



Sylvester Davis

July 23, 1958 - May 11, 2026

Sylvester Davis, a free-spirited and joyous man, was born on July 23, 1958, to the union of Will and Eva Davis, and was known for his warm heart, distinctive laugh, and the joy and humor he brought wherever he went.

Sylvester had a deep passion for fishing and took great pride in his work in maintenance and yard care. He especially loved early mornings by the water, often rising at 5:00 a.m. to gather his fishing gear and spend peaceful hours catching a variety of fish along the shore. Many of those cherished mornings were spent alongside his son, Markeem. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors with his sons and daughters, barbecuing, enjoying the fresh air, and bringing his family together whenever possible.

Sylvester was preceded in death by his parents, Will and Eva Davis; two sons, Sylvester Davis Jr. and Tarence Johnson; his brothers, Willie Frank Davis, Johnnie Lewis Davis, Willie Lee Davis and Lewis Earl Davis; his sisters, Annie Ruth Knight, Sarah Davis and Lula Davis; a nephew, William Bell and his beloved friend, Patricia Mobley.

Sylvester peacefully departed this precious life on May 11, 2026. He leaves to cherish his memory, his siblings, Susie (Daniel) Ward of Croton Hudson, NY, Edna Bell of Kankakee, IL, Catherine (David) Goodwine of Columbia, SC and Theresa Davis of Kankakee, IL; his children, Crystal Davis-Smith (Demetric),

Anthony Davis Knight (Nichole), Marla Davis, Sylrita Davis, Kanekia Jones Paden (Johnnie), Amber Johnson, Sylvia Johnson-Reese (Michael), Tedra Johnson, Tiffany Davis, Markeem Davis, Jasmine Johnson, Malcom Johnson Memaysha Mobley, Kijafi Mobley, Cornell Mobley, and Odell Mobley; a special friend, Celeste Hill of Kankakee, IL. He also leaves behind a host of beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, his wife, Linda Davis, and many dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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