



Royce Davis

November 23, 1934 - June 12, 2026

Royce Davis, of Conyers, passed away June 12, 2026. Royce was born on November 23, 1934, in Porterdale, GA, to Joe & Evelyn Davis. He graduated from Newton County High School, Class of 1952. He attended North Georgia College & worked in the workers' compensation insurance business for 57 years. He was an active member of Philadelphia United Methodist Church. He served in many capacities: teacher, lay leader, board chair, & treasurer.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sheila Davis; daughters & son-in-law, Lisa Davis, Marsha Davis, Tonya (Scott) Sheppard; sons & daughter-in-law, Kevin Rowland, Brandon (Amanda) Rowland; grandchildren, Sydney Sheppard, Griffin (Sloan) Sheppard, Abbey Sheppard, Heather Rowland, Ansley Rowland, Austin Rowland, Megan (Anthony) Bowen, Logan Bates, Mason Bates; great-grandchildren, Kinsley Rae Bowen, Kolton Bowen; sister, Julie (Jim) Johnston; several nieces, nephews, & cousins. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Boyce Davis, Joe Parr Davis; & sister, Helen Greene.

Royce lost most of his hearing as a child, & in his later years, was deaf. What he lacked in hearing, God made up for in other ways. Even though he didn't have the ability to hear, he had a strong sense of observation & was very adept at reading lips. He was a social person & enjoyed teasing, making others laugh, feeding & watching his birds, & hating squirrels. However, most of all, he loved his Lord & Savior.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Philadelphia United Methodist Church, via mail, 2194 W. Hightower Trail, Conyers, GA 30012.

Memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. at Philadelphia United Methodist Church with Dr. Rick Long officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 24, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the church.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial

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