



Mable Marie "Mammaw" Davis

May 10, 1921 - December 18, 2020

On Friday, December 18, 2020, Mabel Marie "Mammaw" Davis left this world and met a host of her family and friends, who she gracefully out lived, at the gates of Heaven. Mammaw as she was so affectionately known, was born May 10, 1921 to Hugh and Mary Ann Yearby. She graduated from Floyd High School in 1936 where she played basketball and was voted "best all around girl" her senior year. She loved watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren play all sports, the Atlanta Braves and the Arkansas Razorbacks. In 1939 she married the love of her life Albert "Hump" Davis who passed away after 47 years of marriage. Marie had two daughters, Kathy Taylor and Theresa (Mike) Hurley, four Grandchildren, Leigh Anne (Mike) Hawthorne, Mac (Holly) Hurley, Chris (Bobbi) Taylor, and Holli (Jeremiah) Love, and seven Great-Grandchildren, Andrew (Maegan) Hawthorne, Griffin Love, Madison Taylor, Easton Hurley, Connor Love, Ryan Taylor, and Gracen Hurley. She was also loved by a host of other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, Sue Ann, her parents, two sisters Alene Gay and Thelma Brooks and her son-in-law, Carlton Taylor. Marie worked at White County Hospital for 19 years as Assistant Dietary Supervisor where she was loved by all. In 1986, after Hump passed away, she began keeping teacher's children in her home.

Affectionately known as "Mammaw's Daycare", she helped to raise numerous children, loving and teaching them daily about love, life and Jesus. Her last "student" graduated when Mammaw was 92 years old. Marie was a founding

member of both Grace United Methodist Church and St Paul United Methodist Church. She loved her Church and loved the Lord. She also loved Peach Outshine bars and Cranberry Canada Dry Ginger Ale. Mammaw was loved by everyone that knew her. She was always a light in the world. Her legacy will always shine through all of her "kids". She saw lots of good and bad in 99 years, but always made the best of life. She will be greatly missed but will live in our hearts and continue to guide us forever.

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mable Marie "Mammaw" Davis



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 29, 2020 at 08:34 AM

CH

Precious ❤️

carol hawkins - December 31, 2020 at 10:07 AM

VG

“ She was so sweet! Loved coming to y'all's house.

Vana Jo Q Geroy - December 30, 2020 at 07:33 PM

MG

“ Our sympathies to all at the loss of your dear Mother, Grandmother and loved one. Robert and Mary Ann Goforth.

Mary Ann Goforth - December 30, 2020 at 04:56 AM

AW

“ Mammaw loved us ALL like her own! I love her family very much!
❤️

Amy Williams - December 22, 2020 at 04:58 PM

BC

“ One of the highlights at Andrew and Maegan’s wedding was his dance with her. I’ll always remember that!



BJ Cherry - December 22, 2020 at 06:44 AM

LH

It was a perfect dance!

Leigh Anne Hawthorne - December 22, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PG

“ Was sad to see Marie had passed away. She and my mother were good friends. They met while working at WCMC (now Unity health), and stayed in contact until mother died in 2011. I believe they were a blessing to each other.

I come to love her as mother's friend through the years. As has been said she was a kind, sweet person. Always a smile and friendly greeting. She made me feel special each time I was around her. She will be missed. I can just imagine Marie and mother reuniting in Heaven, glorifying God together. Love and prayers for all the family. I know you all loved her dearly. God bless.

Phyllis Goodin - December 21, 2020 at 11:17 PM

JB

“ Miss Marie was truly a genteel southern lady, who always had a kind word and a smile for everyone with whom she came in contact. Her legacy will live on through her sweet family.

Jean Ann Bell - December 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM

BR

“ We as a family have so many wonderful memories with MawMaw. All our school functions, lots of sports events and birthdays and I treasure each one. All the Rudesill’s love you deeply and hold Precious Memories of you always.

Becky Rudesill - December 21, 2020 at 04:24 PM

MW

“ She was always so sweet and kind to me. She gave me a hug every time I saw her. When my Grandma Shearer passed away, Mrs. Davis told me she would be my adoptive grandma when I needed one. I’m blessed to have been able to meet and get to know her. She will be missed until we meet her again.

Michelle Wise - December 21, 2020 at 04:15 PM

CJ

When I moved to Searcy in 1963 Theresa was my first friend. Mrs Davis was so sweet to me and made me feel loved here. I loved her so much for 67 years. When I get to Heaven it will be for eternity. Love this family so much.

Connie Ennis Johnston - December 21, 2020 at 06:43 PM

DT

My connection to Marie was that her sister, Thelma, was married to my great uncle Perry Brooks, my mampys only brother, it was an honor to claim that we were “kinfolks” honored. Ms Marie was such a kind & sweet Christian lady. We are blessed to have her legacy and her love of family and friends. God will welcome her into his arms as a good & faithful servant.

Donna Turner - December 21, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DR

“ Leigh Anne, I am so sorry to hear this news. With her living 99 years, I'm sure there's many, many great memories that will help you. I pray the Holy Spirit will wrap you in His arms and comfort you.

Donna Ramsey - December 21, 2020 at 04:13 PM

GT

She was one of a kind... her kids, grandkids or great grandkids whoever some else came by they always called her Mama . I remember so well her spitting in her hands when the Braves were playing.. as thought she was batting for them or playing a fielding position... SHE WAS READY TO GO! .. this lady will be missed!!!

Gary Tackett - December 21, 2020 at 05:15 PM