



Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St Peter Claver, Tampa Court #379



SFC Wilbert Davis Memorial Scholarship



Wilbert Davis was born November 29, 1962, in Tampa Florida to Willie Mae and the late Solomon E. Davis, II. He was one of eight children who grew up after his father's death in the College Hill Public Housing community. Although he was impoverished that did not impede him from his affection for playing baseball where he became a star of the Belmont Heights Little League team (2nd in the world). He was a 1980 graduate of Tampa Bay Technical High School as a scholar printer. While attending high school, Wilbert was provided the opportunity to work as a maintenance trainee for Tampa Electric Company and eventually became a full-time employee. Because of certain rigors in his life, he later decided to relocate to Anchorage, Alaska with his sister, Cynthia and her husband, Donnie Williams. It was there that he was first exposed

to the military lifestyle. While stationed in Texas he found his spouse of thirteen years, Hui Ok Davis a native of South Korea. To this martial union came two sons, Terry and Will. He also has two daughters, Shatika and Shantel who reside in Tampa.

Wilbert was based at Fort Stewart in Hinesville, Georgia and served as a mechanic with the 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor of the 3rd Infantry Division. To them he was known and respected as a straight-shooting boss with a wonderful sense of humor. He was a professional warrior and patriot, always positive, a joy to be around and his word was his bond. He was a man of God, driven by his religion and faith.

SSG Davis was promoted to Sergeant First Class and awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

