



Mrs. Mamie Ruth Davis

January 3, 1949 - September 21, 2025

Mamie Ruth Woodson Davis, 76, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2025, in Houston, Texas. She was born on January 3, 1949, in LaGrange, Texas, to the late Joe Edward and Ruth Cook (McKenzie) Woodson.

Mamie, affectionately called "Sista Baby," was raised in a loving home as the baby of the family and the only girl — a role that shaped her nurturing and caring spirit throughout her life. She was a proud graduate of LaGrange High School, Class of 1967, and Huston-Tillotson University, Class of 1971. She went on to earn a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Certification from the University of Texas and later achieved her Master's degree from Prairie View A&M University in 1984.

She dedicated her life to education and to advocating for children. Mamie began her education career at Austin State School, working with adults with developmental disabilities. After getting married and moving to Houston, she continued her career with Houston Independent School District at Stephen F. Austin, Mirabeau B. Lamar, and Barbara Jordan High School. After 33 years of service, she re-tired, remembered as a fierce advocate for her students and a passionate believer in the power of education to transform lives.

A dedicated member of Trinity East United Methodist Church, Mamie served faithfully in many capacities. She also remained devoted to her alma mater, leading the Houston Chapter of Huston-Tillotson Alumni Association as President and serving in numerous roles throughout the years.

Mamie was known for her impeccable style - always fashionable and classy -

her infectious smile as well as her love of sports. Whether cheering for one of her favorite teams or sharing the excitement of a big game, she enjoyed the energy and camaraderie that sports brought into her life. She also had a gift for cooking, and family and friends will forever treasure the meals and memories she created around the table. In addition to her professional and community contributions, Mamie embraced life's pleasures: she loved traveling with her daughter and cherished special "girls' getaways" with her best friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity East United Methodist Church
2418 McGowen
Houston, TX 77004
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Tribute Wall



“ *I come to this page everyday wishing you were still here.*

Melody - November 09, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Vacal Caldwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Davis.*

Vacal Caldwell - October 10, 2025 at 09:03 PM



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
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October 10, 2025 at 04:38 PM

TF

“ The Ross Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Davis.



The Ross Family - October 09, 2025 at 11:37 PM

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JM

“ My condolence to the Davis family.....HT'72

john d mays - October 08, 2025 at 11:35 AM

AH

“ Anitria, Noah, and McKenzie Hairston purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Davis.



Anitria, Noah, and McKenzie Hairston - October 08, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LK

“ Love, The Woodsons (Paul, Jewel & Katie) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Davis.



Love, The Woodsons (Paul, Jewel & Katie) - October 07, 2025
at 09:47 PM

TD

“ My deepest condolences and prayers are with the family and friends of Ms. Mamie Davis. Thank you for the lives you touched, all you’ve shared over the years including the laughs, the fellowship (BJ Mixer), and your feisty spirit. I’ll miss that most of all. Our names are similar and for some time you thought we were related in some way, however the years and the fellowships bonded us as family. You’re with the ancestors now. Take your rest.

Tammie Davis - October 06, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MD

“ Mommy, thank you for being the first person to love me. Thank you for showing me what true love looks like. I am the person that I am because of the sacrifices you made and I will be forever grateful. God couldn’t have blessed me with a better mom. You taught me everything I need to survive in this world except how to live without you. Mommy, I love you and I miss you so much!

Melody D Davis - October 04, 2025 at 06:57 PM



Melody so sorry for your loss your mom was such a joy and lots of fun on the girls Vegas trip she will be missed truly may she rest it peace god bless -Nora Key

Elnora Key - October 06, 2025 at 08:08 PM

KJ

My prayers and love are with you my cousin. I enjoyed the wonderful talks that Mamie Ruth and I shared about our family. I will cherish those memories and she is forever in my heart. Paul and Jewel send their love. Mamie Ruth will be forever missed and forever loved!

Katie Woodson Jefferson - October 07, 2025 at 07:31 PM

BH

“ My heartfelt condolences to family and friends and coworkers who had the opportunity to meet this lady who was all that to me . I have 5 sisters / and secretly included her as a 6th. May your soul rest in peace my wonderful friend

Beverly Harper - October 03, 2025 at 06:51 PM

MH

“ Mr. Adrian D. Husband purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Davis.



Mr. Adrian D. Husband - October 03, 2025 at 04:27 AM

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Mr. Adrian D. Husband - October 03, 2025 at 04:27 AM

KA

“ My deepest condolences. I was blessed to be her former student at Barbara Jordan High School. I will truly miss our lunch dates, text messages, your jokes, and most of all your beautiful smile. Rest in peace to my favorite teacher — you will always be remembered.

Kimberly Allen-Booker - October 02, 2025 at 08:32 PM

MN

“ My deepest condolences. Mamie you will truly be missed. I will miss the girls trips/road trips as well. But most the laughter, joking and you fussing with Baines and making us laugh. The stories we shared, being part of all BJ Mixer Group. Rest Easy My Friend.

Mary Navy-Mercier - October 01, 2025 at 05:01 PM

CL

My deepest condolences . We were coworkers at BJ then when we retired we became a Bj mixer for our sharing and laughing event. Going to miss the gathering we would do during the holidays. Rest in peace my friend.

Carolyn Davis Lewis - October 01, 2025 at 06:26 PM

DC

Mamie and I met when she started substituting at Barbara Jordan High School. During our conversations, we found out that Mamie had relatives in Weimar, TX that were also related to my relatives who lived in Oakland, TX. Over the years Mamie and I talked almost every day. We talked about our relatives, our dogs, TV shows (Masked Singer), what she cooked that day, how much money she won at the convenient store, and most of all our aches and pains. Rest in peace Mamie. I will truly miss my friend.

Deborah Curtley - October 08, 2025 at 10:50 AM



Annie you will truly be missed. I appreciate your love, the many memories we shared, and will miss our conversations and the wisdom you imparted. I love you.

Anitria Hairston - October 10, 2025 at 04:43 PM

AW

“ *My Dearest friend will truly be missed. Never forget the love she had for you and the family*

alene williams - October 01, 2025 at 03:54 PM

KJ

Melody, I still remember how elated I was to see you and Mamie Ruth at our family reunion last year. I truly enjoyed the conversations that Mamie Ruth and I shared about our family history. Mamie Ruth was so proud of you and your dedication to your students. She will be forever loved and forever missed. The Woodson family send their deepest sympathy and prayers.

Katie Woodson Jefferson - October 08, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DA

*I'm gonna miss you dearly Ms. Mamie.
We'll look after your girl for you.
Nicky Spring '99*

Donica Arnold - October 09, 2025 at 11:06 PM

AF

At our 50th class reunion of Class of '67, I learned that Mamie and I had a shared love of working with the hearing impaired and deaf. That was a wonderfully special moment! Mamie was always smart, beautiful and gracious and I'm so glad I had a chance to see her eight yrs ago. Now, I send all my best, love and caring kindness, to her family and friends these weeks.

Love from Arizona - Annette Faldyn

Annette Faldyn - October 13, 2025 at 08:59 PM