



*Pallbearers*

Gerald Davis  
James Davis Jr.  
Brian Davis

Nicklas Davis  
Kenneth Davis  
James Davis III

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Willie Vern Bryan  
Lawrence Lane

Michael Pickett  
Bradley Davis

*Flower Bearers*

Usher Board

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

Gaynell Watson

Laverne Culton

*Interment*

Gardner Cemetery  
Wellston, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

*Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all the church families near and far, Willie and Donnita Bryan, Gerald and Sandra Johnson, Kay Reason, Lawrence Lane, all her physicians and staff, during this time of bereavement.

*Repast*

Dinner will be served immediately after service and then motorcade to Wellston for burial.

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TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111  
Phone: 405-427-8321

*"We Care"*



*Sunrise*

*December 10, 1935*

*Sunset*

*May 27, 2019*

*Services*

*Monday, June 3, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Church of the Living God Ministries*

*1445 Northeast 50th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*

*Pastor Kenneth Morgan - Officiating*

# Obituary

Clara Jane (Shephard) Davis was born December 10, 1935 to James and Shadie Shephard in Lewisville, Arkansas where she was raised and educated.

Upon moving to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, she met and married James H. Davis Sr., August 17th, 1957. To this union four children were born.

Clara joined The Church of the Living God, Temple #70 in Wellston, Oklahoma and later came to Temple #39, now with The Church of the Living God Ministries. She was active in church and loved and supported the choirs. As an Usher in the church, it was her suggestion that created the Men's Usher Group to usher each 5th Sunday (Mission Sunday). She was a City Wide Usher for a short time, chosen to head the Sunshine Committee, a member of the Esther Circle Mission Food Service, and Benevolent Fund Treasurer for a number of years.

Sister Clara worked cleaning homes, working in the school cafeteria, then becoming a Dietician at the VA Hospital here in Oklahoma City, retiring in 1996 after 20 years. She went back and volunteered for a short time thereafter.

After a lengthy illness, the Lord called Clara home May 27, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Shadie Shephard (Perkins); her husband, James Davis Sr. and her brother, James Shephard. She leaves to mourn, her children: Gerald (Allison), Vicki, James Jr., and Kenneth, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, a host of cousins, extended family members, nieces, nephews, and friends.



## In Our Hearts

*We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday,  
and the days before that too.  
We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have is memories,  
and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
with which we'll never part.  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our heart.*

# Order of Service

- Processional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Prayer . . . . . Pastor Kenneth Morgan
- Musical Selection . . . . . "Glory To His Name"
- Scriptures
  - Old Testament . . . . . Minister Sandra Johnson
  - New Testament . . . . . Deacon Michael Pickett
- Musical Selection . . . . . "Safe In His Arms"
- Special Tribute . . . . . Usher Ritual
- Resolutions/Acknowledgments . . Deaconess Tobytha Battle
- Silent Reading of Obituary
- Remarks . . . . . Please limit to 2 minutes
- Words of Comfort . . . . . Reverend Laura Webb Smith  
Gideon Baptist Church  
Washington DC
- Musical Selection . . . . . "I Shall Wear A Crown"
- Eulogy . . . . . Pastor Kenneth Morgan
- Viewing . . . . . Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Recessional . . . . . "I Just Wanna Praise You"

