

### Pallbearers

Christopher Davis  
Edward McNeal, Jr.  
Gregory Davis-Foster

Kellen Davis  
Gregory (Reo) Davis  
John McNeal

### Honorary Pallbearers

Samuel-Christopher Davis  
Theopolis McNeal  
Edward McNeal, Sr.

Samuel Davis  
Genario Kizer  
Melvin McNeal

### Interment

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery  
1502 W. Central Ave. ~ Toledo, Ohio 43606

### Repast

Warren AME Church  
915 Collingwood Blvd ~ Toledo, Ohio

### Arrangements Entrusted To

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### Acknowledgment

The family of Rev. Joetta Davis expresses sincere appreciation and gratitude for all of your outpouring of love and support. Your kind words, prayers and generosity will never be forgotten, special thanks to Pastor Dr. Otis J. Gordon, Jr. and the Warren AME Church Family, especially Theresa Powell and Hazel Armstrong, special thanks for our extended family and friends that are too numerous to name. Sincere love and thanks. – Samuel, Christopher, Gregory and Leslie Davis-Paige

# *In Loving Memory* of **Rev. Joetta Davis**

Sunrise  
April 22, 1943

Sunset  
May 4, 2019



### Funeral Services

**Friday, May 10, 2019**

Wake 11:00 am and Funeral 12:00 pm

**Warren AME Church**

915 Collingwood Blvd.  
Toledo, Ohio 43604

**Reverend Dr. Otis J. Gordon, Jr.**  
Pastor and Officiant

## *The Obituary*

Rev. Joetta Davis, age 76, passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Joetta was born to John and Theola McNeal on April 22, 1943 in Toledo, Ohio and graduated from Whitney High School in 1961. She studied at the University of Toledo, Lourdes College and the North Ohio Ministerial Institute of Cleveland.

On April 24, 1961, she married and is survived by her loving husband, Samuel Davis, Jr, three adult children; Christopher D. Davis, Gregory (Reo) Davis, and Leslie Davis-Paige (Kory Paige), nine grandchildren; Samuel-Christopher Davis, Kellen Davis, Kendall Davis, Korina Davis, Samuel Davis, LaShunda Dennis, Abreyah Dennis, Gregory Davis-Foster and Jorie Pyant and four great grandchildren; Samuel, Anthony, Jordan and Aubrey Davis, five siblings; Elizabeth Jones, Edward McNeal (Lynn McNeal), LaVonda Kizer, Melvin McNeal (Lisa McNeal), special brother, Theopolis McNeal and several nieces (special niece – Pam Harper and Claudia Sebree), nephews, cousins, special friends – Theresa Powell, Hazel Armstrong, Mrs. Eliza Easley, Maxine Trail and The Trail Family.

Rev. Davis was a retired Banking Officer/Branch Manager (Ohio Citizens Bank) and retired RSA Agent (Avis/Budget Car Rental Group).

In 1978, the Lord saved her and confirmed himself in her. In 1989, Rev. Davis was called into the ministry and was ordained as and Elder in the Church of God in Christ, serving under Elder James R. Rowlette, Jr. In 2003 she was ordained under the Baptist banner under Rev. Dr. D.L. Perryman, and licensed and ordained under the AME banner serving under Rev. Dr. Otis J. Gordon, Jr at the Warren AME Church.

Rev. Joetta Davis was an Associate Minister of Warren African Methodist Episcopal Church where she served in many different capacities such as The Christian Couples for Christ facilitator, the teacher of the noon day Discipleship Bible Class and the Sunday school teacher of the traditional Sunday school class. She was also active in Vacation Bible School teaching both children and adult classes. She was a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Third District Women In Ministry (WIM).

Rev. Davis' favorite scripture is Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." She loves the Lord, His Word, His Call and His People, and would take nothing for her journey.

She was preceded in death by her father, John McNeal, mother, Theola McNeal and Sister Loretta McNeal.

## *The Order of Service*

Wake Service.....	11:00 am
Processional.....	
Prayer.....	Elder Moses White
Selection.....	Warren AME Choir
Old Testament.....	Isaiah 41:10-13, 18-20.....Rev. Darlene Williams
New Testament.....	Revelation 21 :1-6.....Edward McNeal, Jr.
.....	Memories Tribute & Slide Show Presentation.....
	Violinist: Korina Davis
	Soloist: Deborah Gardner
Poem.....	Min. Diane Travis
Remarks.....	(maximum 2 minutes each).....
Obituary.....	Camille Sciplin
Selection.....	Warren AME Choir
Eulogy.....	Rev. Dr. Otis Gordon
Recessional with Song & Praise.....	Gregory Meredith

*"I am the resurrection and the life.*

He who believes in Me,  
though he may die, he shall live.  
And whoever believes in me shall never die."

*John 11:25-26*