '71



Deborah Whitson Robinson - August 10, 2025 at 06:52 PM

SK

“ Sharon Kennard lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis



Sharon Kennard - August 10, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JS

“ Jean Savage lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis



Jean Savage - August 10, 2025 at 07:43 AM

AO

“ Prayers to the Family and Friends of Clyresa May she Rip

Acquanella Whaley Ogbemudia - August 10, 2025 at 04:27 AM

MW

“ Mary Washington lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis



Mary Washington - August 09, 2025 at 09:55 PM

GM

“ *Condolences to the Davis family for the loss of your loved one. Clyresa was a member with me in AARP Chapter #22 Chattanooga as well as a participant with me at Glenwood Community Center. Clyresa was very kind and a delight to talk with. I will keep you all in my prayers. May many memories of happiness give you all the peace and comfort you need during this most challenging time. May she rest in eternal peace. Please accept my sincere condolences.*



Gracelia Moore - August 09, 2025 at 07:40 PM

FA

“ *Praying for the family of Clyresa. Her beautiful smile and personality will be missed at church.*



Frankie Anderson - August 09, 2025 at 07:11 PM

EC

“ *My deepest condolences and for Clyresa Davis family. I will be praying for comfort for the family friends and classmates . RIPQueen Clyresa Davis.*



ELOISE COOKE - August 09, 2025 at 01:48 PM

CT

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Family*

Cleo Tumlin - August 09, 2025 at 11:53 AM

SM

“ *Sharron Sims McClarty lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



Sharron Sims McClarty - August 09, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TM

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family!*

Truesinda McElderry-Sharp

Truesinda McElderry-Sharo - August 09, 2025 at 09:24 AM

DS

“ *Sending my Deepest Condolences to the Families 🙏🙏🙏*
Darlene Sewell-Ware



Darlene Sewell - August 09, 2025 at 08:47 AM

GH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*
Geraldine



Geraldine Hendley - August 08, 2025 at 08:43 PM

GF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends. From the Knox family*



Georgetta Floyd - August 08, 2025 at 06:34 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Grayson Malone*



Elaine Malone - August 08, 2025 at 06:26 PM

BE

“ *Beverlysales314@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Clyresa Davis*



beverlysales314@gmail.com - August 08, 2025 at 12:25 PM