



## Minerva Ann (Camp) Davis

November 19, 1946 - February 4, 2020

NEW HARTFORD - Minerva Ann (Camp) Davis, age 73, fell asleep in death on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 with her loving daughter April by her side. Born in Utica on November 19, 1946, Minerva was the daughter of the late, Charles Camp and Charlie Mae (Hawkins) Camp-Sellers and she also knew the love of her late stepfather Warren Sellers. She studied at MVCC and went on to graduate from SUNY with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Finance.

Minerva was born to travel, and during her lifetime she drove and cruised to many new places. She was the family event planner and knew how to involve all and when it came to picnics she put them together like no other. Minerva was the family historian and the go to for any information about the family affairs. But her primary calling in life was her dedication to Jehovah. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and pioneered with fellow Witnesses in actively going door-to-door to spread the Word of Jehovah. Minerva had a passion to preach the good news. She led by example and was available anytime to teach the Bible.

Minerva is survived by her daughter, April Cruise; her granddaughters, Brittany Davis, and Brianna Cruise; great-grandchildren, Cyan, and Ezra Cruise; her siblings and their spouses, (a special dedication to her best friend and sister) Hermie Lee Butler, Charles Milton and Vicki Camp, Ronald and Willa Camp, Gail Camp-Garrett, Paul Robert Camp, Jessie Mae and Clyde Jones, Atha Louise Camp-Sample and Ronald Sample, and Michael Kelvin

Tennell. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews, and cousins; special friends, Ruby and Billy Johnson, Shelia Bradford, Norma Pittman, Betty Torbit, Sandy Pultorak, Denise Longo, Marcel and Jennifer Bembry, Michael and Gale Brown, Bill Bryant, Gary McConnell and Chuck Yagiello. Minerva's family wishes to extend heartfelt appreciation to all the friends at Central Congregation for their expressions of love and support.

The family is grateful to Dr. Clifford Soultz for his kindness and excellent care given to Minerva; and the staff at Crouse Memorial Hospital for their exceptional care.

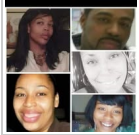
As a dedicated member of Jehovah's Witnesses, Minerva's family and friends are respectfully invited to attend her visitation which will be held from 2:00-2:45 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 585 Trenton Road, Deerfield. Her Memorial Service will commence on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 at the Kingdom Hall. In lieu of flowers, volunteer memorial contributions may be made to <http://www.jw.org/>.

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Happy Birthday! Miss you, can't wait too see you in the resurrection!* ”

Atha C-Sample - November 19, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *To the Davis and Camp family Sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy to Minerva family* ”



Dawn Winston - February 12, 2020 at 08:45 PM

TH

“ *Tonya Hamell-Hoyte lit a candle in memory of Minerva Ann (Camp) Davis* ”



Tonya Hamell-Hoyte - February 12, 2020 at 05:15 PM

TH

“ *April,  
My sincere condolences to you and the family. Prayers to help all of you through this difficult time.  
Tonya Hamell-Hoyte* ”

Tonya Hamell-Hoyte - February 12, 2020 at 05:13 PM

LB

“ Dear April and family: So so sorry for your lose, she will truly be missed.I will miss her smile and laughter , while growing up with her and the family on Catherine St. So sorry that I can't make it to the services and your family has our deepest sympathy and condolences. God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.

*Lonnie Brown& Family*

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**LONNIE BROWN** - February 12, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SB

“ Dear April and Family,  
So sorry I am unable to be there. Minerva and I had so many good times together. She will be dearly missed but never forgotten. Look forward to seeing my sister and friend in the New System. Until then may our love and prayers be with all of you. Love Always

*Sheila Bradord & Family  
Chris, Theresa, Brian, Patrick*

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**sheila Bradford** - February 12, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ April so sorry for your loss, so hard to lose a mom! She was a special person and loved her beautiful personality! She worked with my father -in-law and i was Briannas preschool teacher and surely left a wonderful impression on me! May her love and memories guide you all through this time! All my love. Carla Senus

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**Carla Senus** - February 11, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DF

“ April I am so sorry to hear about your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

*Danyelle Faulkner*

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**Danyelle Faulkner** - February 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM

GT

“ April I am so sorry. To hear about your mom's passing. We went to school together. And always had a good time And always had a good time when we hung out. She was a wonderful friend. A wonderful mother and exceptional person exceptional person She will be missed by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Sincerely Gloria Trotta (Dawns Mom)*

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**Gloria trotta** - February 11, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MM

“ As a former NYPA co worker, I will always remember Minerva's smile and laughter. She was kind and caring. May her family be comforted in happy memories of time shared with her.

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**Mary Lou Mercurio** - February 10, 2020 at 08:20 PM

LL

“ MINERVA WAS ALWAYS HAPPY HELPFUL AND COOPERATIVE SHE WAS ONE OF THE BEST PEOPLE TO WORK WITH AT NYPA.

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**LARRY LANGETT** - February 10, 2020 at 06:15 PM

AC

“ So sad to hear of Minerva’s passing. She was a wonderful person and it was my pleasure to have been a coworker at NYPA for many years. My condolences to the family and to her many friends. RIP Minerva..... :(

Andy Cline - February 10, 2020 at 06:03 PM

CF

“ Minerva was a wonderful person whom we shall miss just for a little while. We can't wait to see her again. We have such fond memories.  
Love,  
Cabbage Family.

Cabbage Family - February 10, 2020 at 05:54 PM

CK

“ April, I am so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

Caprice Kleaka

Caprice Kleaka - February 10, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JJ

“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MINERVA... MINERVA LET HER LIFE SPEAK FOR HER. SHE WAS ALWAYS A SWEET GENTLE AND KIND PERSON AND KEPT A BEAUTIFUL SMILE ON HER FACE...MINERVA WILL TRULY BE MISSED. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR EACH OF YOU.



JUDY JOHNSON - February 10, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your lost, I will continue to lift the family up in prayer. I remember taking Ms. Minerva out to dinner when she came to visit Charlotte, NC. It was nice to sit with her and talk. She will be missed. Rest in Peace.



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**Joyce Michhele Bradford-Matthews** - February 10, 2020 at 12:40 PM

AM

*I went to Wetmore School with Minerva. I not sure she knew she was my best friend, but she was. Then I lost track of her. I remember her as being fun and happy all the time. It was great to learn she did so well in life as a student from Wetmore School. I have often wondered about her. She really left a good impression on me. Prayers from me. Annette (Duniec) Moore*

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**Annette A. Moore** - March 18, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ So very sorry for your loss my prayers are with the family during this difficult time.



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**Deborah Henderson** - February 09, 2020 at 10:41 PM