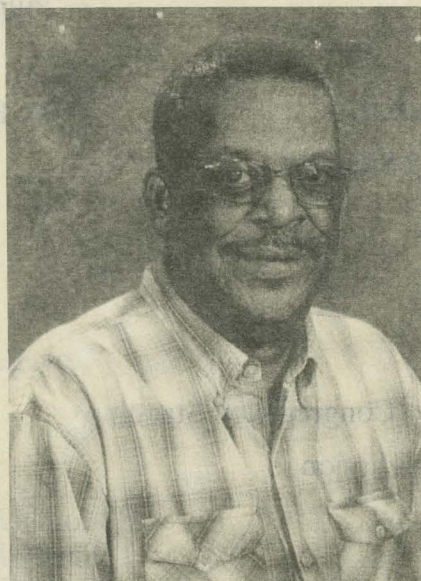


Home Going Celebration *for* Mr. Felton Davis



SUNRISE

May 24, 1941

Chicago, IL

SUNSET

March 12, 2008

Mount Airy, NC

Sunday, March 16, 2008

Two o'clock

Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church

231 North South Street

Mount Airy, North Carolina

Reverend E. Cecil Thompson,

Pastor/Officiating/Eulogy

Interment

Mountain View Cemetery

Sandy Level Community

Mount Airy, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Family Visitation	one-thirty until two o'clock	
Scripture	Old Testament	Pulpit Guest Minister
	New Testament	Pulpit Guest Minister
Prayer		Pulpit Guest Minister
Solo		Melva Tucker
Acknowledgements		Dr. Evelyn Thompson
Obituary (Read Silently)		
Reflections		Samantha Davis Gracie Agnew
Solo		Melva Tucker
Eulogy		Rev. E. Cecil Thompson
Recessional	(Congregation Standing)	
Committal/Benediction		
Interment	Mountain View Cemetery Sandy Level Community West Virginia Street Mount Airy, North Carolina	
The Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff	

*Repast to follow in the Mallalieu-Jones
United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall*

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces of Mr. Davis
&
Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church Women

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews of Mr. Davis
&
Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church Men

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THE OBITUARY

Mr. Felton "Butchie" Davis of West Virginia Street was a devoted son, brother, companion, father, uncle and friend. He was born to the late Sam and Mary Davis on May 24, 1941 in Chicago, IL. He graduated from the Cook County Public School System and went on to serve his country first in the United States Air Force and then the United States Army. Upon his discharge, he returned to his native home of Chicago and began working for the Chicago Transit Authority as a city bus driver. His bus route was the intersections at 63rd Street. Sondra Carter, attending college in Chicago was routinely without failure at the same stop at the same time everyday. When Felton found out that this was only because she thought if she missed that bus, she couldn't catch another bus until the next day making him feel that he needed to marry her. After marriage, Felton and Sondra moved back to Mount Airy, NC due to the illness of her mother. He attended Winston-Salem State University, receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Art history. Felton has devoted his passion of art to teaching at many different schools in North Carolina, Indiana, Illinois and California. Upon retiring from the Cary, IN school systems he relocated to Winston-Salem, NC, then decided to come out of retirement to teach at Carver High School until his health began to decline. As his health deteriorated, he moved back to Mount Airy where his life long companion Sondra, gave him the best care until his final moment on this earth. He enjoyed his family both Midwestern and Southern. If no one told you exactly where he was from, you couldn't distinguish his native roots because he blended so well with either group. Felton was a faithful member of Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church. He celebrated life through his family, art, politics and fishing.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving companion, Sondra "Cleo" Davis; two daughters, Samantha Lynn Davis of Winston-Salem, NC and Dawn (Cecil, Jr.) Thompson of King, NC; one adopted granddaughter, Bethany Duncan of King, NC; one sister, Arlene Davis of Chicago, IL; one cousin, Mr. Booker (Juanita) Harris of Chicago, IL; two sister-in-laws, June Davis and Johnnie Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Sam "Sonny" Davis, Curtis "Broom" Davis and Walter "Toosie" Davis; two sisters, Merlin "Mert" Davis and Elma "Joe" Davis.

Seven brothers and sisters
Over time, my father saw five go on before him
With each home going, it was a tradition for him to make a certain
statement—

NOW THEY'RE FISHING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER!

This is a sunset for us,
But the sun is rising on Felton, fishing on the other side of the river.

Rest In Peace

*"Rest in peace", how much this says,
Be free of pain, no more to weep,
Find joy that never ends, possess
New life that here you could not keep.
"Rest in peace", and though we grieve,
Reaching for your open hand in vain,
Our faith is such that we believe
That all of us shall meet again.*

*No dirge of sorrow shall we play,
For one who goes to meet the Lord.
Could but we all be Heaven's guests,
As you receive your just reward.
Dear blessed sleep that merely marks
The ending of a holy quest,
Your gentle touch remains upon
The hearts of those who love you best.*



Thank You

*The loss of the one we held so dear.
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in the time of sorrow and need.
So from our hearts which you tried to help mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such wonderful friends.*

The Family of
Mr. Felton "Butchie" Davis
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