



*Frank Davila*

**Feb. 27, 1939 - Jan. 15, 2023**

Frank Davila, 83 of Morganton, NC passed away, Sunday, January 15, 2023. Born on February 27, 1939, he was the son of the late Frank and Amelia Davila. Frank was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Morganton. He worked at Mount Sinai Hospital, NYC in the Engineering Dept. After retirement he worked at Publix Supermarket in Lawrenceville, GA. Frank enjoyed socializing joking around, and making everyone smile and laugh. He loved his family, the Lord, and spreading the word of God. Frank also enjoyed playing and listening to music and was a Latin Percussionist.

Frank is survived by his wife, Cathy Davila; son, Frank Raynaldo Davila; daughter, Nancy Davila; 3 step-children, John Eagle, Janie Eagle, Carrie Fehlberg; grandchildren, David Diggs, Victor Frank Davila, Noelani Diggs, Elijah Diggs, Mariel Davila, and Elimana Diggs; step-grandchildren, Coleman Eagle, Adrian Seeley, Andrew John's, and Amanda Barrier; and 9 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Frank is preceded in death by his brother, Albert Davila; sister, Sandra Davila.

The family will receive friends from 11am until noon, Friday, January 20, 2023 at Grace Baptist Church. A memorial service will be held in the church at noon with the Rev. Marty Bess officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Centered Recovery Program of Morganton.

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

## Tribute Wall



Ray, May the love and comfort of our Lord and King Jesus Christ comfort you and your family and envelope you in peace and hope that in faith to Jesus Christ, you will see your dad again. Genel said for you to tell God ' There's a new kid in town.'

—Amy and Genel Ruiz



I met Frank at a time in my life where love, understanding, support and kindness were needed. I loved Frank not because he was family but for who he was. A kind, loving caring, and supportive of Me. To his daughter Nacncy, because of you, I knew Frank. Thank you for allowing me to know your dad, Frank. RIP FRANK.

—Carlton Brown

Pops immediately embraced me when I married Nancy. One of the fond memories of pops was when little David was born. He had the grandfather glow. Other memories include when we went on painting jobs and fixing various things in Lilburn GA house. You will be missed Pops rest in peace

—David Diggs



Im my Dads son ,Rennie. I would like to say that losing my



Dad has been devstating to me and our family. My father was a hard working man that worked his way up from a painter to assistant engineer at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. Dad also was a great dancer, was funny had great humor and was great Father to me and my sister Nancy. We used to speak 3 to 4 times a week. I will miss his calls and most of all I will miss you Dad Love you forever. Your son Rennie.

–Frank Rennie Davila



Sorry fir you loss. Your family is in our prayers.

–Victoria and Jose Peralta



MAY THE LIFE YOU LIVED HERE ON EARTH PREPARED  
YOU FOR THE ETERNAL PEACE OF GODS KINGDOM REST  
EASY

–Adelaida Rodriguez



Tio Frankie, I will always remember your delicious Thanksgiving dressing, your love of music, and your upbeat personality. You loved your family and children. You are at rest and eternally with God. We will always watch over our cousins. May God bless you and please kiss Tia Elena for me.

–Luana Kelly Slaughter

Frank, I will always remember you for BB the respect, humor, and your dancing

skills. You loved our home which made you feel like you were in a 5 star hotel. I know that is how you are now...in the Best place God has reserved for you. Peace be with you!

–Nancy Ruiz Davila

My dad was very creative with wood. He built a lot of wall dividers and book shelves. He was also a great cook. Sunday dinners always consisted of a yummy roast. We both had major sweet tooth's so Italian pastries were always a must have. He always made sure we went on all different kinds of vacations. Most of all he was a hard working man and an excellent provider. I will miss his goofy humor. He is at peace now with all his loved ones that have passed on.

–Nancy Davila

I will always remember my teen years with great joy & be grateful for the years you & my sister Helimana, & your brother Albert (dec.), who were of legal age (18+), would take me & my other sister Myrna along (we were under age), dancing at the Palladium in NYC, and other nightclubs in The Bronx, all night long until they closed @ 4:00 a.m. Then take us for breakfast, or to Orchard Beach to watch the beautiful sunrise. My Mom trusted you & Albert so much, she allowed us to go. Subsequently, you & Helimana were married 2/21/1959, until her passing on 8/5/1997. Parents of son Frank Reynaldo Davila, and daughter Nancy Davila. Grandparents of Victor, Marielle, David IV, Noelani. Elijah, Elimana. Great grandparents of Lauren, Alyssa. Damien, Olivia. Nevaeh, & Cassius. May you RIP.

–Moraima Simmons

so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with u all

–Glenda s Truax



Papa, my grandfather, will always be remembered for his amazing smile, his humor and his love for playing the



bongos! Though we weren't as close these past few years, I could always hear your voice in the back of my head, telling me to do better, push forward, even when it seemed like I couldn't!! I will miss you, but I'm not sad because I know

you are living your best life, playing the bongos and enjoying a life without pain. Rest in abundance, I love you!!!

My father was a very hard working man. I remember when he worked seven days a week to take us to Puerto Rico for Christmas. We stayed in a hotel for two weeks and spend Christmas day on the beach. That was the most amazing Christmas ever. My dad always worked hard. My dad was always involved in the sun some music from when he was a little boy. He bought my son Elijah a conga and taught him how to play it when he was just four years old. Now that he has left as he is reunited with all his loved ones who have gone before him. He will truly be missed by many. May he rest in peace!

–Nancy Davila



From his four grandchildren David Noelani Elijah and Elimana..we will always remember the good times. Visiting you at Publix getting free cookies...going over for thanksgiving trying string bean casserole for the first time. I have now carried that tradition. To the times you licked us up in your white Honda and played the steering wheel like a conga while listening to Marc Anthony! To the mini Conga you got Elijah for his birthday and taught him how to play! We will remember the good times and will miss you. Love you always!

–Noelani





–Jessie Lowery