



## Walter George Davis

May 14, 1935 - July 2, 2008

Walter George Davis, 73, of Huntington, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at his residence. He was born May 14, 1935 in Huntington, a son of the late Coleman H. Davis Sr. and Mildred Talley Davis. He had attended West Virginia State College and was a graduate of Marshall University, where he was active in football from 1954 to 1958. He was inducted into the Black Legends of Marshall University in 2001 for being the first African American to play football for Marshall. He had worked for the city of Huntington as a police officer, and had served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Davis and his brother, Coleman H. Davis Jr. Walter is survived by one daughter, Deanna Watkins (Tyronne) of Charlotte, NC; and four grandchildren; Talisha, Brittany, Arinne, and Shannon. Graveside services will be conducted 11:00 am Friday, July 11, 2008 at Spring Hill Cemetery, with Rev. Roy E. Terry officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00 am to 10:45 am at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home. The funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 10:45 am.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter George Davis*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I wish I'd know my father had died. I would love to connect with my fathers side.*

**Rachel Von Hendrix** - June 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences from the Smith Family.*

**Michael Smith** - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *DEANNA AND FAMILY,I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR TO ABOUT WALTER.I HAVE ALOT OF MEMORIES OF WALTER FROM WHEN WE WAS GROWING UP AS CHILDREN.HE AND BARBARA WAS GOOD TO US AND TO MY MOM .WE WAS A CLOSE FAMILY BACK THEN BUT ALWAYS REMEMBER TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY*

**BOBBI(SISSY PRICE)HENDERSON** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deanna My heartfelt sympathy to your family. I have many fond memories of our childhood and your Dad as a police officer. May God bless you all.*

**Vickie Wooding** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have my deepest sympathy beloved of God. Mr. Walt was a stand up guy whom I had the utmost respect for, along with his dad "paw paw". They live on in our hearts.

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**Darla "Doll" Jackson** - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM