



## John Tellis Davis Jr.

February 23, 1938 - May 17, 2026

Johnnie (John) Tellis Davis Jr. age 88, of Sweetwater, TN passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on May 17, 2026 at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. John was born February 23, 1938 in Meigs Co. Tennessee. John had a love for horses. He trained them and got them ready to go to horse shows where he would enter them in all the walking and racking competitions. John worked at Richesin's Farm and Home Center in Sweetwater for many years then later went to work in Oak Ridge for the Department of Energy where he worked there for 32 plus years. He is preceded in death by parents, John Tellis Davis Sr. and Ollie King Davis. Brothers: Clifford King, Cleo Davis and Joe L Davis. Sisters Ollie Mae King, Mary Katherine Thompson and Sara Joyce Mack.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of 60 years, Cleopatra Davis children Keith Davis, Audrea (Jan) Armstrong and Norman Macon. Grandchildren Yamika and Cedric Arnwine Dominique (Jessica) Macon Damaris and Alaysia Macon. Great grandchildren Sonte' Pilkey, Trinity and Jaren Riedel. Shia, Sage, Sophia and Jekhai Macon. Special caregiver and sister-in-law Shirley Blair. A host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. with the funeral services to follow at 2:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Vant Hardaway officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Home,

Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

**MAY 23.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Sorry to hear this keith my heart and prayers is with u and your family..much love Brother..

James & Lisa Latham - 2 hours ago

NB

“ Prayers for comfort and peace

Nancy Bradley - 5 hours ago

TF

“ The Gibson family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Tellis Davis Jr..



The Gibson family. - 6 hours ago

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“ The Gibson family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Tellis Davis Jr..

The Gibson family. - 6 hours ago

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“ Keep family in prayer

Alan Sanders martha - 9 hours ago