



## Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis

September 2, 1980 - December 31, 2019

Joseph Daniel “Roc” Davis

Joseph Daniel “Roc” Davis was born on September 2, 1980 to Joseph Davis and Beverly Dixon. Daniel accepted Christ in 1989, under the leadership of Rev. Frank Green at St Mary Missionary Baptist Church. Daniel graduated from Beau Chene High School in 1999. He was a member of the Beau Chene Gator boys basketball team. Anyone who knows him knows he loved basketball even after graduating. After graduating he found his career with Acuren where he worked as a Non-Destructive Tester for many years.

Daniel was the founder of Roc’s Training Academy. He helped young men and young ladies who love the game of basketball train beyond their potential. Anyone who had a conversation with him knows it was about sports. His favorite teams were New Orleans Saints and Boston Celtics.

Daniel had a bright smile that would light up a room. He was such a caring and gentle person. He would do anything to help the next person. Daniel enjoyed spending time with family especially his nieces, nephews and granddaughter. Everyone was a potapus in his eyes and we still don’t know what it means. His response to them, when they said what to him was

“Whataburger”. It was never a dull moment around Uncle D. If it was, he could yell and scare the crap out of you. Daniel would put on a clown mask and pop out of nowhere with it on. He had a vibrant personality.

Daniel leaves behind his parents, Joseph (JoAnn) Davis of Leonville, LA and Beverly (Steven) Dixon of Baton Rouge, LA; one sister, Rosalyn Davis of Baton Rouge, LA; two brothers, Walter (Ebonie) Davis of Houston, TX and Carlos (Brianna) Davis of Lafayette, LA, two sons he raised as his own, D'Montay Thomas and Sukarno Smith both of Leonville, LA; a special friend, Lauren Jones of Leonville, LA; a granddaughter, Kennedi Thomas of Opelousas, LA; four nieces, Kyla Thomas, Kelsi Thomas, Milan Davis, and Kharlie Williams; four nephews, Cruz Davis, Kade Davis, Walter Davis, II, Aiden Brown and Cayden Broadnx and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Daniel was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Davis Sr and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson; two uncles he was close to, Wilton Davis and Lawrence Davis; two aunts whom he was close to Shirley Davis and Lisa Ledoux.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. Viewing will begin at 8:00 AM. Interment will be in St. Mary Baptist Church Cemetery in Port Barre, LA. Rev. Kyle Sylvester will officiate the service.

Share words of comfort with the Davis family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,

337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Condolence to the Davis family, may God bless you all. I am praying for you all.*

**Mary Jane Albert @ Family** - January 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *What devastating news! The Davises are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless ya'!!!  
Jeanette and Ruby Jolivette*

**Ruby Jolivette** - January 13, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Love & May God bless  
The Bruno Family  
(Cousins)*



**Bruno Family** - January 12, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *Daniel was such a wonderful and beautiful soul. Since we were small children, he was a big teddy bear, a gentle giant who always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He will be so missed in this world. Sending love and condolences to his family and friends.*

**Ashley Bergeron Pelletier** - January 11, 2020 at 12:34 PM

BB

“When you go through deep waters, I will be with you.” Isaiah 43:2 Sending my heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the family. Words will not wipe away your tears and hugs may not ease the pain, but hold onto your memories because forever they will remain. It’s hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember. #RIPROC 😞



Brandy Benoit - January 11, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis.



January 10, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis.



January 10, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis.



January 09, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis.*



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January 09, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *BCBSLA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis.*



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**BCBSLA** - January 06, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *I offer my condolences and prayers to the Davis family. ROC was a person who could always turn a bad day into a good day. He will be missed but know that one day we will rejoice with him one day.*

*From: Chris Horn*

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**Chris Horn** - January 05, 2020 at 02:39 PM



*We offer our condolences and prayers to the Davis families Mr.&Mrs Joseph Lee Sam*

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**Joseph Lee Sam** - January 06, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JB

“ *Judy and Clint Benson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis.*



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**Judy and Clint Benson** - January 04, 2020 at 04:55 PM

SA

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to all his family and friends. He was such a humble, respectful young man, that everyone loved. Me and my daughters just saw him last weekend at Northwest Basketball tournament, and we all got a big hug from him. Rest in Heaven Roc! 🙏❤️*

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**Sharon Andrus** - January 04, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ *My heart is breaking for your parents and siblings as well as everyone else your beautiful and gentle soul was shared with.*



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**Janice Sylvester** - January 04, 2020 at 11:58 AM

RP

“ *Sending Our Heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers to the Family! So sorry for your loss! R.I.P. Joseph*

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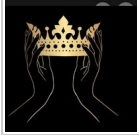
**Rita, Filbert, Edward, Jr. & Iasha Picke** - January 03, 2020 at 10:09 PM

DA

“ *My prayers and condolences are extended to Davis family.*

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**Demetra Armstrong** - January 03, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family. His loving spirit shall forever live on in our hearts. Praying God's strength continue keeping you the family*



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**Clara Pickney** - January 03, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis.*



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January 03, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Prayers for your family at this point.ROC will be forever in our family heart.*



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**Kathy Belson** - January 03, 2020 at 03:02 PM



*To the family and friends to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord we know that rock had made peace with God so we just believe in God to strengthen each and everyone of his family members and friends God bless*

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**sandra stelly** - January 04, 2020 at 12:54 AM

LM

“ *Condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Coach Roc.*



Latosha Malone - January 03, 2020 at 03:01 PM

LK

“ *Love, Jacob and Kalob purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis.*



Love, Jacob and Kalob - January 03, 2020 at 02:02 PM

LS

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Joe and Beverly for the loss of your precious son. I pray God's perfect peace and His unfailing love be with you and family during this most difficult time.*



Lillian Rideaux Savoy - January 03, 2020 at 01:02 PM

SS

*Heartfelt condolences and my deepest sympathy to the Davis family and friends. Keeping you all lifted in prayer.*

sandra smith - January 11, 2020 at 09:29 AM

FF

“ He was a great person heart full of laughter when you was down he would cheer you up he got his wings in heaven no more pain sickness suffering rest easy my homie we when meet again we will play basketball in heaven rest easy Rock

Ferdinand Forbes - January 03, 2020 at 11:21 AM

AC

“ ROC was a very respectable and sweet young man that was so calm. My son and nephews looked up to him the way he lived and inspired everyone he came in contact with. Gave good sound advice to all. Had good times with him at card games very respectable in presence of people older than he was. RIH ROC you will truly be missed💔

Annette Charles - January 03, 2020 at 10:46 AM

TM

“ Tara Manuel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis



Tara Manuel - January 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM

MP

“ Marie Pitre sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Daniel Davis



Marie Pitre - January 03, 2020 at 10:02 AM