



Reva Rae Davis

August 11, 1928 - July 9, 2019

Reva Presson Davis, age 90, of New Market, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at 10:20 AM in Hodges Cottage at Jefferson Park at Dandridge. Reva was a retired teacher, having shaped the lives of many students and forming many life time friendships in Oak Ridge, Morgan County and Jefferson County School Systems. Born in Camden, TN to parents Herman Winifred Presson and Flora Frances Hargis Presson, Reva was one of ten children, each one of whom received a college degree. At Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Reva worked on developing the Atomic Bomb in the Manhattan Project as she attended the University of Tennessee. Reva married the love of her life in 1956. John "Tex" Davis who was a member of the 1951 University of Tennessee National Football Championship team and a retired teacher and coach. They had 45 wonderful years of marriage before John died on November 12, 2001. Also preceding her in death are her parents; middle son, Stanley; sisters, Mildred Arnold Harrison, Kathryn Mock, Evelyn Casper; and brothers, Arthur Presson and Herman Presson Jr.

Reva is survived by her sons, John Steven Davis and Stuart Davis; sisters, Leila (Don) Hopkins, Cynthia Hewgley and Carol Page; brother, Alan Dean (Julia) Presson; several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Jefferson Park at Dandridge, Hodges Cottage and Hospice for the love and care they gave dear Reva. A private memorial will be held in Camden, TN.

Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Tribute Wall



“ *She was my 7th grade teacher at New Market. She was a great teacher.praying for the family so sorry for your loss GOD BLESS*



Helen Beeler - July 12, 2019 at 01:41 AM



“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Reva Rae Davis*



Sherry Williams - July 11, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Mrs.Reva was a precious lady with a silly sense of humor I have not seen her since the BP in New Market closed she was always a pleasure to see coming Rest In Peace sweet lady*
Faye Bales



Faye Bales - July 10, 2019 at 01:02 AM

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“ *The last time I saw Aunt Reva was a few years back when traveling with my husband and kids. Reva kept us all in stitches with her impression of her "perfect" sister Leila.*

Alison Pellittieri

Alison Pellittieri - July 09, 2019 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Reva taught my favorite subject at one time. I truly enjoyed her class. Lovely lady.....RIP Reva....❤️*

Ronny Rainwater - July 09, 2019 at 04:52 PM

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“ Steve and Stuart

Your mother and I have been more than just sisters. We have been good friends as long as I can remember.

As friends and sisters:

We had, shall I say, many robust discussions on the fairness of the allocation of farm and household chores.

We traveled across the country. I was navigator and she the driver. Again “many robust discussions”

Through the years there were “many robust discussions” by phone.

Later Reva, your father, Don, and I travelled to Myrtle Beach. In Knoxville the four of us enjoyed many wonderful dinners at that fancy restaurant that your folks so enjoyed.

Yes, we all will miss Reva. Don and I send our sympathy at this difficult time for you.

Aunt Leila

Uncle Don

Leila Hopkins - July 09, 2019 at 04:46 PM

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Reva was my dear friend. We shared many laughs and good memories. She especially enjoyed crossword puzzles. She would use an ink pen, while I needed a pencil. Very smart, awesome sense of humor, and loved her family dearly. Glad she's in heaven with Tex, Stanley, and other family members. Miss you Reva....

Sheila Evans - July 12, 2019 at 08:44 PM