



## Davila Manueal Redmond

September 13, 1982 - May 1, 2024

Davila Manueal Redmond, 41, suddenly transitioned from this earthly life on May 1, 2024, at his home in Topping, Virginia. He was the son of Bernard Solomon Redmond, Sr. and Deborah A. Pratt of Jamaica, Virginia. His passage impacted the hearts and lives of many who loved him. His warm smile, gentle hug and cheerful, loving nature will continue to remain in the hearts of those who had the favor to know him. He was always willing to help others without expecting anything in return.

At an early age, Davila accepted Christ and joined the Immanuel Baptist Church, in Saluda, Virginia. He received his formal education in the Middlesex County Public School System. During his time in high school, Davila participated on various sport teams. Davila was a member of the 1999 Winning and State Record setting 4 x 400 or "Mile Relay" team for Middlesex High School alongside his brother, Bernard. Davila graduated from Middlesex High School in 2000.

Davila boldly followed in the path of his mother, Deborah and Aunt Clementine Macon Boyd and began to shuck oysters competitively. He, in time, was able to challenge his mother in 2020 by securing the Urbanna Oyster Festival Championship Title. Davila also warmed the hearts of many within his "Oyster Shucking Family" throughout the country.

On any given Sunday during the football season, you would find Davila coordinating his Fantasy Football teams ensuring that everyone knew who the best birds were and according to him, it was the Baltimore Ravens not the Philadelphia Eagles or Atlanta Falcons.

Davila was preceded in death by his father, Bernard Solomon Redmond, Sr., and grandparents: Augustus and Edith Redmond; Arthur and Lillian Macon.

To cherish his memories Davila leaves behind his devoted wife, Tanesha Maiden Redmond; children, Salome Redmond, Erik Pearson (Tanya), Tamyra Mills, Antonio Mills and Nia Taylor Pearson; mother, Deborah Ann Pratt; siblings, Jacqueline Pratt, Regina Hill (Greg) and brother, Bernard Redmond, Jr. (Tom); mother-in-law, Genita Maiden-Shearin; sister-in-law, Terreka Maiden; nieces, Sydni Scott and Ella Higgins-Redmond; nephew, Isaiah Hill; childhood friend, Harold Diggs, and a host of adoring aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held 2 pm, Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home before the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Davila Manueal Redmond.



May 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Davila, you will be so greatly missed by the Gresham family. I have so many memories they are endless from childhood days to teenage years, school years and as adults with us sharing our parenting stories. The family reunions at Burrell's Marina, oh what a time we had!! There wasn't a time that we saw one another we didn't start the conversation as, 'Hey Cuz' with big smiles and followed by a gentle hug and lots of laughter! I love you and will forever carry you in my heart. 💜 Rest Peacefully Cuz...

Charlene Gresham-Williamson - May 18, 2024 at 09:14 AM



Thank you so much Charlen I love you too

Deborah - June 06, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ Sharon Cummings lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond



Sharon Cummings - May 17, 2024 at 10:37 PM

DT

“ *Danielle Warren Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



Danielle warren Tolbert - May 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Willis lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



Patricia Willis - May 17, 2024 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ *Our sincerest condolences to our brother, Davila's mother Deborah, sisters Jackie and Regina, my Jordan's Uncle Speedy, Bernard Jr. We mourn with you all during this difficult time. God needed another flower for His garden in Heaven, so He chose our beloved Davila. God's Grace, your memories, and our empathy and love are with you always. Our Jordan welcomed his uncle Davila with open arms! Much love and blessings, Robin White Bowles and Family*

Robin White Bowles - May 16, 2024 at 10:47 PM

SR

“ *Susie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*

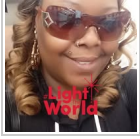


Susie Robinson - May 15, 2024 at 12:35 AM

SR

*Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family.*

Susie Robinson - May 15, 2024 at 12:37 AM



“ *DAM Davilla!! U were a crazy but amazing person..u were funny n talked cash shit will neva 4get that!!! Lol....I been knowing u a very long time n now our time is over here on earth soooo sad 😞 we never got 2 hang out like we should of but I will b seeing u again I pray 1 day!!! I celebrate u as u were as I remember u n now u can relax wit no bs!! U r surely gona b missed but never Forgotten!!!*



Tyresa Berkley - May 14, 2024 at 08:57 PM

AA

“ *Davila,*

*This hurts so much. My earliest memories are when you brought a beaver foot to show and tell in elementary. I remember playing video games with you before basketball games and cracking endless jokes. You were always hilarious. Thanks for always being a source of joy and laughter. The world is a bit darker without you being here. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Love,*

*Aaron*



Aaron - May 14, 2024 at 02:30 PM

SW

“ *Sandra E White lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Sandra E White** - May 14, 2024 at 12:10 PM

DW

“ *YOU ALWAYS KEPT ME LAUGHING YOU WILL BE MISSED*

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**DEE DEE WARD** - May 12, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TB

“ *Davilla every time we got together we laughed and joked. You always had something to say to keep me laughing.. I will miss you cousin. I pray you are at peace*



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**Tammy Burrell** - May 11, 2024 at 11:22 AM

TJ

“ *Get your rest classmate 🕊️ You will be truly missed.*



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**Tasha Jackson** - May 10, 2024 at 07:34 PM

TR

“ *Trisha Redmond-Garrett lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



Trisha Redmond-Garrett - May 09, 2024 at 09:15 PM

VR

“ *Valane Redmond lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



Valane Redmond - May 09, 2024 at 04:46 PM

DB

*I am sorry for your loss my condlences to you and your family 🙏🏠👨👩👧👦*  
*R.I.P*

Delilah Baul - May 18, 2024 at 05:16 AM

EH

“ *Elizabeth Hayes lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



Elizabeth Hayes - May 09, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MW

“ *Mary Arlene Washington lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Mary Arlene Washington** - May 09, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MW

*Sending love and prayers and hugs to is Mother and Sisters and brother and the children*

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**Mary Arlene Washington** - May 09, 2024 at 04:01 PM

DE

“ *Debb lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Debb** - May 09, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Cheryl Johnson** - May 09, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ Erik Pearson lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond



Erik Pearson - May 09, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ Shirleyreed lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond



shirleyreed - May 09, 2024 at 04:56 AM



“ Teresa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond



Teresa Robinson - May 08, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Leatha Robinosn lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond



Leatha Robinosn - May 08, 2024 at 09:15 PM

BB

“ *Beverlyn Bagby lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



Beverlyn Bagby - May 08, 2024 at 09:13 PM

JB

“ *So sad and shocked to hear about you passing. Prayers lifted for your family at this time. Rest in peace.*



Jennifer B - May 08, 2024 at 08:10 PM

LB

“ 😞 *Davila. There are too many memories we've shared to even begin to talk about. My mind has been overflowing with random thoughts of you these very hard past couple of days. I'm going to miss you more than anyone could imagine.*



Lacey Bowens - May 08, 2024 at 06:16 PM

LM

“ *Linda Macon lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



Linda Macon - May 08, 2024 at 06:05 PM

VI

“ *Very sad news to hear of Davillas Passing. We will greatly miss you at the Oyster Festival this Fall. Our Prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow.*

*George hastings and Family*

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**vicki** - May 08, 2024 at 03:02 PM



TD

“ *Terrynce Dandridge lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*

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**Terrynce Dandridge** - May 08, 2024 at 02:31 PM



MB

“ *Mecca Bowens lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*

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**Mecca Bowens** - May 08, 2024 at 12:36 PM



SG

“ *Shannel Gregory lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*

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**Shannel Gregory** - May 08, 2024 at 11:33 AM



BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Brenda lee** - May 07, 2024 at 11:33 PM

EW

“ *Evelyn West lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Evelyn West** - May 07, 2024 at 11:00 PM

AB

“ *Anna Braxton lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Anna Braxton** - May 07, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Michael Lewis Jr.** - May 07, 2024 at 08:58 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Lewis Jr. lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Michael Lewis Jr.** - May 07, 2024 at 08:01 PM

MJ

“ *Man I miss you already bro. Your dad must have needed your help finishing his mansion on the mountain top and now y'all are smiling down on us. No more stress brother. Rest easy my friend. Tru King amongst Kings now. Until we meet again watch over us Deacon Redmond...*

*Love you homie,  
Rev. Lewis*

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**Michael Lewis Jr.** - May 07, 2024 at 08:00 PM

TH

“ *I will miss you so much, but I'm thankful to have so many memories. Snagged this picture of you just a few months ago, doing what you loved the most.*



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**Taylor Holmes** - May 07, 2024 at 06:15 PM

SH

“ *Love you Villa*

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**Sha-Lisa** - May 07, 2024 at 05:43 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jermaine Brokenborough** - May 07, 2024 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jermaine Brokenborough** - May 07, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jermaine Brokenborough** - May 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

LS

“*Davila you will be missed! You remind me so much of your Dad, very kind and caring and would give someone the shirt off your back! I will cherish the long conversation we had and reminiscing about our high school days the last time we seen each other! You will truly be missed! RIP Davila* ❤️



LaTasha Smith - May 07, 2024 at 10:37 AM

M"

*My dear son from another mother, I will miss so much, you always had a smile on your face, your laid back way of celebrating life daily. You are now in the arms of Jesus. Rest in peace, son.*

millie Hampton. "Mumma" - May 15, 2024 at 02:41 PM

AN

“*Ann lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



Ann - May 07, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DR

“*Davila take your rest. Gone too soon.*



Dorothy Robertson - May 06, 2024 at 10:23 PM

TP

“ *Tanya Pearson sent a virtual gift in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Tanya Pearson** - May 06, 2024 at 06:17 PM

TP

“ *Tanya Pearson lit a candle in memory of Davila Manueal Redmond*



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**Tanya Pearson** - May 06, 2024 at 06:16 PM

TP

“ Vee Vee you will truly be missed. Words can't express the sadness we all feel. You "ARE & FOREVER" will be one of the gentlest souls I have had the chance to share in knowing. I love you and forever will. As we discussed no one nor nothing will or could break the bond we shared. I promised you I will always have your back and that promise I will always keep. I so wish I could dial heaven and just hear your voice reminiscing on how we raised some beautiful, smart, intelligent children. I thank you for the greatest gift we shared! I see you all over Erik everyday I look at him and you always said he was your clone. You was 100% correct! He is a spitting image of you from the walk, the way he talks, and how brilliant he is. Our son will be graduating college and I thank you for pushing him to never give up. You are truly missed and my heart breaks over every missed moment. We know you may not be there in the physical form but you will be at Erik's college graduation and high school graduation walking with him in spirit. We love you Vee Vee and forever will.

Love Tanya, Nia, Erik, & Mya

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Tanya Pearson - May 06, 2024 at 06:14 PM