



# Carl Davis

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**C**arl “Daddy O” Davis, 69, of Chattanooga, passed away on Friday, November 21, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Carl lived a life marked by quiet strength, steady loyalty, and deep devotion to his family.

Carl was a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Gary, Indiana, where he was known as an impressive athlete. His love for football carried him beyond high school — he spent a season on the practice squad for the Chicago Bears before a knee injury shifted his path. He later worked in local industry and was last employed by SmurFit Westrock. Carl was an attendee of Greater Community Church, where he worshipped with pride.

His work ethic and love for his family were well-known. Over the years he worked at Price Brothers, Wheland Foundry, Covenant Transportation, Schneider Transportation, SmurFit Westrock, and later became the owner and operator of Davis Lawn Service. Whether he was lending a hand to neighbors, offering quiet advice, or facilitating a good laugh, Carl touched lives with humility and kindness.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mertis Draper; father, Sylvester Davis, Sr.; mother, Ruby Hudson; brother, Sylvester Davis, Jr.; son, Carlton Davis; and great-granddaughter, Autumn Holly.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 13 years, Monica L. Jackson Davis; his sons, Keenon Davis of Dallas, TX, Cardarius Davis of Atlanta, GA, and Cardell Davis of Chattanooga; daughters, Kenya Davis of Indianapolis, IN, Renodda (Derrick) Hopkins of McDonough, GA, and Ja’Keva Lawrence of Chattanooga; his sister, Trina (Eugene) Bartholomew of Norfolk, VA; brothers, Wyatt (Sharon) Davis of Missouri City, TX, and Michael McKire of Kankakee, IL; mother-in-law, Ruby (Cecil) Hines of Chattanooga.

Carl also leaves behind 9 grandchildren — Elijah Davis, Jeremiah and Imani Hopkins, Jamari Holly, Keenon Jr., Kameron, and Karson Davis, Aryana and Andrew Cash; 1 great-grandchild,



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Neriah; nieces Chrystal, Courtney, Mya, Mikayla, and Deshaya; nephew Julius, cousins, other relatives and friends who loved him deeply.

Carl will be remembered for his warm heart, big laugh, pound cakes, love of family, and the steady presence he offered to all who knew him. May his memory be a blessing and his legacy continue through the many lives he touched.

Carl will lie-in-state on Friday, December 5, 2025, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Greater Community Church of Chattanooga with Pastor Randy Peterson as the Eulogist. Burial on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

**Friday**, December 5, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**Taylor Funeral Home**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

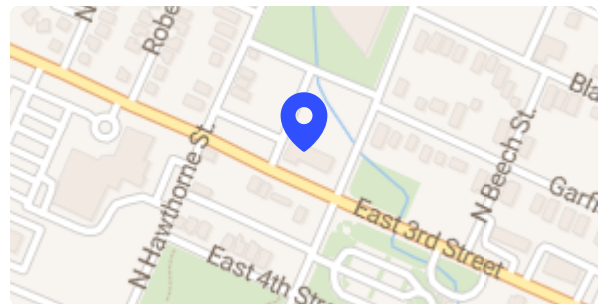


## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, December 6, 2025

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

**Greater Community Church of Chattanooga**  
1817 East 3rd Street, Chattanooga TN 37404-2504



## Burial

**Monday**, December 8, 2025

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

**Lakewood Memory Gardens East**  
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**James J.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.



December 5 at 7:43 PM



**With Love, Emily Waldrop-Clayton** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Davis family.



December 5 at 11:01 AM



**With Love, Your Westin Indy Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.



December 3 at 9:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Davis family.



December 3 at 9:35 AM



**Dewayne Burnette** posted:

Carl Davis was a good friend of mine we worked at Wheland Foundry together for years then we worked at West Rock together for years Carl was always a good friend he used to make a lemon cake that was out of this world he will truly be missed for his Good Deeds and as a friend for always being there for others he was always helping others he was a professional football player years ago for the Chicago Bears rest in peace my good friend for your journey is over you have gained your wings

December 2 at 4:34 AM



**Doris Rainey** lit a candle in honor of Carl.

My deepest condolences to the Davis family. Praying God and prayer will comfort you and your family during this difficult time.



November 24 at 8:58 PM



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# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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