

Mrs. Davis enjoyed life and enjoyed playing bridge with family and friends. Mrs. Davis became a Master Duplicate Bridge Player, and was also honored as a Diamond Member at a special awards ceremony in the bridge world. Mrs. Davis enjoyed traveling with her daughter Carol who became her constant traveling companion, bridge partner and roommate. Whenever possible, she and Carol would travel around the United States and overseas. While traveling, and if the opportunity was there, they would participate in and often win bridge tournaments.

After Mrs. Davis broke her leg in 1995, she felt she could no longer continue her many activities and gradually gave up playing bridge, cooking and entertaining. Mrs. Davis was not comfortable having first to use a crutch, then a walker, and finally, a wheel chair. Mrs. Davis became home-based, enjoying the newspapers, watching game shows and daytime soap operas, as well as sports.

Mrs. Davis could name the quarterbacks on most of the professional football teams, and most of the professional basketball players, and especially enjoyed watching Tiger Woods play golf, and the Williams sisters play tennis. But what she enjoyed most of all was hearing from family and friends. Visits from her nieces and nephews gave her such joy and delight she would smile as wide as she could and talk about it for days and weeks. Then she would say one day, "let's call this niece or nephew and see how they are doing." Talking with them raised her spirits so much she would start to sing "What a Fellowship," while remarking how much her father liked that song.

Although Mrs. Davis spent most of her latter years at home, she continued to participate in church activities. Mrs. Davis looked forward to visits from her lay ministers each First Sunday, and prayerfully participated in the Communion Service with her children and granddaughter. Mrs. Davis would then joyfully sing as many songs she could remember. Mrs. Davis was a faithful Christian right up to the day of her untimely passing. Mrs. Davis will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Mrs. Davis gave herself to her

nieces and nephews just as she did to her own children. Mrs. Davis loved her sisters and brothers and their children so very much, and everyone loved her. Mrs. Davis gladly shared everything she had with her family and friends. Mrs. Davis was a Christian wife, mother, teacher, friend, and leader in her school and community. Mrs. Davis was an example of God's love to her children, other family members and friends.

Survivors include her son, Paul Edward Brown; two daughters, Norma Davis-Hanks and Carol Ann Williams; grandson Anthony O'Neil Davis; granddaughter Lisa Carole Davis; nieces Evelyn Jackson, Laverne Mayes, Helen Ray New, Laura Tarrt and Ethelyn White; nephews Drs. James and William Hadnott, Newman Livingston, Alfred and Bernard O'Neil, Otis O'Neil, and Otis Wooten, along with their respective families; and many grand nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.