



Ann C. Tait

February 3, 1939 - September 2, 2021

Ann Christine Davis was born in Henderson, N.C. on February 3, 1939, to Reverend Albert T., Sr., and Mrs. Annie M. Davis both now deceased. She transitioned from this life on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at the age of 82. Chris, as she was popularly known, was raised in Washington, DC from the age of three. She helped to integrate Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School in D.C. along with other African American students and graduated in 1957. Shortly after graduating, Chris married Lewis T. Tait, Sr. on July 6, 1957. They soon started a family and worked to build a church movement that continues to thrive today. After more than 40 years together, Chris's husband, Bishop Lewis T. Tait, Sr. passed away on June 22, 1996. She continued their ministry along with her children until she fell ill in 2011.

Chris worked for the Department of Defense as a clerk typist before devoting her time to building her family and supporting her husband's church ministry. She worked diligently with her husband, Bishop Lewis T. Tait, Sr. as he established a church movement based in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and South Carolina. They left the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) to start a new Convocation, Faith Church of God in Son in the 1960s, which later became the Faith Bible Churches, Inc.

As the First Lady of Faith Bible Church, Inc. Chris shared her gifts with others. Mother Tait filled many roles in the church, including Sunday School Teacher,

Hospitality Chair, Women's Auxiliary President, and leadership in the National Women's Convention annually in Greenville, S.C. Chris had a sense of style and elegance when it came to clothes; she mentored young people on clothing etiquette. She also taught many ladies how to cook by sharing some of her recipe secrets. Chris had amazing culinary skills and was known for her three-layered cakes all from scratch, including chocolate, coconut, and her coveted German chocolate cake. Her finger-licking fried chicken and macaroni and cheese were out of this world! Chris loved serving her church family, relatives, and friends. The Tait house was an extension of the church, always filled with people. Chris was a generous woman of God with a giving spirit and a kind heart.

Chris loved praising God with songs. During testimony service it was guaranteed to hear her belt out, "He's Sweet I Know", or "Put Your Time In (Payday Is Coming After While)". Then, she would testify and dance in the Spirit. Nobody could step faster and fancier than she did.

Ann C. Tait's greatest happiness was being married to the love of her life, Dr. Lewis Thomas Tait, Sr. for 39 years, and being a devoted mother to the 5 children who survive her: Jacqueline Tait-Massay-Douglas, Dr. Lewis T. Tait, Jr., Patience Tait-Majette, Katt Tait and Zaccai Free. Chris has one beloved brother, Albert "Sonny" T. Davis, Jr., sisters-in-law Maggie Davis and Annie Mc Gadney; two loving sons-in-law, Charlie Douglas and William Majette, and a loving daughter-in-law, Ananda Free. She leaves nine grandchildren: Christian Massay, Rachel Massay, Essence Tait, Asante Tait, Patience Tait, Faith Tait, Amir Free, Ladli Ade Free, and Tolulope Free. Gary Lockhart, Sr., and Christel Campbell are honorary children. She leaves a host of nieces, one of whom carries her name, affectionately called Ann C. Tait, II, nephews, several godchildren, other relatives and extended family.

Once in a lifetime, someone so special comes along. Once in a lifetime, God

sends an angel such as Ann Christine Tait to make our lives a little brighter and our loads a little lighter. We are so glad this was in our lifetime. Chris left such an indelible footprint that can never be replaced. She will be sorely missed. A Life Well Lived!

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia
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Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ann C. Tait, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 14, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *Ann C. Tait*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sending condolences from the Frayer family. As members of Faith Bible, we truly loved Sis. Tait. She touched our family in so many ways. I know she is shouting now with the rest of our members who have gone on before her. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories.*



Deborah Thurmon - September 17, 2021 at 04:05 PM

LH

“ We are so sorry we are unable to physically be with the family as you celebrate your beautiful mother!! Please know Durant, our children and our entire family stand in support with you as you grieve. Our hearts and prayers are with you!! Your mother was such a beautiful spirit and we know she is with God!!
We love you all!!
Durant and Lisa Harvin

lisa harvin - September 17, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MW

“ I remember traveling from Virginia Beach Virginia to visit Bishop Bernard Williams with my family your mother was so nice and sweet and showed us so much hospitality she was a beautiful woman I think God for letting my family and I to have met this beautiful woman God bless the family and know that God does not make no mistake no more suffering no more pain to God be the glory.

Marvin Williams - September 17, 2021 at 10:23 AM

EJ

“ Mother Tait knew how to love well. As a young woman I came to Faith Bible Church many miles away from my own mother and she treated me like a daughter. On my days off work we'd shop and have lunch together. So many things I learned at the feet of this special lady. Sending prayers, love and condolences to her children, grandchildren and entire family. Gone but never forgotten.

Dr. Evelyn Johnson-Taylor

Evelyn Johnson-Taylor - September 17, 2021 at 10:21 AM

ML

“ To my dear bother Dr. Lewis Tait, Jr and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know how difficult it is when mom makes her flight to our eternal home. May God’s peace, love, and comfort be with you today as you lay mom to rest and in the coming days as you grieve her loss.

Dr. Mark A. Ogunwale Lomax

Mark A. Lomax - September 17, 2021 at 09:49 AM

RJ

“ As a son of Peace Baptist Church, I have fond memories of Faith Bible Church, First Lady Tait and Bishop Tait. My deepest condolences to the family and friends. May her life and legacy inspire us all to surrender our all to Christ.

Rev. Derrick Jones - September 17, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MS

“ Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grier- Greenwood SC. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ann C. Tait.



Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grier- Greenwood SC. - September 16, 2021 at 01:26 PM

EF

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief . Truly sorry for your loss.

Evan family - September 16, 2021 at 05:34 AM

CB

“ *CNPA - Bowie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ann C. Tait.*



CNPA - Bowie - September 15, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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