



Evangeline Davis

January 31, 1927 - December 9, 2013

Evangeline R. (“Hoopie”) Davis passed away on December 9th, 2013 at the age of 86. She was born on January 31st, 1927 as the youngest of seven children.

She was preceded in death by her parents - Thomas and Nola Logan Reeves, 2 older brothers - Clarence Reeves and Carl Reeves, and four older sisters – Katherine Reeves Crossland, Agnes Reeves Jones, Ruth Reeves Mitchell, and Lorea Reeves Turner.

Hoopie is survived by her husband Charles Berlon Davis of 65 years, a son Rex, daughter in law Lisa, and granddaughter Eva, all of Wetumpka, Alabama. She is also survived by two nephews- Charles McElroy and Norman McElroy, 3 nieces – Devera Mitchell Danos, Betty Turner Hale, Paula McGlothlin Voss, and Andrea McGlothlin Smith, and a host of other family members and longtime friends.

Hoopie lived her entire life in Cross County, Arkansas. She was raised in Wynne and was active in the school newspaper, glee club, and girls basketball at Wynne High School. Upon graduation in 1944, she began to work at the Cross County Courthouse as a clerk in the Circuit Clerk’s Office. Hoopie and Berlon were married in 1948 and they moved to a small farm house on property the couple had bought west of Wynne near the McElroy Community. When Berlon was elected as the County and Probate Clerk in 1954, Hoopie joined him in that office until they retired from public office in 1973 to enter full time ministry. Hoopie was an accomplished pianist and

directed the choir for many years at Colt United Methodist Church. They were recognized as the Arkansas small town church of the year in 1973.

She was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, and friend. Above all, she was a devoted pastor's wife and Christian lady. She sacrificed her time and effort for many years in a loving partnership with her husband, who founded Truth Ministry. A longtime friend recently remarked that she was "the perfect pastor's wife."

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne. Funeral services will be Thursday, December 12, 2013, at Kernodle Funeral Home, at 1:30 PM with Rev. Berlon Davis officiating. Burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Berlon, I'm so sorry to hear of Ms. Hoopie's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences. I have always thought very highly of you and your sweet wife and will always and forever associate you with my grandparents Oliver and Eunice Huffstuttler and Colt Methodist Churh.*

Renee Huffstuttler Littrell - December 17, 2013 at 04:16 PM

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“ *To the Davis Family: My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy over the loss of Mrs. Davis. May you find comfort in your loving memories and in recalling her many accomplishments. When we read Genesis 1:28 and 31, we find that sickness and death were not a part of God's original purpose. With this in mind, it is reassuring to know that our Creator plans to restore his original purpose and make it possible for all mankind (including loved ones we have lost in death) to live forever under perfect conditions. (Revelation 21:3-5; John 5:28, 29) It is our hope that these words bring you a measure of comfort during this difficult time. Once again, please accept our condolences as you deal with the loss of Mrs. Davis and contemplate the hope of seeing her again.*

Elton Family - December 12, 2013 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Evangeline Davis*

Harrell and Eldridge Brawner - December 11, 2013 at 02:33 PM

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“ Berlin, Jo and I have you in our thoughts and prayers at the loss of Hoopie. Have peace in knowing she is at home in Heaven waiting for you and her many friends, family, and true believers to rejoin at the right time as God chooses. Hoopie will be missed, but never forgotten. May God's grace shine on Hoopie and you, our friend, Buddy and Jo Diebold

Buddy and Jo Diebold - December 11, 2013 at 12:30 AM

DN

“ Such a wonderful lady

Diann Richardson Nrumback - December 10, 2013 at 04:07 PM