



## Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis

August 28, 1973 - February 24, 2014

### A Time To Be Born

Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis was the first born child of Bernard Jerome Davis and Janis Jackson Davis Miller. He was born August 28, 1973 in Indian River Memorial hospital. He attended the public schools in Indian River County, Vero Beach, Florida, and graduated from Vero Beach High School in 1991. He got his first drum set at the age of two (after beating on his grandmother's pots and pans at her house). So it was no surprise that throughout his Middle School and High School years, he became an outstanding percussionist. Under the tutelage of Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, he became an accomplished musician and received several awards and recognitions from the Vero Beach High School band. After attending college at Bethune-Cookman College he enlisted in the United States Navy. While in the Navy he went through Navy Seal training. However, one of his officers noticed his experience in music and he was recruited and was assigned to the Navy Band Southwest NAS NI, CA. While in the Navy he received the Good Conduct Medal, the Louis Armstrong Award and the National Defense Service Medal. While in Sacramento performing with the U.S. Navy Band, he suffered a severe injury to his back and was eventually given an honorable discharge.

In 2002, while visiting family in Alabama, Charles met and eventually married the love of his life Jennifer Tompkins. Charles and Jennifer served together on the worship teams at both Cathedral of the Cross in Birmingham, AL, Crosslife in Birmingham, AL and Word Alive International Outreach in Coldwater, AL. He served as a fine arts judge for the Assembly of God National Fine Arts program for several years. He has influenced and encouraged many musicians, and non-musicians alike, to enhance their God-given gifts and to pursue their dreams. Alabama was their home until recently when they relocated to Vero Beach, Florida.

Charles spent his life networking, making connections, and leaving footprints in the lives of the people he came in contact with. Whether he was meeting you for the first time or had known you for years you always got that "Wow, that's a great guy!" feeling. On Monday,

February 24, 2014, the sweet, charming and lovable spirit of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis went to join his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Elliott leaves to cherish his countless memories a very loving and devoted wife of ten years, Jennifer Elizabeth Tompkins Davis, three sons, Samuel Tompkins, Noah K. Davis and Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis, II; three daughters, Cambria L. Davis, San Diego, CA, Victoria Tompkins and Elliana Davis, Vero Beach, Florida, mother, Janis Jackson Davis Miller (Alvin), grandmothers, Mary O. Jackson and Annie Lee Davis, father-in-law, James Tompkins, Jacksonville, Alabama. Loving brothers and sisters Jaquita Olivia Davis, Jonathan (JD) Davis, Becky Davis, Demetrius, Kimberly, Tameka, LaQuanda, Monique, Lacedric, Bernard, Khalyn, DaJuan, Carmelin "Crusade", Gwendolyn, and Mancy, two brothers-in law, Jimmy Tompkins (Melea), Jonathan Tompkins (Lori), one sister-in-law, June Tompkins and Godmothers, Melvina Bradley and Mamie Williams, along with a host of very, very dear cousins, other family, and friends.

Cemetery

Events

South Florida National Cemetery 6501 S State Rd 7 Lake Worth, FL, 33449	MAR 1	Visitation	11:00AM - 12:45PM
		Friendship Baptist Church 4545 30th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL, US, 32967	
	MAR 1	Funeral Service	01:00PM
		Friendship Baptist Church 4545 30th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL, US, 32967	

# Comments

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“ Love and prayers to the Family. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Toni C DeBiase



**Toni DeBiase** - March 24, 2014 at 09:56 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to your family. Sending heartfelt love....Kimberly W.

**Kimberly White** - March 13, 2014 at 02:50 AM

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“ Robert Temple lit a candle in memory of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis



**Robert Temple** - March 07, 2014 at 02:51 PM

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“ Yolanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis



**Yolanda Jones** - March 01, 2014 at 05:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis.



March 01, 2014 at 02:41 PM

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“ ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ANOINTED MARRIAGES. WHEN JEN AND CHARLES GOT MARRIED, AT CATHEDRAL OF THE CROSS, THEY WANTED THE CHOIR TO SING AT THERE WEDDING. I AM HONORED TO HAVE BEEN APART OF THAT CHOIR, AND CEREMONY! THERE MARRIAGE WAS A MARRIAGE TRULY MADE OF GOD!!!!

**Brendalyn Slaughter** - March 01, 2014 at 08:49 AM

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“ Patrece DeArman lit a candle in memory of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis



**Patrece DeArman** - March 01, 2014 at 06:19 AM

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“ Praying for this family

**Joyce Williams** - March 01, 2014 at 12:57 AM

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March 01, 2014 at 12:13 AM

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“ I love and miss you, Cousin Elliot! I am so thankful that our last memory was one for the record books! While I cant be in attendance physically, my heart, mind and spirit will be with you as they lay you to rest! Kiss and hug all of those you have joined! Love You, Taser!

Cousin Tera - February 28, 2014 at 09:31 PM

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“ my life has been illuminated by Charles, his friendly and gleaming personality - his encouragement. I am shocked and grieving over his untimely passing. But I know we will meet again soon and I'll likely be seeing him playing drums in the heavenly host band. Praying for you Jennifer and your family for The Peace that passes understanding in the midst of this storm. God has this.

David - February 28, 2014 at 09:25 PM

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“ Aunt Minnie, Aunt Ruby & Uncle Bill, Uncle Ernest & Nickol purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis.



Aunt Minnie, Aunt Ruby & Uncle Bill, Uncle Ernest & Nickol - February 28, 2014 at 02:59 PM

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“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis.



February 28, 2014 at 01:32 PM

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“ Hortense/Mills Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis



**Hortense/Mills Funeral Home** - February 28, 2014 at 09:03 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles-Elliott Jerome Davis.



February 28, 2014 at 08:03 AM

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“ 25 files added to the album Memories Album



**Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home** - February 27, 2014 at 06:20 PM