

## Obituary

Geraldine Louise Anderson (Davis) was born to Arque and Marie Davis on May 8,1923, in Guthrie, Oklahoma. She was the third of nine children.

Geraldine accepted Christ at an early age and joined Shiloh Baptist Church, the Reverend J.T. Austin, Pastor. She was an active church member, serving as a choir member and for a time as a choir director. She later jointed the New Zion Baptist Church, the Reverend James H. Tucker, Pastor.

She attended Oklahoma City Public Schools and graduated from Douglass High School in 1944. After graduation, she was employed at the local laundry, dry cleaners, Streets Department Store and finally a restaurant where she retired after many years of service.

Ms. Anderson sang in the Davis Trio with her sister, Alva and brother, Wilfred, under the direction of Ms. Naomi Posey. The Davis Trio sang throughout the state of Oklahoma and on various radio programs.

Geraldine had one son, Melvin, who she loved dearly. She married Mr. Cordell Anderson, whom she remained married to until his death in 1995. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and was affectionately known by her grandchildren as "Momma Jewel".

Geraldine departed this life on Monday, June 9, 2014 after a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cordell, her son Melvin, three brothers Arque Junior, Dewey, Wilfred, and one sister, Alva. Left to cherish her memory are her three sisters; Velva Davis, Charlene O'Neal, and Norva Fowler; one brother, Alfred Davis (Mary Ann); six grandchildren, Stephanie, Melvin Jr., Maurice (Tara), Alan, Jalessa, and Calvin; a host of great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.