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Pallbearers*  
American Legion Post 217



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Class of 1964  
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Johnny Davis  
Stanley Chestnut  
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*Floral Bearers*  
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### *Crossing the Bar*

*Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea.*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark;*

*For though from out our borne of Time and Place the flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar.*

*-- Alfred Tennyson*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Sergeant Woodrow Davis wishes to thank everyone for your heartfelt expressions of sympathy and condolences. It is comforting that your thoughts are with us at this time. May your memories of Woodrow continue to bless you and bring you joy.*



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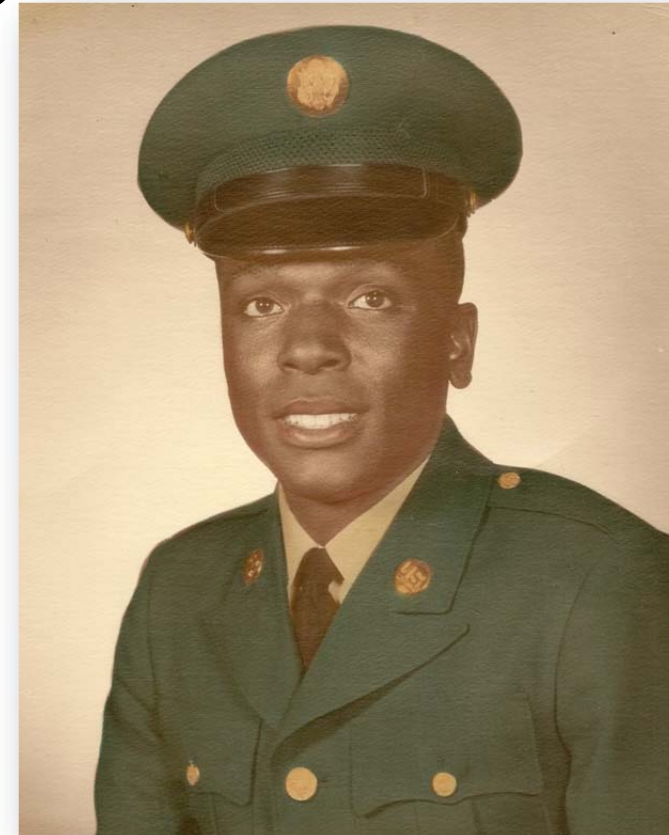
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# *Celebration of Life for Sergeant Woodrow Davis*



*Sunrise*  
June 20, 1945

*Sunset*  
March 29, 2018

*Thursday, April 5, 2018 • 2:00 p.m.*

***Good Hope CME Church***  
***1032 Saint Pauls Church Road***  
***Gilbert, South Carolina***

*Reverend Faye R. Houston, Pastor*  
*Reverend J. Ranzell Maness, Presiding Elder*  
*Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding Prelate*

# Life's Reflections

On Thursday, March 29, 2018, **SERGEANT WOODROW DAVIS** passed peacefully at the age of 72, at Lexington Agape Hospice.

Sergeant Woodrow Davis was born June 20, 1945 in Gilbert, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Willie C. Davis and Atherine Thornton Davis. He attended elementary school at the Hollow Creek School. He later attended Lexington Rosenwald High School where he was a student bus driver for 3 years, and a member of the high school choir. Woodrow graduated from Lexington Rosenwald High School in 1964. As a teenager, he joined Mt. Olive CME Church and was a member. In recent years, he faithfully attended Good Hope CME Church.

After graduation, he worked several jobs before entering the United States Army. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he returned home and worked at Allied Chemical Company. He later graduated from Columbia Commercial College. Woodrow then returned to the military, joining the Bravo Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion of South Carolina National Guard in Lexington, South Carolina. He later was a member of HHC 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion. Sergeant Davis was deployed to Iraq in 2003. He was a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

During his 31 years of service he received numerous accolades: the American Soldier Defender of Freedom Award, Freedom Team Salute and the Palmetto Express Award from the 151<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion in 2001. He also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the 11th Signal (Thunderbird) Brigade. Sergeant Davis completed the 151<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion Advanced Signaler Sustainment Training in January 30, 2001. During his service in Iraq, he received The Army Commendation Medal on February 14, 2004 and the Army Achievement Medal on March 27, 2001.

Sergeant Davis was active in the community and supportive of Gilbert High School Athletics. He was the president of the Grayland Social Club, and a member as well as past commander of the American Legion Post 217. He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Thomas Calvin Davis; a sister, Willie Rene Davis and a nephew, Russell Kennedy.

He leaves to cherish his memory: four sisters – Virginia Kennedy and Carolyn Davis, both of Gilbert, South Carolina, Beatrice Davis and Sandra Gore, both of Anchorage, Alaska; three brothers – Roosevelt Davis, Bobby Davis and Matthew Davis, all of Gilbert, South Carolina; two nephews, two nieces, five great-nephews, one great-great-niece, one great-great-nephew and many sorrowing friends who will miss him dearly.

# Order of Service

*Reverend Faye R. Houston, Officiating*

MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... Music Ministry

PROCESSIONAL ..... Ministers & Family

OPENING HYMN ..... “O I Want To See Him”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... Congregation

PRAYER..... Reverend Dr. Elaine Eskew

SCRIPTURE READING..... Reverend Dr. Beverlyann V. Austin

SOLO..... Ms. April McGuire

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Dr. John Summers

REMARKS (please limit your remarks to 3 minutes)

    Grayland Social Club ..... Dr. John Summers

    American Legion ..... Mr. John Eskew

    Class of 1964 ..... Mr. Johnny Davis

    Friend and Fellow Guardsman..... Mr. Joe Watson

SOLO..... Ms. KaSandra Gore

WORDS OF COMFORT ..... Reverend Faye R. Houston

HYMN & RECESSIONAL ..... “What A Fellowship”

INTERMENT  
With Military Honors  
Good Hope CME Church Cemetery  
Gilbert, South Carolina

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