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SC Court of Appeals

September 24, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court for South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Case No. 2024-000924 — Notice of Death of Petitioner Roosevelt “Willie” Davis

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am writing to bring an important matter to the attention of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-referenced case.

Roosevelt “Willie” Davis, who is identified in the Court filings as a Petitioner, died on August 25, 2026, in Greenwood County, South Carolina.

I recently became aware of Mr. Davis’s death. I have not received any notice that he died, and I have not found any filing in this case notifying the Court of his death or identifying a personal representative, estate, or substitution of a party.

I am particularly concerned because the **Petition for Rehearing and the Certificate of Counsel filed in connection with this matter continue to identify “Sudie Dell Davis and Roosevelt Davis” as Petitioners**, even though Roosevelt Davis had already died on August 25, 2026.

In addition, the **September 22, 2026 filing for certiorari** identifies “Sudie Dell Davis and Roosevelt Davis” as Petitioners and identifies counsel as attorneys for the Petitioners. That filing was made approximately four weeks after Roosevelt Davis’s death.

The Certificate of Counsel associated with the Petition for Rehearing likewise does not disclose Mr. Davis’s death.

I respectfully ask the Court to determine whether it has been formally notified of Mr. Davis’s death and whether any filing has been made concerning his status as a party following his death.

I have also checked the Probate Court records available to me and **have not found a probate estate filing under the name Roosevelt Davis or Sudie Dell Davis**. I therefore have not found any record identifying a personal representative who could act on behalf of Mr. Davis’s

estate.

I do not presently have a certified copy of Mr. Davis's death certificate. However, I do have a **death notice from the funeral home that was published in the newspaper**, identifying his death on August 25, 2026. I am enclosing a copy of that notice for the Court's consideration.

I respectfully request that this correspondence and the attached death notice be placed in the appropriate case record and brought to the attention of the appropriate Clerk and the Court.

I also respectfully request clarification as to:

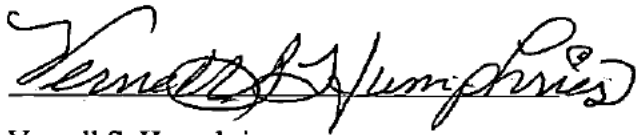
1. Whether the Court has received any prior notice of Roosevelt Davis's death;
2. Whether any filing has been made concerning his death or the substitution of a personal representative or other party;
3. Whether the Court has received ~~any documentation establishing that an estate or personal~~ representative exists for Roosevelt Davis; and
4. What procedure I should follow to formally place the death notice and this information before the Court.

I am bringing this matter to the Court's attention because **Mr. Davis was a named Petitioner, he died on August 25, 2026, and a subsequent filing dated September 22, 2026, nevertheless continues to identify him as a Petitioner.**

I respectfully request written confirmation that this notice has been received and associated with **Case No. 2024-000924**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vernell S. Humphries". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Vernell S. Humphries

Enclosure: Copy of funeral-home/newspaper death notice for Roosevelt "Willie" Davis



Mr. Roosevelt Davis

See

October 27, 1947 ~ August 25, 2026 (age 78)

13 New Posts



13 Trees, Flowers, or Condolences have been shared with support of Mr. Roosevelt's family - [View on Tribute Wall](#)

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Mr. Roosevelt Davis Obituary

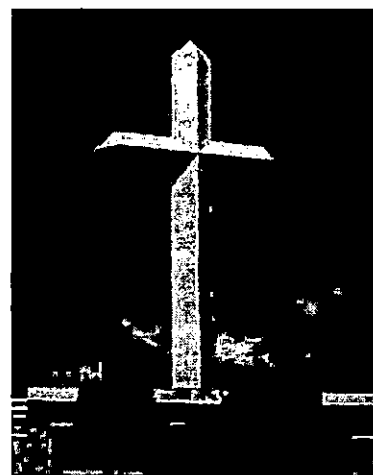
Mr. Roosevelt Davis (Willie) of Callison Highway, Greenwood, South Carolina, entered the arms of Jesus on August 25, 2026. He was born in Chappell, South Carolina on October 27, 1947, to the late Ethel Boston Davis and Vivian Cofield Sr. and Roosevelt Davis. He was raised in the loving home of the late Mary Ann Boston (Aunt) and Bessie Boston Farrow (Aunt).

He was preceded in death by his sisters; Bessie Mae Davis, Lillian Davis, Gertrude Davis; brothers, Floyd Davis, James Davis, and Robert Davis; stepsister, Geneva Davis; stepson, Robert Tennant; Bonus grandson, Jamar Mims; and a bonus great grandchild, Akinlan Richardson.

Roosevelt attended Newberry County School District. He was employed currently by Walmart 1382. He was employed by Champion International, Georgia Pacific, and Sara Lee "National Textile".

He was a member of Fire Brigade and Sons of Aide # 57.

Mr. Roosevelt leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Sudie Davis of the home; seven children, Micheal (LaJuanita) Hair, Roosevelt (Lenore) Davis, Jermaine (Glinda) Davis, Maria Davis, Jamie (Kishandra) Davis, April (Kereen) Turner, and Christopher Henderson; five stepchildren, Rose (Thomas) Cheatham, Lisa Tennant and Mary Tennant of the home, Quintiny Tennant, and Lyle (Tawan) Tennant; and Patirck Smalls of the home, who was like a son to him; six sisters, Lorretta F. Settles, Lozetta F. Peterson (Leroy), Bessie Farrow, Roberta Farrow, Mary Alice Culbreath (Willie), and Mattie Cofield; three brothers, Bruce Farrow, Ozzie B. Farrow and Bernard (Cheryl) Cofield; twenty-two grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren; fifteen bonus grandchildren; twenty-eight bonus great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.



Send Flowers (/obituary/MrRoosevelt-Davis/sympathy) Tree (/obituary/MrRoosevelt-Davis/11

 will be 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 5, 2026, at St. Vaughnville Baptist Church, 2127 Scurry Church Road, Chappells, South Carolina, conducted by Rev. Johnny Mack Scurry. Viewing will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 4, 2026, at Robinson and Son Mortuary, Inc. Burial will follow at Scurry Springs Baptist Church, 1237 Scurry Church Road, Chappells, South Carolina 29037. Online condolences may be sent to robson@nctv.com. The family is at the home, 1220 Callison Highway. Services have been entrusted to Robinson & Son Mortuary, Inc.

To [send flowers \(/obituary/MrRoosevelt-Davis/sympathy\)](#) to the family or [plant a tree \(/obituary/MrRoosevelt-Davis/1079431/memorial-tree\)](#) in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Davis, please [visit our floral store. \(/obituary/MrRoosevelt-Davis/sympathy\)](#).

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