



## Arthur Davis

July 29, 1960 - December 24, 2023

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/arthur-davis-funeral-program/full-view.html>

Arthur Junior Davis, the second child of Catherine Breeland Davis and William A. Davis, was born on July 29, 1960 in Columbia, South Carolina. Arthur accepted Christ as his personal Savior in Junction City, Kansas. Arthur graduated from Spring Valley High School in Columbia, South Carolina in 1979. Arthur was loved by everyone who knew him. It was in high school where his friends started calling him, "Rollercoaster". When he would go home to the family reunions on the East Coast, he was called Bee-Bee or Head. After high school, he went to the Job Corps before enlisting in the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant. After retiring from the military, he worked at several jobs before joining Cedar Ridge High School in Round Rock, Texas in 2010 as the In-School Suspension Instructor. He loved being around the students and staff members. The last day he was at work was on Friday, December 1, 2023. The next day, December 2, 2023 he was admitted to the hospital where he was in ICU for 21 days.

Arthur married the love of his life, Terri Lynn Dickerson on March 9, 1985. They were married for 38 years. Arthur received orders to go to Fulda, Germany, so their wedding date was changed from April to March. Arthur and Terri spent their first 3 years of marriage in Europe. Arthur loved playing basketball, coaching basketball in Germany, Kansas and in Texas. He also

enjoyed refereeing, bowling, watching football games and going to several sporting events. Rollercoaster loved to sing, write music, write stories, tell jokes...yes, he was a comedian who could not whisper. Rollercoaster recorded a few songs as well. He was a member of the St. James Deacons Ministry and the E.M. Franklin Male Chorus. He was a former sponsor for the GMWA (Gospel Music Workshop of America). Arthur departed this life on Saturday, December 23, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Catherine Breeland Davis; and sister, Sandra Davis. He leaves to celebrate his life and legacy: his devoted wife, Terri Lynn Davis of Round Rock, Texas; one son, Dallas A. Davis of New Haven, Connecticut; one daughter, Tesia D. Davis of Houston, Texas; one granddaughter, De'Leona Davis; one brother, Alfred T. Davis (Angela) of Fayetteville, NC; one sister, Stacey L. Davis of Columbia, SC; one sister-in-law, Natalie D. Robinson; four uncles; Melvin Davis of New York, NY, Robert Davis, Sr. of Mooreville, NC, Leo Council of Philadelphia, PA and Steve Young of Ft. Washington, MD; eight aunts; Mary Davis of Kinston, NC, Christine Davis Council of Philadelphia, PA, Eleanor Davis of Charlotte, NC, Carrie Young of Ft. Washington, MD, Sarah Davis of Philadelphia, PA, Ida Evans of Summerville, SC, Connie Priester of Fairfax, SC and Minnie Hatton of Wallis, TX; seven nieces, Nastascia Robinson of Manor, TX, TaLeahya Robinson of Austin, TX, Ayana Davis of Raleigh, NC, Amarah Davis of Greensboro, NC, Ari Davis of Fayetteville, NC, Shabria Davis-Mosley of Macon, GA, D'ashia "Pooh" Williamson of Columbia, SC and one great-nephew, Trey Snell of Austin, TX; the Dickerson, the Davis, the Nobles, Hatton and the Swain families; special friends, Rick and Patricia Alexander, Frank Eason and family, Rev. Larry and Kathy Gray, Rev. Johnny and Letha Lewis, James and Veronica Matlock; a host of cousins, family members, St. James Missionary Baptist Church members and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195  
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church  
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

## Family Celebration

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mr.Davis you won't ever be forgotten. I remember being new to Cedar Ridge and me and my friend would walk around the cafeteria every morning and Mr.Davis would sit on the edge of the stage always greeting us and saying funny things. Sometimes he'd sing or compliment something we were wearing and it would make our morning. After his passing, me and my friend always looked at the spot he would sit at and we felt sad because he was no longer sitting there anymore. I got in trouble every now and then and the week he got sick I ended up having ISS for a couple of days. I was kind of happy knowing I had a chance of Mr.Davis being in there with me and my friend. I was bummed when I found out he wasn't there because he was recently in the hospital. I prayed and prayed for him to heal from his sickness and to come back healthier than he was before. I remember getting that email from our school about his passing either Saturday or Sunday. Those next days felt like hell knowing I'd never get that chance to see him again or finally have him as an ISS teacher. I could never look at the spot the same as I used to after that. He was full of joy and always made me smile. I hope you're resting peacefully Mr.Davis. You made Cedar Ridge the place to be and even after 3 years I still think about you dearly. You made a great impact and you were such a good person. I'm glad I was able to meet you and experience such good moments with you while I could. My condolences to your family ❤️.*

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**Nylaj** - February 18 at 06:30 PM

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*His passing allowed me to fully comprehend my actions and behaviors in school. It taught me to stay good, make good grades, and stay out of trouble. He spoke wisdom into me once and it's planted into my mind and will forever be. I remember sitting down in the library and he came and talked to me it was short but meaningful. He encouraged me to be good and figure out something for my future. I will forever take in his words and do what he would've wanted me to do and all the students that were at Cedar Ridge to do also. I'm now a Senior and ever since then I've been getting straight A's, working a couple jobs to support myself, and figured out my passion and what I want to do for my future. It's all in honor of Mr.Davis. Thank you so much!! You helped me turn my life around into something positive. Forever thankful for Mr.Davis and the family he came from because I know they shaped him into the amazing person he was. I will miss you. R.I.P 🕊*

Nylah - February 19 at 04:25 PM

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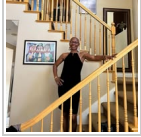
*“ Mr.Davis was one of the reasons why I wanted to go to school he made my day anytime I was having a bad morning but I first met him 3 years ago in freshman year and he was a really good person he even called me dr.Taylor and asked did my mom know his daughter and he had Evan prayed for me when my cousin was in the icu last year but he will not be forgotten because a person like him is rare and I'm glad I met him. But when I found out he was sick I just hoped he got better but he also used to say hamburger and he even gave me a shirt that said rollercoaster . I know what his family is going through but I really had a lot to say and didn't know what to really talk about but I feel bad for not saying this sooner I miss you mr.Davis*

Jaibreon Taylor - February 29, 2024 at 12:10 AM

AM

*“ Mr Davis was a joy to be around. He truly wanted the best for everyone.*

Amanda - December 30, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ Thanks for the love and the laughs cousin.  
We will miss you! RIH!!!



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**Joselyn Hatton Davis** - December 30, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ Jacquelyn W. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for  
the family of Arthur Davis.



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**Jacquelyn W.** - December 30, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Arthur Davis.



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December 29, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ Sending my prayers and condolences to Sis. Davis and family.  
Sincerely, Michelle Cannon

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**Michelle Cannon** - December 28, 2023 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Linda Stephens lit a candle in memory of Arthur Davis*



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**Linda Stephens** - December 27, 2023 at 09:47 PM

AL

“ I have known Arthur since I was a little girl. I met his family when they moved in across the street. Arthur had such a sweet, gentle soul.

My Dad passed away in 1994, I was just 11 years old. I was outside one day and I noticed that Arthur was building a mailbox. I went over and was talking to him. I then asked if I could have some of his concrete. He chuckled and asked what for. I mean, what does an 11 year old need concrete, right? I told him I'd like to put it on the driveway with my Dad's name. Without hesitation, he scooped some out and gave it to me. I went back to my house and started trying to make a little memory marker for my Daddy. I was struggling, & he saw so he came over to help. It doesn't look like much now, all these years later, but it's a precious memory I have. I remember him sitting with me talking about how wonderful of a man my Dad was. He let me cry and he gave me a great big bear hug.

I also have many wonderful memories of every single time he saw me outside, he'd yell, "Amanda! How are you?" If he was sitting in his truck listening to music, he'd call me over and have me listen to music with him. If he was working on a new song, he'd have me listen and ask what I thought of it. I always loved his songs. He even gave me a CD and told me to listen to it and tell me to let him know what I thought. I could tell he loved to sing, it was clear he had a passion for it.

He always asked me about my Mom, and the rest of our family. He never forgotten anything. My husband is in the military, so he always made sure the stayed updated on our military life.

I have many wonderful memories and Arthur will be greatly missed. He was definitely a bright light in my life.



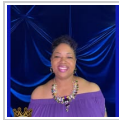
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Amanda Lincoln - December 27, 2023 at 11:44 AM



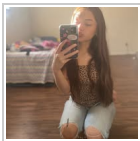
*Thanks so much for sharing.  
Bless you:)*

**Paula Fair** - December 28, 2023 at 02:57 PM



*I have known Arthur through the Dickerson family. Terry, his wonderful wife has been a friend of mine for many years. Our mothers were friends and Terry and I are both educators. Terry and Arthur did a wonderful job with both of their children. I was also Dallas' Sunday school teacher. He has his dad's wit and has always been very smart, kind, and capable young man. My prayers are with each one of Arthur's immediate family. He was so kind and kept a smile on his face!! He definitely will be missed.  
Kenyah and I love you guys and are here for you!!!!*

**Paula Fair** - December 28, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Thank you Mr.Davis for always being so welcoming. Your humor and joy for your music filled up the entire room. I will always remember you for not having any shame you just loved to see us happy. you left a very deep message on my heart. Thank you for everything Mr davis.. :(*  
LLRC 📊



**Jazmine Anastasiah** - December 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM

MH

*Terri and family our deepest sympathies. Arthur was a wonderful man. He will be missed. Much love always. Your friends and old RR neighbors. Marilyn and George Humbert*

**Marilyn Humbert** - December 30, 2023 at 03:27 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Arthur Davis*



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**Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr.** - December 26, 2023 at 11:43 PM

RS

*My good friend, church member, Male Chorus member, The "ROLLERCOASTER". You are going to be missed, but the good news is that one day we will come back together in our permanent home with GOD our Father in Heaven!*

*See you on the other side my BROTHER! BLESS YOU MY BROTHER! 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr.** - December 26, 2023 at 11:53 PM