



Arthur Kay Davis
Sr.

Aug. 1, 1944 - July 15, 2024

Arthur Kay Davis Sr, age 79, of Morganton, NC passed away on Monday, July 15, 2024. He was born in Rutherford County, NC on August 1, 1944, to the late Tom Davis and Wynonia Davis. His professional occupation was as a long-distance truck driver. He was also a charter bus driver and the driver for various gospel groups such as the Gospel Enforcers of Morganton NC and the Gospel Mellotones of Hickory NC.

He was a member of New Vernon Baptist Church, in Bostic NC. He helped form the Young Adult Choir in which he became the president. In 1965 he started a quartet group called the Gospel Travelers. He taught himself how to play the bass guitar and in 1921 he started playing bass for the Echo's of Glory of Forest City, NC. In 1976 the name of the group changed to the Carol Gospel Singers. After playing and singing way over into the nineties they decided to disband the group. After forty-five years of long-distance driving, he retired. But he didn't give up his first love, playing the bass guitar. He continued to play for various churches and groups until his health declined. He was very proud and could still do a musical run like nobody's business. You could tell by the grin on his face.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife Carolyn Ann Davis, daughter Crystal Ann Caldwell, three brothers Thomas Davis, Robert Davis, and Billy G Davis. and sister Kathleen Brooks

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Left to mourn his passing are his daughter, Lisa R Dula (Brian) of Columbia, SC, son, Arthur K Davis Jr. of Morganton, NC, Nine grandchildren, LaToshia Monique-Lanée Corpening of Palm Coast, FL, Aiesha Monét Dula of Columbia, SC, Darryl Keith Corpening II of Morganton, NC, Jessica Leigh Ann Davis of Winston Salem, NC, Brian

Alton Dula Jr of Columbia, SC, Hannah Michelle Davis of Conyers, GA, Kayla Marie Davis of Morganton, NC, Dionté Christopher Corpening (Roselyn) of Houston TX, Alyssa Chanté Dula of Columbia, SC. seven great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Arthur K was truly an inspiration to many. Sharing his love of God with all he would meet. Quoting scriptures, singing songs of praise such as “My Ups and Downs, the classic One Day, Around God’s Throne, Ride This Train, and many more”. His melodic voice, bellowing out as he reared back to hit that right note was always inspiring to see. Hearing the congregation say, “Sing it Sonny”, or “Come on Arthur K” always made him break out into a grin and sing unto the heavens. But now he’s singing in the Heavenly Choir. He will be truly missed. Rest easy Arthur K, you have done well.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, July 21, 2024 at New Vernon Baptist Church in Bostic with burial following in the church cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I am saddened to just be reading this. Arthur brought such joy to my office when he would stop by. He shared so many life stories and always brought his beautiful smile with him. My condolences to his family and friends. You will be greatly missed

–Laura Goodwin

I am so sorry for the family's loss. He was a kind man who always had a smile on his face.

–Jennifer Ward




Sonny and Carolyn were true friends and just good people. I know that their children and grandchildren were their pride and joy! I know that they raise you all on a firm foundation, and thought you all the right way. They will truly be missed. You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you all.

–Robin Caldwell



Condolences to Minister Lisa and your family you are in our thoughts and prayers. William, Susan and Kennedy

–Anderson Family



Mr Davis Ret Essy Sir! Grew up across from your you an your family an I have only Great Memories an May God Comfort your Babies here

–Sherman Ferguson

Family be encouraged. Art and Carolyn raised you as the Bible instructed so you have the foundation. Eugene, will continue to be close to you with the same lessons. Love & Peace to all of you, Jackie Scott

–Jacqueline Scott