



## Frances Davis

September 12, 1925 - July 24, 2019

**A Time To Be Born:** Frances Davis was one of 12 children born to the union of the late Willie and Mattie Rutledge. She was born September 12, 1925 in Morehaven, Florida.

**A Time To Embrace:** Frances Davis was married to Herbert Lee Davis on September 2, 1956 in Pompano Beach, Florida, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were 5 of her brothers, Andrew (AJ), Roosevelt (Jango), Odell (Boobie), Clyde (Tippy) and Jerry Rutledge; 2 sisters, Dorothy Rutledge and Betty Rutledge Williams; and 2 stepsons, Robert Earl Davis and John Lee Davis.

**A Time To Serve:** Frances Davis became a devoted member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church and served faithfully for over 60 years. She was a member of the Senior and Mass Choirs and also a director of the Junior Choir for several years. Frances Davis was one of the founders of Mount Zion Pastor's Aide. She was later appointed Church Mother. After her health began to fail she stop singing in the choirs but continued to attend as regularly as she could. However, she continued to sing a few of her old Zion songs at home and never stop praying. Frances Davis and the late Sister Louise Dixon were founders of the Miracle Faith Prayer Band. This outreach ministry touched many lives in the community.

**A Time To Die:** On Wednesday, July 24, 2019, the Lord summoned the Angels to bring Frances Davis home. She left her old earthly residence to a new heavenly home.

A Time To Mourn: Frances leaves to cherish her memories: sons, Jerome Davis and Charles Smith, Jr. devoted grandson; daughters, Barbara Rainer Lee and Mary Gillins; stepdaughter, Lois Gadson; devoted God-daughter, Louise Hill (Harold); God-sons, Charlie Baldwin, Jr. and Joseph Heath; brothers, Willie Rutledge, Sr. and Bobby Rutledge; sisters, Laura Rutledge and Mildred Lawson; sisters-in-law, Gussie Mae Rutledge, Mercerlene Rutledge, Thelma Hunter, Catherine Banks, Joan Meeks, Dorothy Galis and Annie Mae Brown; brothers-in-law, Joe Frank Norford and Henry Norford, Jr., 27 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, 24 great great grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends; devoted daughter-in-law, Janice Davis and devoted friend, Lillie Williams.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

NW 18th Ave  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 2.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**AUG 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
1525 NW 7th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

# Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Davis



---

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 14, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ Frances Davis

---

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



---

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 29, 2019 at 02:40 PM



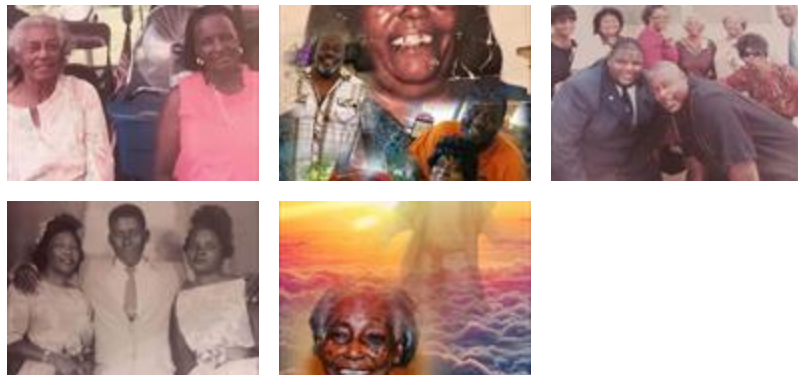
“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 14, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 14, 2019 at 07:46 AM

KR

“ May God keep you in his care



Karen Yvette Rhoulhac - August 02, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



---

**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - August 02, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ Louise Hill lit a candle in memory of Frances Davis



---

**Louise Hill** - August 01, 2019 at 02:03 PM



*Thanks Granny for all the love you shown to me and my family Never made a difference with my children's If they got sick I never had to take off of work just call you even if that mean't they're going fishing with you. So many great memories I will cherish love you RIP*

---

**Louise Hill** - August 02, 2019 at 01:29 AM

MD

“ *Mother and Son*



---

**Monica Davis** - July 31, 2019 at 12:24 AM



*To someone who is close and dear to my heart I send my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

---

**Carla Bryant** - August 02, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



---

**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - July 30, 2019 at 01:42 PM

JA

“ *Janette sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Davis*



---

**Janette** - July 30, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ 13 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - July 29, 2019 at 11:55 PM

LM

“ Lashannon Moye lit a candle in memory of Frances Davis



Lashannon moye - July 29, 2019 at 03:20 PM

LB

Such loving spirit, Ms Davis will be missed. 💕

Lillie Bee - August 03, 2019 at 10:27 AM

LA

“ Lashannon lit a candle in memory of Frances Davis



Lashannon - July 29, 2019 at 03:19 PM