



Antonia "Toni" Davis

September 10, 1933 - October 13, 2021

Antonia "Toni" Davis was born on September 10, 1933 to Carroll and Amy Baxter on Kent Island, MD. She graduated from Stevensville High School in 1951 and went on to receive her bachelor's degree in music education from Western Maryland College (not to be confused with McDaniel College) in 1955. She then began teaching music at Chestertown High School.

She met and married Charles Franklin Davis, and the two were happily married for 54 years. The couple enjoyed entertaining and fishing on their boat, as well as ballroom dancing.

She was a very active member of Christ United Methodist Church. She was a Sunday School teacher, choir director, youth group leader, and played piano for Sunday services at the Church. She and Frank were members of the local cotillion in Chestertown. She was also a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi, a community service sorority. Toni was an avid reader and loved all kinds of music, especially church music. Toni will be remembered as a woman who loved her family dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Franklin Davis. She is survived by her children, Amy D. Chay (John) of Cockeysville, MD and Ellen D. Sperber (Ken) of Finksburg, MD; grandchildren Anna Curren (Andrew), Alexander Chay (Sofia), Natalie Chay, Kendall Sperber, and Claire Sperber; and great-grandchildren Davis Curren, Asher Curren, and Isabel Curren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Christ UMC in Chestertown at 401 High St. Chestertown, MD 21620 or to Mercy Hospital's

Medical Oncology Center/Breast Center <https://mdmercy.com/giving-and-volunteering>.

A two-hour visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown on Saturday, October 16, from 5-7 pm. Services will be held at Christ United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 17, at 12pm. Interment will follow at Chester Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church
401 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 19, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Antonia "Toni" Davis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Antonia "Toni" Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Antonia "Toni" Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



shirley Foster - October 24, 2021 at 01:18 PM

MB

“ *My sincere condolences to you all. Miss Toni fought long and hard, she was quite an inspiration. She will be missed by many. We were always so grateful for her visits to my mom at Rock of Ages. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Melinda Blyman - October 20, 2021 at 10:05 AM

TS

“ *Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Todd & Diane Smith - October 19, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 19, 2021 at 09:31 AM

BN

“ *Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Barbara Nelson - October 17, 2021 at 05:50 PM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis



Frankie and Jane Dill - October 16, 2021 at 11:23 PM

BN

“ Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis



Bob and Genevieve Norris - October 16, 2021 at 09:10 PM

BN

Toni played the piano at our wedding June 5th 1959 at Trinity Downes Methodist Church in Stevesville. Her mother and my mother were best friends. Toni was a talented lady her entire life. Her remarkable life is woven into the lives of so many others.

Bobby Norris

Bob Norris - October 16, 2021 at 09:58 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear of Toni's passing.



Billie Carroll - October 16, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 16, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



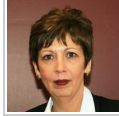
Patricia and Billy Sutton - October 16, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Marian Wyble - October 16, 2021 at 10:35 AM



Dear Amy, Ellen and family, I am so sorry for your loss, and thank you for sharing your mother's time so generously as you were growing up. I was fortunate enough to be one of the Kent County kids who knew her as a music teacher and Christ Church junior choir director. I learned so much about how to be a chorister from her, and was so touched when many years later she sought me out following a Chester River Chorale concert to tell me how proud she was to see one of her choir kids still singing. May heaven's joyful music surround her.

Marian Wyble - October 16, 2021 at 10:42 AM

JS

“ So sorry
So many elementary, high school, college, wedding, children and beyond memories!
We had so much fun when our parents let us work in Rehoboth Beach for a summer!
She will be missed.

Jane Sparks - October 16, 2021 at 08:08 AM

LH

“ *Liz Haslbeck lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Liz Haslbeck - October 16, 2021 at 08:06 AM

VS

“ *Valarie Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Valarie Sheppard - October 16, 2021 at 06:39 AM

VS

Ellen and family. Your mother was a very special woman. My prayers are with you all.

Valarie Sheppard - October 16, 2021 at 06:41 AM

PK

“ *Phyllis Schauber Keefe lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Phyllis Schauber Keefe - October 15, 2021 at 10:44 PM

PK

So sorry to hear of your sweet mom's passing. May it bring comfort that she was so proud of her family and loved you very much.

Phyllis Schauber Keefe - October 15, 2021 at 10:46 PM

SB

“ *Stefanie Blyman lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Stefanie Blyman - October 15, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Jeanette Stubbs - October 15, 2021 at 08:55 PM

NB

“ *Ellen and Family,
Very sorry for your loss; what a special person your Mom was.*

Nancy (Klos) Bucher - October 15, 2021 at 08:47 PM

WK

“ *W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory
of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr - October 15, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JL

“ *John Larrimore lit a candle in memory of
Antonia "Toni" Davis*



John Larrimore - October 15, 2021 at 07:54 PM

WB

“ *William & Eileen Brice lit a candle in memory
of Antonia "Toni" Davis*



William & Eileen Brice - October 15, 2021 at 04:56 PM

KH

“ *Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of
Antonia "Toni" Davis*



Kim Honeycutt - October 15, 2021 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ *RIP Toni you will be missed!*



Joyce Benton - October 15, 2021 at 01:12 PM