



## William Carlton Davis

October 23, 1932 - June 13, 2025

William Carlton Davis, born on October 23, 1932, in Atlanta, Georgia, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2025, at the age of 92. His life was a testament to craftsmanship, love, and unwavering devotion to his family and community. A veteran of the U.S. Army, William carried the discipline and honor of military service into every aspect of his life. He was an exceptional carpenter, known for his meticulous skill and dedication while working at W.P. Haynie Construction, where he helped build and renovate Shell Oil Stations. His work was not just a job but a way of expressing his artistry and leaving a tangible mark on the world.

William was more than just a master of wood and nails; he was a storyteller of extraordinary talent. His tales could captivate audiences, drawing listeners young and old into the rich tapestry of his experiences. He made an impression on everyone he met, weaving connections with stories and wisdom that left a lasting impact.

During the COVID pandemic, when visiting restrictions kept him from seeing his beloved wife, Ada Vickery Davis, William made the selfless decision to become a resident of Florence Hand Home to be close to her. Their heartfelt reunion, celebrated by many, even made the news — a testament to his enduring commitment and love. His presence at Florence Hand Home was cherished, earning him the affectionate title of "The Candyman" amongst his friends there.

William was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Ada Vickery Davis, and

his beloved son, Allen Davis. He is survived by his daughters, Donna Highnote (Joey) and Cindy Cox (Craig); grandchildren, Dawn Perez (Beto), Andy Davis (Desiree), and Nicole Diehl (Ron); and great-grandchildren, Aubrey Brown (Keith), Dominick Perez, Sarah Perez, Elizabeth Diehl, Reece Diehl, Sienna Diehl, Cole Davis, Ayda Davis, Lyric Maxwell, Grace Kelly, and a great-great grandson Waylon Brown, and a great-great granddaughter, Millie Jo Brown, on the way. His legacy also includes many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

William's family will hold a Celebration of Life service, celebrating his remarkable life on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Pastor Carson Thaxton officiating. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Florence Hand Home: Make checks payable to Sandra Ross (in memo: donations for FHH activities department), 200 Medical Dr., Lagrange, GA 30240.

May we all learn from William's incredible example of generosity, strength, and the ability to touch hearts with every story shared and every gesture of kindness. His memory will continue to inspire and uplift all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Carlton Davis*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - June 16, 2025 at 11:38 AM

NP

*So sorry for the loss of your father. He lived a long life. I'm sure you have so many great memories. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Nancy Pickering** - June 16, 2025 at 01:15 PM

ML

*Such a beautiful service to honor an awesome man! Love and prayers!!!!!! Margaret Bales La Velle*

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**Margaret Bales LaVelle** - June 16, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JE

“ *Donna, So sorry for your loss of your Father. You were blessed to have had him for so many years. Hold on to your memories, recall them often and share them with others. Much love, Janice Erwin*

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**Janice Erwin** - June 18, 2025 at 06:30 AM

GS

“ *Cindy & Craig,  
I am so very sorry to hear about your Father.  
All are in my Prayers & thoughts.*



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**Gail Sikes** - June 16, 2025 at 09:08 AM

JW

“ *I love sitting with him watching braves game or sitting outside just talking.*

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**james Williams** - June 15, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Adams lit a candle in memory of  
William Carlton Davis*



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**Cathy Adams** - June 14, 2025 at 08:38 PM

CA

“ *He was a favorite of mine and Dr Kelley at the Newnan VA clinic, he will surely be missed and our deepest sympathy to his family.*

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**Cathy Adams** - June 14, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ My "Uncle Carlton" was a man to be admired and honored. His wisdom, kindness and love were always on display, even though he was never one to seek attention. When his name was mentioned in our household, it was always with respect. My brothers, sister and I were always told to watch Uncle Carlton if you want to learn how to do things correctly. His influence on our lives is unmeasurable and very much treasured. His legacy will live-on in our lives and I personally will try to emulate the way he lived life.

--Tim Godbee--

Tim Godbee - June 14, 2025 at 07:18 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - June 14, 2025 at 04:39 PM