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**Sherry Denise Davis**

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*Only God Knows Why*

God saw you were getting weary  
So he did what he thought best  
He came and stood beside you  
And whispered, "Come and rest."

You wished no one a last farewell,  
Not even a good-bye.  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.

When God called you to come and rest  
You did not go alone;  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God took you home.



*Honorary Pallbearers*

Mr. Dentae Wiggam      Mr. Desmond Redding  
Mr. Curtis Collins      Mr. Joseph Collins  
Mr. Durrell Redding

*Active Pallbearers*

Mr. Charles Pridgeon      Mr. Franklin Donaldson  
Mr. Ricky Parker      Mr. Eric Hagans  
Mr. Ron McMillan      Mr. Billy Earl Edwards  
Mr. Connie Edwards      Mr. Flando Hobbs  
Mr. Rodney West

*Floral Attendants*

Ushers and Friends

*Acknowledgment*

We would like to extend our appreciation to everyone for all acts of kindness and generosity that have been shown to us during this most difficult time. There are no words sufficient to express our most sincere gratitude and we pray that God will watch over and bless you all.

The Family of Sherry Davis

Professional Services Entrusted To:  
Hodges Funeral Home  
Metter, Georgia  
912-685-2400

Y'lonne Hodges      Percy Hodges      Alvin Hall      Jerry Gibson  
Mortician/Manager      Mortician      Mortician      Mortician

*A Homegoing Celebration  
For*

*Ms. Sherry Davis*



Saturday, August 30, 2003  
2:00P.M.

Treemont Temple Baptist Church  
Metter, Georgia

Rev. Waddell Bishop, Pastor  
Elder Johnny Ray Jones, Eulogist

Interment:  
Rehovia Baptist Church Cemetery  
Bulloch County, Georgia

*Sherry Davis*

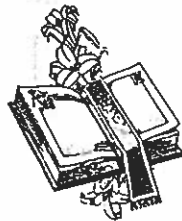
## Obituary

Ms. Sherry Denise Davis was born on July 29, 1972 in Metter, Georgia to Mr. Perry Davis and Ms. Samantha Coleman.

She was educated in the public schools in Candler County. Upon reaching adulthood, she attended culinary school, where she specialized in cake decorating.

She accepted Christ into her life at an early age and joined Treemont Temple Baptist Church in Metter. She was employed at Wal-Mart in Statesboro for several years.

Ms. Sherry Davis departed this life on Thursday, August 21, 2003 from St. Josephs Hospital in Savannah, Georgia after an extended illness. She leaves the following loved ones behind to cherish many fond memories: four children: Miss Alayna Davis, Miss Nia Scott, Master Nathaniel Scott, and Master Ean Royals, all of Metter, Georgia; her mother, Ms. Samantha Coleman of Metter, Georgia; her father: Mr. Perry (Elizabeth) Davis of Metter, Georgia; four sisters: Ms. Jennifer Redding of Brooklet, Georgia, Ms. Sonya Davis and Ms. Angela Davis, both of Jacksonville, Florida, and Ms. Miranda Davis of Metter, Georgia; two brothers: Mr. Stoney (Rosezeena) Redding of Statesboro, Georgia and Mr. LaTavis Davis of Albany, Georgia; a special friend: Mr. Ernest Royals, Jr. of Metter, Georgia; a devoted cousin and friend: Ms. Rashida Daniel of Metter, Georgia; six aunts, nine uncles, and many loving and caring nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



## Order of Service

Rev. Waddell Bishop, Presiding

Processional  
Selection. ....Choir  
Scripture. ....Minister Veronica Graham  
Prayer. ....Elder James Johnson  
Solo. ....Miss Victoria Newkirk  
Tribute. ....Ms. Rashida Daniel  
Solo. ....Mrs. Shaunta E. Rivers  
Remarks *(Three Minute Limit, Please)*  
Friends and Acquaintances  
Obituary *(Read Silently To Soft Music)*  
Acknowledgments. ....Hodges Funeral Home Staff  
Solo. ....Mrs. Patricia Taylor  
Eulogy. ....Elder Johnny Ray Jones  
Viewing  
Recessional



Interment:  
Rehovia Baptist Church Cemetery  
Bulloch County, Georgia

- Mama -

I will always love you,  
no matter what happens to you.

You have been there for me through thick and thin,  
no matter what happened between us.

You are strong, and all you have to do  
is keep being strong, and you'll get better.

Love,

Layna and Family

*(Written by Alayna Davis for her mother while she was in the hospital)*

