



## Dr. William "Billy" Davis

March 13, 1955 - January 27, 2024

Dr. William "Billy" Davis passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at the age of 68. He was a beloved, husband, daddy, grandfather, physician, and friend to all who knew him. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday, January 29 at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 30 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel in Louisville, Mississippi, with Reverend Tony Linley officiating. The family will have a private graveside service.

Billy was born on March 13, 1955, to Walter and Ava Davis in Forest, Mississippi. He graduated from Louisville High School in 1973. He attended the University of Mississippi at Ole Miss for his undergraduate education where he excelled in advanced mathematics and medical sciences. Following his undergraduate education, he attended the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson, Mississippi, graduating in 1981. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 1984. During his time at UMMC, he was inducted into the distinguished Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society where membership confers recognition for a physician's dedication to the profession and art of healing. Dr. Davis was undoubtedly dedicated to his profession and well-respected by all who worked alongside him as he practiced medicine and served as the emergency department medical director at OCH Regional Medical Center for 30 plus years. In his spare time, Dr. Billy was an avid hunter and fisherman. Most of

all, he was a loving husband, daddy, and grandfather. His calm and gentle spirit always served as an anchor of hope and resilience as he was an unwavering leader to his family, friends, colleagues, and patients through all walks of life.

Dr. Davis is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Dianne Patterson Davis of Louisville, Mississippi; and his children: Jess Davis of Germantown, Tennessee; Jennings Davis of Victor, Colorado; and Foley Davis Graham of Louisville, Mississippi. His greatest joy was being “Big Toe” to his granddaughter, Josie Kate Graham. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Rebecca Patterson Davis; brothers Gene (Midge) Davis of Brookville, MS; along with David Davis and James Davis both of Louisville, MS. He was preceded in death by his parents and his eldest brother.

Serving as pallbearers are Vance Taylor, Steve Roberts, Rick Eaves, Lee Kirkpatrick, Hilry Woodruff, and Kevin McCarter. Honorary pallbearers include Dr. Curtis Balius, Dr. Davis Woodward, Dr. Bill Carr, Eddie Coats, and the OCH Emergency Department physicians, nurses and staff that worked alongside him as his second family during his 30 plus year tenure at the hospital.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Drew Anthony and Dr. Dane Ballard for the exceptional medical care, guidance, and loving support they provided Dr. Davis and his family over the last several years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

PQ

“ Pat Quinn sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William "Billy" Davis



Pat Quinn - January 30, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DT

I called him Billy Wayne I worked with him for 27 years there. Will never be another real doctor in the world. Love you Billy Wayne's by denise

Denise edwards tennison - February 04, 2024 at 03:05 PM

TT

“ Tehra Walker (Treehouse Therapies) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.

Tehra Walker (Treehouse Therapies) - January 29, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.



January 29, 2024 at 03:59 PM

SM

“ Shannon M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.

Shannon M. - January 29, 2024 at 09:52 AM

MF

“ Mal Williams and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.

Mal Williams and family. - January 29, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MF

“ Mal Williams and family. purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.



Mal Williams and family. - January 29, 2024 at 09:26 AM

DK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Bill was a fine person and a wonderful doctor. I went to school with him, saw him at Dr. Calloway's office, and worked with him at OCH. He will be missed. Praying for all of you.

Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - January 28, 2024 at 02:24 PM

FF

“ From Rainey, Cory and The Rogers family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.

From Rainey, Cory and The Rogers family - January 28, 2024 at 12:39 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.



January 28, 2024 at 12:39 AM



“ Fannon / Lewis Family purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.



**Fannon / Lewis Family** - January 27, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ The Burney Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.

**The Burney Family** - January 27, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dr. William "Billy" Davis.



January 27, 2024 at 07:14 PM