



## Otis Cornelia Davis

June 8, 1947 - September 9, 2024

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Condolence cards can be sent in C/O Keisha O'Brien 2288 Weber Drive, Dexter, MI 48130

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# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vernon Chapel Church  
18500 Norwood St  
Detroit, MI 48234-1846  
(313) 893-5275

## Family and Friends Gathering

SEP 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel Church  
18500 Norwood St  
Detroit, MI 48234-1846  
(313) 893-5275

## Funeral Service

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SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *My name is Sam. I was in Miss Davis' first first grade class. I had the privilege of bumping into her a few times as an adult. I visited her at Fleming several times before she retired. She was a wonderful woman. The only teacher I ever WANTED to visit.*

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**Sam Farsetti** - November 11, 2024 at 12:59 AM

JH

“ *Radical Women love Odie. Not pictured-Delitha.*



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**Joyce Herron-Taylor** - September 24, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JH

“ *Dearest Connie,  
You named us RADICAL WOMEN and we all loved you. As a soror of Delta Sigma Theta, we had joyous times doing Delta stuff. I always looked forward to your solo in the Sweetheart song. Mostly, I'll miss that infectious smile and giggle. You are with our Lord Jesus Christ, and if I'm as good as you were, I'll see you again.*

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**Joyce Herron-Taylor** - September 24, 2024 at 02:42 PM

DC

“ Dear Pat, Dee Dee and Friends,  
Thank you for sharing Odie, Connie, Cornelia with me. I meant Cornelia through my dear friend Delitha aka Dee Dee back in the early 70’s. And since we know how good God is, we were reconnected when I joined a beautiful group of “reading women” several years ago.  
I will miss “ALL” of her stories that made us crack-up, but most of all ...I will miss the beautiful person that she was.  
Donna C Craighead

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**Donna Craighead** - September 23, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Love you Aunt Tinkerbell

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**Jonjalyn Winchester** - September 21, 2024 at 01:38 PM

CW

“ I had the great honor of working in the C-section at Fleming. I met her in my new room when she introduced herself and told me how things were in that part of the building... we like it quiet and cool... women in menopause. Her smile and giggle followed this information. Sitting with the lunch bunch... learning and laughing... that was the best part of most days. My husband and daughter taken right in by her. We were able to see her sing at her church. Her voice was beautiful and music was as much a part of her as was teaching first graders every thing they needed to know. I know where you are and know that I will see you again. I imagine you are in that Heavenly choir, probably already asked to sing a solo.

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**Cheryl Wilson** - September 21, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TB

“ *My dear Aunt Otie...we are still at a loss for words .... you've been a part of us since the day you met Aunt Helen which means all of my life. You are sorely missed. Rest in power and peace. Love your niece Traci and family.*



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**Traci Ballard** - September 21, 2024 at 05:58 AM

TA

“ *Miss Davis was my neighbor she was a beautiful jazzy soul very soft spoken I see her everyday we speak or we wave at each other she is going to be truly missed*

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**Tanya Allen** - September 21, 2024 at 02:37 AM

SC

“ *Ms. Connie was my next door neighbor and the sweetest lady I've ever met. I started working on my house 3 years ago and she was there every step of the way making sure my home was safe while I wasn't living there. I will truly miss her everyday and wish I had more time with her. She welcomed me and my family with open arms, and was a true gem to all of my nieces and nephews!*

*With all my love- Sheanal and baby Glenn* 💙

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**Sheanal Carter** - September 21, 2024 at 12:43 AM

“ Proverbs 31:26, 30 "She speaks wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue. Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised". This scripture comes to mind when I think of Ms. Davis. Around 40 years ago, I was in her first-grade class, and she was my first teacher after I moved to the United States from Manila, Philippines. I didn't speak English at all, but I managed to do well in her class because she always rewarded us with treats for our hard work. I excelled and was promoted to the next grade halfway through the year. I'm pretty certain that she played a crucial role in ensuring this happened and arranged all the ESL classes for me to help with my transition as I had to restart my education. I have fond memories of the song she used to play every morning as we entered her classroom. "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was the tune that always welcomed us. In fifth grade, I even helped play the song for her class. I was so committed to becoming her future teacher that I gave up my role as captain of the safety patrol just to assist her before and after school. It's hard to fully express how amazing of an educator she was and the profound impact she had on her students. It speaks volumes to see your favorite influential elementary school teacher being chosen by other students from Fleming at the DPS Superintendent banquet, where they honor the top graduating seniors and an educator as their guest alongside their parents. I felt truly blessed at that moment to have my first grade teacher and my high school coach to celebrate my educational achievements. I guess, "Mr. GOOD-BAR" helped me keep a straight and narrow path 😊 It was truly and honor having her at my wedding celebration. She was the only educator that took the time to pronounce my whole entire name correctly and the only one other than my father, that called me Clare Beverly. You will truly be missed and will always live in my heart. Blessings and Love to the family, friends, and loved ones. May the awesome LORD JESUS strengthen you all and give peace that surpasses all understanding. Knowing that, " to be absent from the body, is to be present with the LORD".

💜 REST in HEAVEN Ms. Cornelia Davis 💜





**Clare Beverly (Dimaculangan) Henry** - September 20, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *I had the privilege of being one of Cornelia’s godchildren although we didn’t see each other often which I regret I will remember those bright eyes, beautiful smile and soul.* ”

**Callie Durden** - September 20, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JD

“ *Juanita D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Cornelia Davis.* ”

**Juanita D.** - September 20, 2024 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ *Joseph D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Cornelia Davis.* ”

**Joseph D.** - September 20, 2024 at 09:55 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Ross lit a candle in memory of Otis Cornelia Davis* ”



**Nancy Ross** - September 20, 2024 at 09:30 AM

NR

*I will always remember how you always brought such joy and laughter into a room. You always shared your love of life with those around you. We will miss you. God Bless.*

**Nancy Ross** - September 20, 2024 at 09:35 AM

RS

*“ A sudden loss garners memories quickly as if remembrances eases the grief. Trust in the sympathy and comfort extended to you, knowing you are not alone. Arms extended wide engulf your pain and catch your tears, sharing in your sentiments. May you feel the sincere love extended to you allowing the void to be replaced with God’s assurance.  
Ruth Stallworth*



**Ruth Stallworth** - September 20, 2024 at 01:07 AM

LB

*“ Lantz & Ferlander Booker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Cornelia Davis.*

**Lantz & Ferlander Booker** - September 19, 2024 at 10:10 PM

LB

*“ Lantz & Ferlander Booker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Otis Cornelia Davis.*



**Lantz & Ferlander Booker** - September 19, 2024 at 10:10 PM

EV

“ Edith Newsome & Andrea Vanias purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Otis Cornelia Davis.



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**Edith Newsome & Andrea Vanias** - September 19, 2024 at 04:47 PM

AW

“ Aziz Adisa Masai (nee John Williams) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Cornelia Davis.

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**Aziz Adisa Masai (nee John Williams)** - September 19, 2024 at 03:53 PM

AW

“ Aziz Adisa Masai (nee John Williams) purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of Otis Cornelia Davis.



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**Aziz Adisa Masai (nee John Williams)** - September 19, 2024 at 03:53 PM

FD

“ From Deedah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Cornelia Davis.

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**From Deedah** - September 19, 2024 at 01:37 PM

FD

“ From Deedah purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Otis Cornelia Davis.



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**From Deedah** - September 19, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JW

“ Ottis was a dear friend. She sang at our wedding over 40 years ago - we still remember her beautiful voice. She taught our twin daughters how to paint their toenails and shared a necklace with each. The girls still have their half of the necklace. She will truly be missed.

Jimmy, Michele, Ashley and Kelly Walls (Seattle). ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Jimmy Walls** - September 19, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JW

“ Jim Walls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Otis Cornelia Davis.



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**Jim Walls** - September 19, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DD

“ There are so many memories I have of my best friend/sister Odie. It's so hard to even think that I won't be able to talk to her everyday, travel with her, see her, hug her, kiss her and have her come to Vegas every year again. I miss her so very much. 69 years of friendship and love between us. Until I meet you in heaven. Love you 🤗 your bestie forever Dee Dee

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**Delitha Diffie** - September 19, 2024 at 10:21 AM

OF

“ O'Brien Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Otis Cornelia Davis.



O'Brien Family - September 19, 2024 at 08:31 AM

MB

“ I knew Otis Cornelia Davis since I was a young child. My parents( the late Ellis & Mary Kathryn Alexander) were friends with her parents. In particular her father, Woodrow Davis whom worked with my dad at Daimler Chrysler. Otis Cornelia will be missed by so many people whose lives she touched. Praying for the family.

Mary Alexander Brooks

Mary Brooks - September 18, 2024 at 04:05 PM

CC

I met her through Deedy and Ken, She was sweet and funny. I would ask Deedy when she was coming back. She always can out when the weather got bad there. She will be missed. May she rest in peace

Claudell Certain - September 18, 2024 at 09:17 PM

VH

I will always be grateful for Miss Davis she instilled a lot of knowledge into me and my children. She was a loving, kind and caring person. My children and I will truly miss her. Miss Davis is gone but truly not forgotten. 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Vanessa Harris - September 19, 2024 at 01:55 AM

MH

“ Michael H. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Otis Cornelia Davis.



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Michael H. - September 18, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MH

“ Michael H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Cornelia Davis.

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Michael H. - September 18, 2024 at 02:32 PM

KD

“ With deepest sympathy. Condolences, Karen Duffie 🙏👤👤♀️❤️



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Karen Duffie - September 18, 2024 at 11:20 AM

VB

“ Vikki & Robert Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Cornelia Davis.

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Vikki & Robert Bell - September 18, 2024 at 06:49 AM

VB

“ *Vikki & Robert Bell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Otis Cornelia Davis.*



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**Vikki & Robert Bell** - September 18, 2024 at 06:49 AM

VB

“ *Odie, you will be deeply missed. Rest in peace, dear friend, and thank you for the wonderful memories we shared together. You were a beautiful woman, both inside and out, and you will always be remembered with love and admiration.*

*Vikki & Robert Bell*

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**Valissa Bell** - September 18, 2024 at 06:47 AM

KC

“ *I will truly Miss you Connie. We've spent many years together Singing, Worshipping Traveling and Just enjoying Our Friends and Family. Heaven has Truly gained another Angel. I have wonderful memories and your Shining Smile. Rest Well My Sister Friend. Love you Always.*  
*Kim Crosby.*



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**Kim Crosby** - September 17, 2024 at 11:04 PM

KB

“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time. Odie was a great woman that I had the pleasure of knowing most of my life. She was funny, sassy and just cool to be around. I will miss her jokes and life lessons that she slipped into every story. Her friendship and loyalty to my Aunt, Uncle and family was top notch and very admirable. Rest well, Odie. Love Karen Batterham and family.*

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**Karen Batterham** - September 17, 2024 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ *Loving you always Ms. Con nie. You will be dearly missed in our life.*  
*Carmen & Greg*



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**Carmen Snead** - September 17, 2024 at 05:05 PM