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### Elmer Davis

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*Funeral Services*  
*for*



MR. ELMER DAVIS

Saturday, November 28, 1987 - 2:00 p.m.

Miller Grove Baptist Church

R.F.D. Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Japan Holmes, Officiating

Interment — Church Cemetery



*A Final Tribute - A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.*

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## Obituary

Elmer Davis, son of the late Barnwill and Rebecca Christine Lundy Davis, was born on April 18, 1907 in Bulloch County, Georgia. He departed this life on Tuesday, November 24, 1987, at the Bulloch Memorial Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia.

At an early age, he joined the Miller Grove Baptist Church. After moving to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he joined the First United Methodist Church where he was a Trustee. After moving back to Statesboro several years ago, he rejoined the Miller Grove Baptist Church.

After 50 years, he retired from the Sugar Refinery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He was united in holy matrimony to Gladys Campbell.

Mr. Davis leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Mrs. Gladys Campbell Davis of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter, Ms. Catherine Davis of East Orange, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Stewart and Mrs. Eva Lee Eason both of Statesboro, Ga.; an aunt, Mrs. Pauline Lundy of Savannah, Ga.; an uncle, Luther Lundy of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a granddaughter, Ms. Tracey Shepherd; a grandson, Gilbert Shepherd both of East Orange, N.J.; two nieces, Mrs. Christine Prince and Mrs. Brenda Paulk both of Statesboro, Ga.; two nephews, MacAuthur Eason and Johnny Eason both of Statesboro, Ga.; three great-grandchildren, several grandnieces, grandnephews, other relatives and friends.



*One day at a time - this is enough.*

*Do not look back and grieve over the past,  
for it is gone . . . and do not be troubled about the future,  
for it has not yet come.*

*Live in the present, and make it so beautiful that it will be  
worth remembering.*

*—Ida Scott Taylor*

## Order of Service

### PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. James Canty

SELECTION ..... Miller Grove Baptist Church Choir

INVOCATION ..... Rev. James Canty

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. James Canty

SELECTION ..... Miller Grove Baptist Church

REMARKS ..... Dea. Clinton Raymond

SOLO ..... Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Tremble

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Ms. Evonne Roberts

SELECTION ..... Miller Grove Baptist Church Choir

EULOGY ..... Rev. Japan Holmes

### VIEWING

### RECESSIONAL

### Active Pallbearers

Deacons of the Miller Grove Baptist Church

### Floral Attendants

Grandnieces



The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of service rendered during their hours of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.