Bishop B. Leon Davis

STATESVILLE, NC - Bishop B. Leon Davis, 57, died Saturday, Sept. 30, the victim of a shooting.

Davis was the pastor of the InterFaith Deliverance Center in Statesville.

Funeral services held Saturday, Oct. 7 at InterFaith Deliverance Center were conducted by Assistant Pastor, Elder James Hunter.

Davis was the founder of the Pentecostal Cathedral of Faith and Deliverance in Winnsboro. This project included the building of Cathedral Heights Community Subdivision, consisting of 50 single-family homes, Pentecostal Cathedral Church, the Bishop's House Senior Care Facility, and the Cathedral Heights Child Development and Enrichment Center.

He was born Sept. 13, 1943 in Jasper County, GA.

Surviving are his parents, two sons, Kevin Davis and Melvin Davis, both of Atlanta; a sister, Ruby L. Smith of Detroit, MI; and four grandchildren.

Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary in Statesville was in charge of the arrangements. <u>HERALD IND.</u> 10/12/2000