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Obituary

William 'Dub' Davis, Sr.

Funeral services for William Jefferson "Dub" Davis, Sr., age 89, were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 26, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Winnsboro, conducted by the Reverend Mark Chapman. Burial followed in the First Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation were Friday evening from 5-7 P.M. at Pope Funeral Home and at other times at the home of Jessica Davis, 215 Fairview Road, Winnsboro.

Mr. Davis died January 23, 2008 at the Palmetto Richland Heart Center. He was born in Shelton, S.C. to the late Joseph Jefferson Davis and Mattie Alma Boulware Davis on November 4, 1918.

As a teen, Mr. Davis was a baptized member of the Cool Branch Baptist Church. He graduated as valedictorian of his 1936

class at Monticello High School. Subsequently he served two years in the United States Army Air Corps as a radio operator on a B-24 bomber. Mr. Davis completed 35 missions over Austria, Greece, France, Hungary, Italy and Yugoslavia earning the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and several battle stars among other awards.

Later, Mr. Davis served more than 25 years as the general accountant at Winnsboro Motor Sales Company, Inc., and Wilson Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Company, Inc. He distinguished himself as a member of the Chevrolet Council of Business Managers and was awarded a certificate of Honor for Outstanding Performance in the Proficient Handling of the General Motors Dealers Standard Accounting System and in applying business management techniques to dealership operations.

Mr. Davis was a member of Winnsboro's First Baptist Church and before declining health, served several terms as deacon. During this period he also served as Building Fund Treasurer of the Washington Street Baptist Educational Building and later as treasurer for both the church and educational buildings located on the by-pass.

Surviving are his son Michael DeHihns Davis and daughter Jessica Grace Davis, both of Winnsboro; one sister, Francis Britton of Chester; as well as two grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was predeceased by his beloved wife Grace Davis, son Dub, Jr., and two sisters, Lib Griffin and Ettavee Weir.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Bus Fund, PO Box 59, Winnsboro, SC 29180.

Pope Funeral Home is serving the Davis family.



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