



## Catherine H. Davis

February 21, 1928 - April 25, 2026

Sarah Catherine Houston Davis, age 98, passed away April 25, 2026. Private services will be held in Defuniak Springs, Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Charles E. Davis, and her brother, Samuel Houston (“Big Buddy”).

She is survived by her three children: Kay Lawley (Jerry), Donna Tankersley (Paul), and Scott Davis (Tammy). She is also survived by six grandchildren: Matthew Lawley, Joshua Lawley, Wes Tankersley, Clint Tankersley, Ashley Davis, and Haley Davis, along with 19 great-grandchildren. She is further survived by her brother, Charles Houston (“Bobbie”).

Catherine was born in Lipscomb, Alabama, in 1928, to Samuel Houston and Mary Gibson Houston. She graduated from Jones Valley High School and became a devoted military wife, living throughout the country during her husband’s service, including in Tampa and Pensacola, Florida; San Antonio, Texas; Illinois; North Carolina; and Alabama. She and Charles later retired to Florida.

Her professional career was in accounting, a field well suited to her sharp mind and love of numbers. She was known for her quick wit, intelligence, and resilience throughout her life. She enjoyed reading and spending time fishing and camping with her husband.

Catherine was actively involved with AmVets, where she served as treasurer, supported numerous charitable efforts, and remained a dedicated volunteer for causes supporting military veterans.

Following her husband's passing, she resided in Trussville, Alabama, until her death.