

# Acknowledgements

We the family of our beloved "Madea" Idince M. Davis would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers, comforting words, and acts of kindness from our many friends, and extended family during our time of bereavement. Your support and thoughtfulness has helped to strengthen us during this time. Thank you so much and may God bless each of you.

We would love to hug you all and after the pandemic you can count on us doing just that!

~The Family

## Honorary Pallbearers

Deauntrae Williams  
Cordarious Murdock  
Rodney Haddix  
Terrence Brown  
Richard Murdock  
Deon Brown, Jr.

Aaron Davis  
David Poplar  
Barry Jenkins  
LaTroy Morman  
Terry Davis  
Justin Morman

And All Other Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

## Active Pallbearers

Maurice Buggs  
Joe Davis  
Joshua Davis  
Travis Buggs  
Antonio Davis

Detrick Buggs  
Danny Buggs, Jr.  
Lorenzo Buggs, Jr.  
Rodreco Buggs  
Ray Haddix

## Flower Bearers

Grandchildren

## Interment

Hardaway M. B. Church  
Michigan City, MS

## Professional Services Entrusted To

**Hardeman County Funeral Services**

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Idince M.*  
**DAVIS**

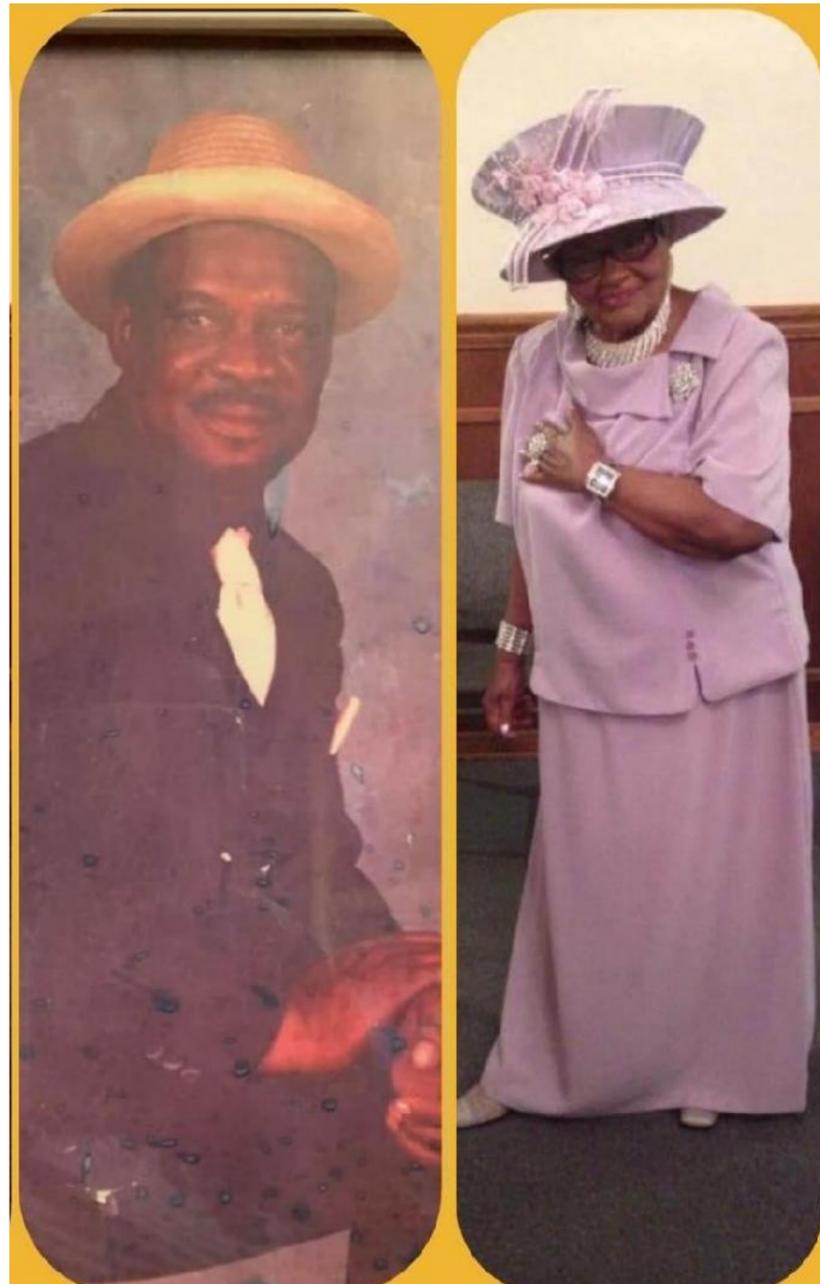
*Sunrise*  
June 28, 1929

*Sunset*  
December 16, 2020

We love you,  
We'll miss you,  
And our hearts are in pain  
We rejoice of the love we shared,  
but through it all  
God has smiled upon us  
"Madea"  
We still love you, but God  
Loved you best.  
Your Loving Children  
Madea" We love you.

Yet even as a child who never knew her biological mother, or as a teenager losing her own newly born child, she was determined and fiercely independent and possessed an entertaining sense of humor while battling depression. Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the hearts of many. She will be always remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother; and whose greatest passion was gardening, canning peaches, house cleaning, and visiting the sick.

She had a strong faith and loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant praise dancing, reading and talking about the Word of God, listening to Lee Williams and the Spiritual QC's (an American quartet gospel group), laughter, and joking around, will never be forgotten.



## *Madea*

You left so suddenly, we could not say our last goodbye. The tears that started softly, turned into deep cries, we will never forget your pleasure, smiles or argumentative way. It was the little things you did to show you love each day.



**Jesus said I am the resurrection and the life, he that believe that in me, though He were dead, yet shall He live again.**

*St John 11:25*

The moment that you died. My heart was torn into one side filled with heartache, the other died with you. I often lie awake at night, When the word is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks, Remember you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. Until the joyous day arrives, that we will meet again

*Your loving grandchildren and  
great grandchildren*

# Graveside Service

Sunday, December 27, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Hardeway M. B. Church

Pastor Robert Camper, Officiating

MC Martha Scott-Woodard

Processional and Viewing

Old Testament.....Pastor Alge a Terry

New Testament.....Minister Obeata Golden

Prayer.....Minister Jonathan Reed

Song.....Lisa Smith

Word of Comfort.....Pastor Manuel Donis

Remarks.....Mary Wilson  
Dorothy Pugh-Thompson  
Grandchildren

Solo.....Pastor Joe Johnson

Resolution.....NewVictory Baptist Church

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Martha Scott-Woodard

Obituary

Song.....Pastor Melvin Bufford

Eulogy.....Pastor Robert Camper

Recessional

# Obituary

Mrs. Idince M. Davis was born June 28, 1929 to Robert and Obeata McKinnie.

She confessed to Christ at an early age and joined Hardaway M. B. Church. It was her later years that she moved her membership and joined New Victory M. B. Church, where she was also a faithful and dedicated member.

On May 15, 1949, Idince married the love of her life Mr. Dock Davis, Sr. To this union eleven children were born.

Upon the calling of the Lord, Idince departed her earthly home and entered in eternal rest on December 16, 2020 at Bolivar General Hospital Bolivar, TN.

Along with her parents and husband Dock Davis, Sr.; Idince was preceded in death by her two sons: James Edward Hunt, Jr.; and Dock Davis, Jr.; two stillbirths; two sisters: Pearlie Mae Richardson, and Louise Jones; three brothers: Jack McKinnie, June McKinnie, Mack Hoyle; and four grandchildren.

Madea as she was affectionately known by so many was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family. She especially loved shopping and cooking no one could get enough of her greens! Although she was sweet and gentle she was yet courageous. In her early years. She was known as the first Black Female to march in Ashland, MS during the Civil Rights Movement.

Idince's beautiful life will be forever cherished by those she leaves behind: her daughters: Minister Obeata Golden, Delia Mae Poplar, Barbara (Richard) Murdock, Ruby (George) Hunt, Iva (William) Joy, Elvira Haddix all of Grand Junction, TN and Joann (Danny) Buggs of Michigan City, MS; sons Arthur (Mary) Davis of Grand Junction, William (Louise) Davis of Bolivar, TN. She also leaves two sisters: Fannie Murden of Memphis, TN and Lena Mae Traylor of Ashland, MS; forty-two grandchildren; one hundred and fifty great grandchildren and a host of nieces. Nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

