



## Thomas Edward "Ed" Davis

July 10, 1941 - April 30, 2022

### Thomas Edward Davis Obituary

Mr. Thomas Edward Davis (Ed), of Laurel, MS, died peacefully on April 30, 2022, after battling multiple illnesses for many years. He passed away in his home in Taylors, SC, with his wife and caregiver of 40 years by his side.

Ed was born July 10, 1941, to Ray E. and Lavada Davis in Laurel, MS, a place he always considered home. After graduating from high school there, he joined the military and faithfully served 38 years in the Mississippi Army National Guard. Always a justifiable source of great pride for him, he rose through the ranks to Command Sergeant Major, and was a friend and mentor to many of his fellow soldiers. After retiring from the National Guard, he established multiple businesses alongside his business partner and son-in-law and enjoyed being self-employed for another 20 years, when he finally retired for good.

A quiet person, Ed's generosity typically went unnoticed, as he would often help others without their knowledge. He was a lifelong fan of football, and in his younger days, he officiated high school games throughout the area.

He is survived by his wife, Jane S. Davis; his son, E. Brent Davis (Pam); his son-in-law, Jon Widener; his stepdaughter, Gina Clark; his brother, Jimmy R.

Davis (Teresa); his sister-in-law, Mary Davis; his brother-in-law, James Sellers (Linda), his granddaughters, Savannah Davis and Anna Widener; his grandsons, Weston and Clayton Widener; his step-grandson Halbert Schulting; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Ricky D. Davis, and his daughter, Candy Widener.

Visitors are invited to come Wednesday, May 4, 2022, beginning at 1:30 pm to Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS, with the funeral service following at 3:00 pm. Burial will be at Lake Park Hills Cemetery located at 2806 Emmy Dr, Laurel, MS.

Dr. Dave Moran will officiate.

Condolences may be sent to 187 Bur Oak Dr, Taylors, SC 29687.

In lieu of flowers, please consider doing an anonymous good deed in his memory.

To sign the online guest book, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 4.** 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

**MAY 4.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Jane, I am so sorry for Your Great Loss of Ed, I remember Him from years ago. My Prayers are with You and Your Family. I haven't seen You in years, Prayers for Your Peace.

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**Charles Hudson** - May 24, 2022 at 02:01 AM

PT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. When I would come to see my father at the National Guard, Ed was always so nice. I hated to read of his passing. My prayers are with the family.... Pat Tatum

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**patricia tatum** - May 07, 2022 at 01:49 AM

GC

“ Ed and I were neighbors during our teen years and classmates at Laurel and Jones Junior College. I recall Ed working with his Dad at Smith's Bakery while in High School.. Several years ago I dropped by his place of business and had an enjoyable conversation .and visit.

*My prayers for family, Ed will be missed but remembered by his many friends.*

*George Cornett*

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**George Cornett** - May 04, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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“ Ed and Jane are dear neighbors in Franklin, NC. We have many fond memories of their visits here and ours to SC. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane and the family at this difficult time. Love, Chris and Bruce

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**Chris and Bruce Rosendahl** - May 01, 2022 at 04:52 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days.

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**Amy Bush Williams** - May 01, 2022 at 12:31 PM