



Robbie Overton

May 14, 1935 - March 30, 2024

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The Journey of Our Matriarch

My Beginning...

My journey began when I was born on May 14th 1935 to Ed and Carrie Dotson. As the twelfth child in Manchaca, Texas, my father passed while I was six months old. I Never saw a picture of my father or what he looked like; leaving my mother Carrie to take care of the twelve children. My maternal grandmother Eliza Bunton and my older siblings helped mother pay bills and take care of the house.

We moved in 1954 to 2300 Morleos in Austin, Texas to a two bedroom, 1 bath house with my sister and brothers. I joined New Lincoln Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend F. P. Robinson and was baptized in the Colorado River.

My education began at Blackshear Elementary School, Kealing Junior High and L.C. Anderson High School, class of 1954.

During my spare time, I enjoyed going to church with my mother, singing and speaking at family gatherings. I enjoyed shopping and traveling with family

and friends.

My Young Adulthood...

May 21, 1953, I married the love of my life Charles Andrew Davis. We were blessed with three children, Deborah D. Davis, Gregory L. Davis and Charlene Y. Davis.

I purchased my first property in 1967, 4304 Scottsdale Road where my children and I lived until I remarried.

In 1970 I married the apple of my eye, Nicholas (Nick) Overton. No children were born to this union. He and I shared six children together. My children, Deborah, Gregory, Charlene and Nick's daughters, Sandra, Corliss, and Madie.

During our marriage, I moved my membership to Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend N. W. Bacon, Jr. While attending, I was an active choir member; and led the song "It's Real" on the choir's "Tell Jesus" Album, Vacation Bible School Director, Women's Ministry Director, Junior Mission, Mission II, Deaconess and Sunday School. I also served as a sponsor of the Austin City Wide Youth with Sister Daisy Lowe.

In 1974, my first grandbaby was born, LaMeca S. "Bossy" Davis to my youngest daughter, Charlene. Nick and I raised Meca so that Charlene was able to finish her education.

My Development...

During this period of time, I was able to continue my education receiving my Bachelors of Arts from Huston-Tillotson College in 1970. For a few years I commuted to Prairie View A&M, and received my Masters in Education in 1984. My second grandbaby, Brion N. Williams was born, to Charlene, he was born premature. Talk about small, he could fit in the palm of your hand. I was

scared to hold him. I visited the hospital daily praying for his health.

My Maturing...

I worked with Austin Independent School District over 20 years. Starting at Brooke, Norman, Andrews, all Elementary as a fourth-grade teacher. I Substituted at Sims, Oak Springs, L. L. Campbell, Pecan Springs, and Barbara Jordan. I also substituted at Volma Overton Elementary School that was named after my late brother-in-law.

During Spring break, Nick, Meca and I would travel to Nashville, Tennessee to visit Nick's brother Roscoe and his wife, Johnnie. When the school year ended, we would travel in and out of the state to the National Baptist Convention every year until Nick's health failed.

In 1960's, my husband and I moved our membership from Greater Mount Zion to Mount Sinai Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor A. W. Anthony Mays. Shortly after arriving Pastor Mays appointed me the Women's Ministry Director. I also served as Deaconess and the Mission Sarah Circle. I loved my church.

My Final Reflections...

Preceding my Death: my parents Ed and Carrie Dotson; siblings: Essie Mae (Mama Essie), Willie (Bubba), Luella (Sally), Eddie Sr., Maudie (Nanny), Geraldine (Gerri), Lorine (Lodie), James (Tottley), Catherine, Bert, and Herman; my husband: Nicholas (Nick) Overton; my children's father: Charles A. Davis; mother-in law: Helen Washington; father-in-law: Charlie Davis; my stepdaughter: Sandra Woods; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

I leave to cherish loving memories my children: Deborah D. Harper, Gregory L. Davis, Charlene Y. Deeton (Bernard). Nick's daughters: Corliss Miller, Madie Griffins, grandchildren: La Meca S. Davis (formerly called Momma),

Brion N. Williams, Nick's grandchildren, Lariece and Rhonda Woods, David Miller, Miyaka Griffith, Jasmine, Marshalli; great grand children: Le Jordan M. Davis, La Mamie Walls; great-great greats: Princess Miller, Montavious Davis, Jamyrah Walls, Savanna Smiley, Miari Davis, Kayla Walls & Leylani Walls, Nick's great grands: Heavenly Skye Miller, David Kane Miller, Jr.; five nieces: Wilma Reed, Delores Ferguson, Patricia Reed, Rita "Missy" King (Paul) and Diane Dotson; two nephews: Rathers Norwood and Garrett Dotson, all of Austin and a host of nieces and nephews; God-daughter, Judy R. Arnold-Hunter (Willie) and Rita King, brother-in-law: Roscoe Overton, Sr. (Johnnie); sister-in-law, Dr. Lydia Minerva Ross, the grand pups: Nikko and Sir Lazy Davis, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

My childhood friends and church friends, with long phone conversations Lillian McCullough, Margie Williams, Willie Pearl Graham, Ada Harden, Lucille Redmond, Peggy Modesty, Ola Collins Jobe, Rose Demerson, Sherri Mayberry, Edith McKinney, Bobbie Overton, Algee Pickard, Charlesetta Wormley, Norvell Williams, and Ricky Patridge.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church
8500 Cameron Rd
Austin, TX 78754
(512) 451-0808

Celebration Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Deeton lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Charlene Deeton - April 30, 2025 at 04:54 PM



You are missed everyday and I Love you so much. My heart is very heavy right now you do not know. Words can not express what I feeling right now. You took a part of me when you left this earth. You will never ever be 4forgetten always in out Heart. Love you Mama Charlene

Charlene Deeton - April 30, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Momma, I truly miss you. It's crazy how everything is going on.. You ARE MISSED.*

LaMeca Davis - December 31, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



A Life Celebration by Franklin - May 04, 2024 at 01:29 AM

RC

“ To know Robbie is to love her. Robbie and I never bumped heads, I treated her like my own so we got along well. Robbie wasn't just my client, she was my friend, & my cousin. I connected with her through Carelinx as her aide, prior to me knowing we were cousins. The first day she called me, she said, "is this Mae?" I said, "Ms Robbie, it's Rae. She said yeah ok, are you able to run me around?" I said "yes ma'am, whatever time you want me to come, I'll be on my way." Every time she called me I was Mae, so I let that be my name, ONLY she could call me that. Every week we would go to K&G, CVS, & HEB (in that order).

Cousin Robbie loved her husband, I'm sure that's something everybody already knew. She loved & missed cousin Nick. She asked me one day, "baby are you married?" I said, "yes ma'am, she said, oh ok good, I was gone say when God bless you with a man make sure he loves you, he's kind & he's patient... My husband was so patient with me, I miss that so much."

As time passed on, I was told she had been hospitalized. I called to the house thinking she had made it back home, but didnt get an answer. I called & pray, called & prayed. So a couple of weeks in I spoke with Greg, expecting & praying she would return to her earthly home, but God said otherwise. Cousin Robbie, Mae is going to miss you. I'm going to miss our weekly get aways & our weekly talks.

Deborah, Greg, Charlene, Meca, & Brion thank you all so much for sharing her with me ☐ 🥹 I love you all 💙

Rae Michelle Carter 💔 🕊️ 📝

Rae Carter - May 02, 2024 at 07:10 PM

NH

“ Words cannot express the saddening of the heart that is within me. I have always admired and respected Sis. Robbie Overton. She was a true jewel during the health issues of my Mother and I will never forget her kindness and willingness to help. My deep and sincere condolences to the Overton family. And may the Most High comfort, support, and provide for you during this time and beyond! 🙏

Nelson Hollins - April 27, 2024 at 04:16 PM

T(

“ Tommie & Crystal Jones (neighbors) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robbie Overton.



Tommie & Crystal Jones (neighbors) - April 27, 2024 at 08:42 AM

MB

“ Minnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton



Minnie Brown - April 26, 2024 at 09:30 PM

CW

“ I have always admired and will hold dear any time shared with the stylish and warm hearted Robbie Overton. Her time and dedication to both B. L. H. Bradshaw and Delta Beta Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Incorporated will always be remembered. My condolences are extended to her daughters. Love, Carolyn Wilson



Carolyn Alfredia Wilson - April 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM

JW

“ Sis. Overton was a blessing. To so many people. I will miss her smile and always polished style. We loved and adored you, but God loved you more.

Joyce williams - April 26, 2024 at 06:56 PM

JC

“ Sister Robbie Overton, a woman of beauty, class and style. More than that, she embraced and encouraged me as a young woman to work beside her in ministry. She was an amazing example of how transition from leadership with grace. A true lady! I will miss her presence, her sweet smile and warm embrace. Take your rest Sister Overton. Jolene & Gerald Cochran



Jolene Cochran - April 26, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JW

“ Comfort, blessings, grace, love to the Davis-Overton family. I will miss my neighbor of over 50yrs. Rest in peace. Jacqueline Williams.

Jacqueline Williams - April 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM

WG

“ Deacon Allie and Waudell Green Jr , loving memories.

Waudell Green - April 26, 2024 at 02:45 PM

RM

“ Our Prayers and God’s healing to the Overton Family. 🙏
Roger and Marilyn Manor



Roger and Marilyn - April 26, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JR

“ God has called another one of his beautiful flowers to get her reward. My deepest condolences to the Davis-Overton Families 🙏



Janice Rogers - April 26, 2024 at 09:14 AM

OL

“ ❤️ Princess Overton - she was truly loved and she loved people. Thankful God allowed her to pour into my life. She was one of my personal cheerleaders👏. Prayers for the FAMILY❤️

olajobe - April 25, 2024 at 08:02 PM

PE

“ We are truly going to miss Mother Overton.
Praying for God's comfort and strength for her
family during this difficult time.
Ade & Peace Adeniji



Peace - April 25, 2024 at 06:05 PM

PL

“ Sister Overton was a beautiful woman of God that will be truly
missed. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Patricia Long

Patricia Long - April 25, 2024 at 04:04 PM

GR

“ GUSSIE ROGERS lit a candle in memory of
Robbie Overton



GUSSIE ROGERS - April 25, 2024 at 03:16 PM

GT

“ My dear condolences to Charlene and the Overton Family.

Georgia Clark Turner - April 25, 2024 at 01:00 PM

EW

“ *Ethel Walton lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Ethel Walton - April 25, 2024 at 11:08 AM

EW

Robbie was precious to me, we worked together in Mission II under the leadership of Sister Lucille Redman. What a joy it was to partner with this beautiful lady. Rest well my friend, we will see you in the morning.

Ethel Walton - April 25, 2024 at 11:17 AM

AD

“ *Andrea Davis lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Andrea Davis - April 25, 2024 at 06:54 AM

TF

“ *THE NORWOOD FAMILY purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Robbie Overton.*



THE NORWOOD FAMILY - April 24, 2024 at 12:55 PM

TO

“ *The Children of Marilyn & Ed Overton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robbie Overton.*



The Children of Marilyn & Ed Overton - April 23, 2024 at 09:40 PM

TO

“ *The Children of Marilyn & Ed Overton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robbie Overton.*

The Children of Marilyn & Ed Overton - April 23, 2024 at 09:40 PM

CJ

“ Dear Deborah,
I'm sorry to learn of your mom's death. I did not know her, but she had to be remarkable if she raised the wonderful, caring, thoughtful daughter I know you to be.

Kahlil Gibran is asked to speak of death in his book, *The Prophet*. He says,

*"...For what is it to die but to stand naked
in the wind and to melt into the sun?*

*And what is it to cease breathing, but to
free the breath from its restless tides,
that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?..."*

*May your mom rise and seek God unencumbered, and may your
ancestors greet her at the shoreline with open arms to show her the
way home.*

*Walk slow, little sister. My prayers are with you. Also express my
condolences to your family and sweet Rita.*

Cheryl Jefferson - April 23, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JA

“ My sincere condolences to "Sister" Robbie Overton's family. I always told her I wanted to be like her when I grew up! Miss you.
Jan A.

Jan Arnold - April 23, 2024 at 03:13 PM

CY

“ Cynthia' lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton



Cynthia' - April 22, 2024 at 12:54 AM

PC

“ Pastor Gaylon Clark & GMZ Church purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Robbie Overton.



Pastor Gaylon Clark & GMZ Church - April 20, 2024 at 05:13 PM

PC

“ Pastor Gaylon Clark & GMZ Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robbie Overton.

Pastor Gaylon Clark & GMZ Church - April 20, 2024 at 05:13 PM

MT

“ Michelle Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton



Michelle Thompson - April 19, 2024 at 06:40 PM

MT

Mrs. Overton poured her heart into leadership as God's servant. She loved and enjoyed the works she performed in His name, to His glory.

Sending prayers and deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort and peace in God's presence.

Michelle Thompson

Michelle Thompson - April 19, 2024 at 06:53 PM

LC

“ *Leola Cotton lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



leola cotton - April 19, 2024 at 03:40 PM

JH

“ *Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Please know that your family are in our prayers.*

*Janice Foster- Hardeman,
Family of the late Fred and Vernese Foster*

Janice F. Hardeman - April 18, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MI

“ Mrs. Overton! You are so missed already! I am one of your Norman Elementary School kids and you hv made a huge impact on all of our lives! You were joyous, intelligent and very much a teaching disciplinarian. I am thankful that God sent you to me and other students. I will miss you calling me asking abt my family and others who attended school with me. I will definitely miss you asking when can I come over to do your pedicures. Rest well! I know many have greeted you and welcomed you. ❤️

Mia - April 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

LM

“ I JUST SAW MY FRIEND. I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS GOD. 111 HELP



lillian mccullough - April 15, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ Condolences to the family of Sister Robbie Overton. She was such a joy and light in the room when she walked in. She will be missed in our Senior Ministry at Mount Sinai. We loved her testimonies and songs at our Senior Ministry. Her smile lit up the room when she walked in. Rest in heavenly peace, my sister.



Deanna Caillier Mercer - April 14, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SM

“ We will miss this true woman of God. Prayers and condolences to the family.

Shaila Murray & Family

Shaila Murray - April 13, 2024 at 10:16 AM

RH

“ *Raette Hearne lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Raette Hearne - April 12, 2024 at 07:32 PM

SH

“ *Shannon lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Shannon - April 10, 2024 at 08:06 PM

KP

“ *Kecia Prince lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Kecia Prince - April 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KP

“ So many good memories bring your chauffeur around Austin. Taking you to HEB, CVS, Chase Bank, the cleaners, Church, and Doctors appointments. I will especially miss you calling me by accident but really trying to call my mother or Aunt Paula. Rest easy CUZ, I miss you already but I know you are with the Lord. Praying for the family that you leave behind.

Kecia Prince - April 09, 2024 at 08:08 PM

C(

“ Robbie, aka "Sister"

you are the last of the Dotson girls. From what I can remember you all were a mighty bunch of sisters, cousins and strong women out of Manchanc(a) Tx. So much spirit, love, kindness, spunk, fun and laughter. I know now there is a big rejoicing as you walk through to the open arms of Maudie, Geraldine, Lodie, Essie, Sally, Ruth Ella and Annie Mae waiting to adorn you.



Rest Easy Sister, you all are forever in our hearts until we meet again.

Tricia

Curtricia (Trish) - April 09, 2024 at 02:30 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to Sister Robbie Overton’s family! I am truly going to miss the joy she brought to the church. Every hug and conversation was genuine. She was such a classy stylist lady. She made me smile every time I seen her. She would always ask about my mother. Rest well Sister Robbie you are gone but certainly not forgotten. Sister Sheri Marshall

Sheri Marshall - April 09, 2024 at 10:38 AM

PR

Aunt Robbie sister as we call her. I know that you are with the king, and our other family. I remember the last time we went shopping, which I believe was ment to be. I just didnt know that it was going to be our last. Take you rest now and I will see you in the morning.

Patricia Reed - April 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ *Sheri Marshall lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Sheri Marshall - April 09, 2024 at 10:31 AM

DW

“ *Donna Kay Walker lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Donna Kay Walker - April 09, 2024 at 12:16 AM

PJ

“ *Charlene, Gregg and Family, my heart felt sympathy goes out to you all! Prayers going up also!*

Patt Diggs- Jackson



Patt Jackson - April 08, 2024 at 10:45 PM

BW

My deepest sympathy and heart goes out to the family. Mrs. Overtown and I taught 4th grade on the same grade level at Norman Elementary. We had a beautiful time teaching at Norman Elementary. Brenda Van Andy Woods.

Brenda Van Zandt Woods - April 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Mary Davis - April 08, 2024 at 09:14 AM

SW

“ *Shirley F Washington lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Shirley F Washington - April 06, 2024 at 12:07 AM

JB

“ *Janice Burleson lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Janice Burleson - April 05, 2024 at 07:45 PM

AN

“ *Artie M. Newby lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Artie M. Newby - April 05, 2024 at 07:36 PM

AN

I worked with Ms. Robbie each time OLCAAA held a reunion and had the souvenir book. She was most gracious and kind in helping us meet our goals. She will be missed. Prayers and blessings for her family.

Artie M. Newby - April 05, 2024 at 07:39 PM

JT

We are praying for the entire family during this difficult time. We cherish our life long memories of Robbie and her entire family.

Joyce Arnold Turner and the family of the late Olice Arnold, sr.

Joyce Arnold Turner - April 06, 2024 at 11:14 AM

SC

“ *Sharon Cannon lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Sharon Cannon - April 05, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TM

“ *Ms. Robbie was a beautiful, classy lady always had a beautiful smile on her face. She and my Aunt Bobbie were long time friends from childhood to adulthood I remember Ms. Robbie attend all our family gatherings I always thought of her as part of our family. Ms. Robbie will be missed on earth but Heaven has received another beautiful Angel. My love and deepest condolences to the family may God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

Sincerely, Tammy Kay



Tammy K McDade - April 04, 2024 at 12:06 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Bedford lit a candle in memory of Robbie Overton*



Gloria Bedford - April 04, 2024 at 09:46 AM