



Bishop William H. Davis

May 3, 1937 - December 8, 2013

Bishop William "Wild Bill" Harvey Davis, 76, faithful servant of Jesus Christ, serving pastor, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, entered into eternal life on Sunday morning, Dec. 8, 2013 as he was walking into the doors of his beloved Peach Church in Waco, Texas.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Peace Church, 2401 N. Beltline Road, Mesquite, TX., 75150 where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2013. Graveside service: 12 Noon, Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013 at Rosemound Cemetery in Waco, TX.

Bill Davis was born on May 3, 1937, the second of four children born to the late Sam Houston Davis and the late Lousie Bell Mangum Davis. He would attend and graduate from school in Daisetta, TX before attending Texas A & M University and Apostolic Bible Institute.

While preaching a revival in west Texas, he would meet Dixie Karen Craft. They would fall madly in love, and she would become his soul-mate and spouse for the next fifty-five years. Together, they would pastor churches in Aransas Pass, TX., Shady Grove, LA. and Waco, TX., where he would serve for more than nineteen years.

Rev. Davis would become an accomplished pilot, owning 7 airplanes. He was

an avid outdoors-man and loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his loving wife, Karen Craft Davis; children, Pam Davis Baker and her husband Rev. Jim of Mesquite, Sam Davis and his wife Karen of Round Rock; grandchildren, Joseph Baker and his wife Amanda, Jarrod Baker and his wife Karissa, Brittaney Davis, Courtney Davis Goodman and her husband Zach; brother, Rev. Harold Davis and his wife Carol of Devers; sisters, Margaret Davis Rawlinson and her husband Raymond of Katy and Connie Davis of Mesquite.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to: Peace Church, 2401 N. Beltline Road, Mesquite, TX., 75150, to the "Bill Davis Memorial Fund".

Cemetery Details

Rosemound Cemetery

3201 S. 12th Street
Waco, TX 76706

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Peace Church
2401 N. Beltline Road
Mesquite, TX 75150
<http://www.peacemesquite.com/>

Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Pam,
I doubt you remember me, but we went to elementary school together. My memory is so bad, but I immediately knew your Dad's face when I saw his obituary. I remember going to church with you when your Dad Pastored in Robinson. I have thought of you many times and often wondered where you were. Your family was always so sweet to me. I just wanted to send my condolences to you and your family. How blessed you are to have had him as long as you did. My Dad passed when I was 3. May the Lord comfort you and your memories bring you joy in the coming days.

Diane Thomas Richardson - December 13, 2013 at 09:57 PM

AL

“ *I met Bishop Davis for the first time last year on 9th of December 2012. He came to the Destiny Service and Dr Melvin decided at the end to have a prayer line. Melvin, his wife Meera, Leah (my wife) and I, along with Pastor Bakers where on stage along with Bishop Davis. I remember how BD was praying for the people that walked by. It was powerful!! I could see years of passion in his eyes, a fervency of faith which I coveted due to the many years of his ministry. We spoke for a bit after the service - that was the only time we met. More than the conversation we had, I was left thinking about his prayer.*
You will be missed,
Alwyn & Leah (Australia)

Alwyn - December 12, 2013 at 03:38 PM

MC

“ When I first met Bishop Davis, I believe it was at a fellowship meeting. At this time he had just become pastor of First United Pentecostal church. I was 15 years old and was involved in the music department at Bro. Solomon's church. Through the years we became great friends and it was my honor to be his minister of music for 20+ years. It was the most rewarding time of my life. Such wonderful memories throughout those years. Now know that he is free of pain and no longer suffering and is dancing on the hills of glory.

Thank you Bro.& Sis. Davis for believing in me.

Sincerely,

Mervin Custer

mervin custer - December 12, 2013 at 11:35 AM

DC

“ My entire family (Dad, Mom, Brother, Sister, Brother-in-law, Wife and I) repented, were filled with the Holy Ghost and Baptized in Jesus Name in a 1975 Easter revival in Robinson, Texas at the church Pastored by Brother and Sister Davis. My wife and I lived in Dallas and were in Waco for the weekend. What a weekend! Bro. Davis recommended we begin attending church in Farmers Branch Pastored by Jim and Nancy Millsap. What a insightful recommendation. Still going strong thanks to the Millsaps! I'll forever be thankful to this Godly man for having the vision of introducing us to the Gospel. Dad and Mom and my Brother-in-law are rejoicing with Bro. Davis now in the presence of Jesus.

Dave Cathey

Staff Pastor

Heartland Church, Carrollton

Dave Cathey - December 11, 2013 at 01:54 PM