



# Cynthia lanthus Davis

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Cynthia I. Davis of Odenton, Maryland, passed away suddenly on November 26, 2025. Cynthia was born in Danville, Virginia, on February 9, 1948, to the late Moses and Bessie J. Poindexter, who she now joins in heavenly peace. At an early age, Cynthia accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. Cyn, as she was affectionately known, spent her childhood and early adulthood in Danville before moving to Maryland.

Cyn enjoyed traveling and reading, listening to music, watching the Washington Commanders, and dancing, especially with her cousin Freddy. Most of all, she dedicated herself to her family and friends.

Cyn is survived by her daughter, Waynette Shellman. She loved her one son, Wayne Roysel Davis, Jr., who preceded her in death. She also cherished and loved her three granddaughters, Shardae, Simone, and Sydney Shellman, as well as one grandson who also preceded her in death, Sancio Maurice Shellman, Jr.

Cynthia is survived by her brother, Cliff "Val" Motley (Sonia) of Yorktown, VA and sister, Dorsell Irvin of Danville, VA. Cynthia was preceded in death by her older brother, Moses Leon Poindexter, who gave his life in service during the Vietnam War. She is survived by three nieces, Veronica Dixon (Jimmy) of Fairborn, GA, and Noelle and Selena Motley of Alexandria, VA; nephew, Travis Irvin of Danville, VA, and nephew, Robert "Albie" Irvin, Jr., who preceded her in death.

On December 3, 2025, Wayne R. Davis joined Cyn in eternity, and a joint service will be held in their honor.



# Events


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## Viewing

 **Sunday**, December 14, 2025

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401



## Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, December 14, 2025

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Lasting Tributes** shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 11 at 9:51 AM



**Betty Pyles-Harris** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Davis family.

December 12 at 6:24 PM



**Lipscomb/Bost & Cobbs Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cynthia.

December 10 at 1:12 PM



**Lipscomb/Bost & Cobbs Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Davis family.

December 10 at 1:12 PM



**Misty L. Bruce** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cynthia.

December 9 at 8:47 PM



**Misty L. Bruce** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Davis family.

December 9 at 8:47 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Heartfelt Comfort & Remembrance Gift Box to the Davis family.



December 9 at 8:29 PM



**Paul K** posted:

I only had the privilege of meeting Cynthia once, but that single afternoon was more than enough to see what a truly special soul she was. This Veterans Day, she warmly invited me and some colleagues to an event at the O'Malley Senior Center. From the moment I arrived, her kindness and genuine care put everyone at ease. She made sure we felt welcomed, seen, and appreciated. You could feel the affection in the room—everyone there clearly adored her, and it was easy to understand why. I'm grateful our paths crossed, even briefly, before God called her home. Cynthia left a bright light in this world, and I know she touched countless lives in ways I'll never fully know. To her family and dear friends, please accept my deepest condolences. May you find comfort in the love she gave so freely and in the many beautiful memories you shared with her. With sympathy and gratitude, Paul MCVET

December 7 at 7:38 AM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cynthia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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