

- Acknowledgements -

The family of

MELVIN LEON DAVIS

acknowledges with deep appreciation and grateful hearts all expressions of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have enabled us to bear the loss of our loved one. May the Lord continue to bless each of you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.

- THE DAVIS FAMILY -

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HOMEGOING SERVICE



January 13, 1964

July 7, 2023

**MELVIN
LEON DAVIS**

Sunday, July 23, 2023
- 1:30PM -

New Vester M.B. Church
8304 Byrd Rd., Sims, NC
Rev. Jeffrey Simms, Eulogist

- Order of Service -

Rev. Walter Hough, Presiding

Processional & Final Viewing.....Clergy & Family

Musical Selection.....New Vester Mass Choir

- Scripture Readings -

Old Testament.....Bishop M.K. Smith

New Testament.....Rev. Cyde Applewhite

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Alethia Keith

Solo.....Bro. Kent Taylor

Acknowledgements & Church Resolution.....Sis. Ruby Jones Deans

Obituary.....Read Silently

Musical Selection.....New Vester Mass Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Jeffrey Simms

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional

- INTERMENT -
New Vester Church Cemetery
8304 Byrd Rd., Sims, NC

- Obituary -

Melvin Leon Davis,

son of the late Howard Junior Hinnant, Jr. and Mary Nell Davis was born January 13, 1964 in Wilson County, North Carolina. God in His infinite wisdom and unfailing love called Melvin home to eternal rest on July 17, 2023. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his grandparents, William "Bud" Davis and Rhonda Ann Barnes Davis.

During his childhood, Melvin was reared in Wilson, North Carolina where he received his formative education from the Wilson County Public School System. He graduated from James B. Hunt, Jr. High School and received his high school diploma. After graduation, Melvin entered the workforce. He was employed with Export Leaf Tobacco Company in Wilson, North Carolina.

Loving, kind, and compassionate were just a few words to describe Melvin. He loved people. Melvin was truly the personification of the phrase "life of the party". During events, cookouts, or get togethers, Melvin would always be found dancing and singing as hard as he could. He cherished spending time with his beloved family and friends. Believing in the power of God, and his love towards humanity, he gave his life to the Lord and united with the New Vester Missionary Baptist Church in Sims, North Carolina under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Jeffrey Simms. A true and kind heart has now gone from labor to reward.

Loving and lasting memories are left to be cherished by four loving sisters, Tamy Brutus (Brian) of Charlotte, NC, Truvalia Kearney of Raleigh, NC, Tonya Hinnant of Rocky Mount, NC and Sandra Hinnant of Dickerson, Maryland; four brothers, Bernard Davis (Jackie) of Wilson, NC, Donald Davis, Michael Hinnant (Elizabeth) both of Greenville, NC, Howard Junior Hinnant, III of Frederick, MD; two aunts, Corrine Thomas and Becky Hinnant; three uncles, Oscar Hinnant, Stanley Hinnant, and Steve Hinnant; one great aunt, Naomi Kent; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.