

# Sew Precious In His Sight



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## GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN

*"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:14*

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

**Our Purpose:** Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of newborns and tiny premature infants.

Hoping you all had a wonderful, blessed Christmas. I am still trying to wrap my brain around it being 2023. Remember in the year 2000 the world was supposed to fall apart?

Wishing all of you a very blessed 2023.



As many of you probably already know, Mr. Bob went to be with his Lord on October 21, 2022. If you have been to any of the conferences you know what a vital part he played. He was in the kitchen before many of us got to the church and was there until after we left. He will be greatly missed.

I did not include the entire obituary as some of it pertained to the service.

If you have not seen the video that was played at his service I encourage you to go to [thompsoncares.com](http://thompsoncares.com) to watch it. You will search for his name under obituaries. Go to photos & Videos. It is the best by far that I have ever seen.

I will always remember him for praying for Israel. You could hear the love for them in his prayers.

Most of all right now, pray for Miss Sissy. If you saw them together you know how much they loved each other.



## Obituary for Robert "Bob" Lee Davis

Bob, age 84, went to his heavenly home on Friday, October 21, 2022. He was a native of Huntington, West Virginia and a longtime resident of Walker, LA. Bob proudly served his country as an Aviator in The United States Navy for 20 years where he retired. Wedding bells rang loud on July 3, 1980, for he and Sissy. Bob loved to travel with his family making wonderful memories, while also taking days exploring his family's genealogy. Bob was a loving husband, father, grandfather aka 'Daddy Bob', brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bob is survived by his wife, Cline 'Sissy' Gale James Davis; daughters, Danette Cargil, and Patricia 'Tricia' Bowers; sons, Keith and Dane Taylor, and Russell Davis; grandchildren, Danielle Williams, Jonathan Cargil, Mindee Wallace, April McGhee, Haley and Holly Bowers; great-grandchildren, Isabella, Lance, and Daniel Williams, Maddox Madlock, Jett and Ryder Wallace, Natalie, and Emily McGhee, Jon Robert Cargil and Laylah Harris; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, James and Eleanor Davis; sister, Judy Jacques; brother, James A. Davis.

Pallbearers will be Dane Taylor, Jonathan Cargil, Jeff Cargil, Shayne Williams, Ron Bowers, and Josh Pitre. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jimmy Morgan, Woodrow Venable, David Brewer, Larry Cola, and Darren Wasson.

Note from Sissy: In my chapter he was Loving know as Mr. Sissy.

These are some older pictures of three different conferences. He is in everyone.





Psalm 51 7-10 “Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. <sup>10</sup>Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

Verse 10 is what stood out to me. I have chosen as my “word” for the year, “Steadfast”.

This verse implies that David had at one time had a steadfast spirit. He asks for it to be renewed.

I looked up the word steadfast. “Resolutely or dutifully. Firm and unwavering.

I wondered if I could say “renew” implying that I have had a steadfastness in the past. Sometimes I feel like I haven’t had one to renew.

A steadfast person is someone that is very devoted or loyal to a person, belief, or cause. A person who calmly hold firm to the chosen position and follows through with determination. So, I guess in some situations I can say I have been steadfast.

We have a great “cause” (and I’m not so sure that is the word I really want to use for Threads of Love) in what we are doing. Keep up the good work and when you may tend to grow weary as I am sure we all do from time-to-time, ask God to renew a steadfast spirit in you. When you feel like your determination is waning, ask God for a renewed spirit. He is willing and faithful and will give it to you.

So I guess in some areas I have had a steadfastness. I want to have that same drive and determination when it comes to serving the Lord.



I do agree to the following terms stated below:

**As a chapter of Threads of Love we will use the name of Threads of Love in activities intended to reflect the love of God in the providing of garments, blankets, and other items for the comfort, care and remembrance, of infants. All items shall be new and will be made with new fabric at all times. No Threads of Love patterns are to be duplicated or used for production of items for commercial purpose, and no items are to be sold at cost or for a profit. I**

**understand that all patterns are for Threads of Love use only and cannot be shared with persons outside of my chapter. We will always glorify the Lord in all that we do.**



# CONFERENCE 2023

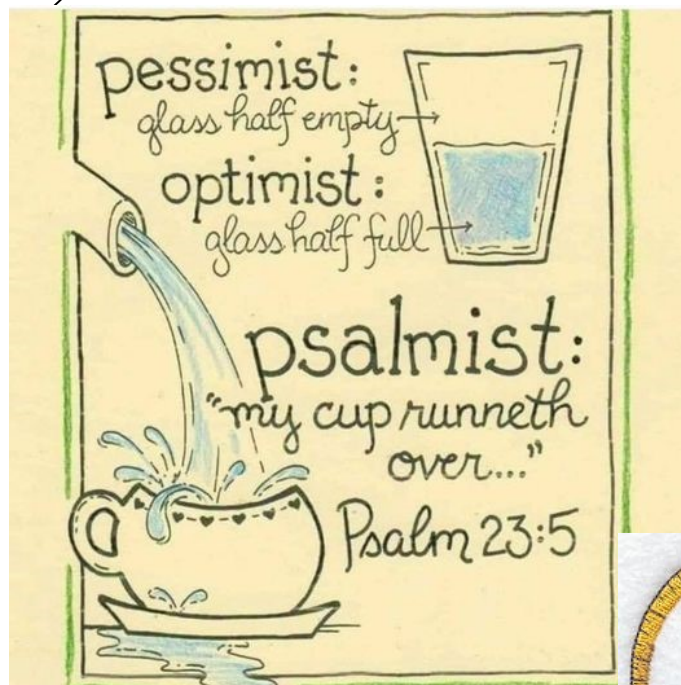
I don't know about all y'all, but I've missed everyone since our last conference. It has been (or will be in April) five years since we last saw each other. The date is April 19-21.

Sissy's ladies are working hard, as the usually do in getting classes lined up. Watch for a "Conference Newsletter" to come out soon. You will want to make sure to sign up for classes early.

I am very excited about seeing everyone. Hope to see you there.

20 years

Threads of Love  
Kathy Anderson  
Meriden, MS



## Lake Oconee GA Chapter of Threads of Love – Joyce Daniel

Our chapter was founded in 2010. I was able to present the idea of making premie bereavement gowns and blankets to a Community Bible study that I attended. Several gals joined me, most who are still with our chapter. Many of the original gals are from our church.

Recently, the mission team from Grace Fellowship Church asked if we would do a video presentation, to present to the congregation, explaining what we did, who received our bereavement packets, and how others could become involved. One of the pastors came to video us working at one of our monthly meetings. He also took pictures, interviewed me and contacted Sissy for the Threads of Love video and song to be added as part of our chapter's informational video. We will be able to use this video at other churches and community events to tell our story and hopefully secure funding for needed fabric for gowns and blankets.

The fun part of this ministry is that it uses gifts that each member has. Some cut, some sew, some crochet or knit, some deliver, and all of us pray, etc. God uses each of us exactly as He needs us.

The Lake Oconee GA chapter of Threads of Love services 17 different hospitals across the 48 US states. We even have packets in Alaska and Mexico. We loved helping the Sparta, NC chapter get up and going recently as they serve their community. Seems there's always a need. But, being able to provide the nursing staff a tiny gown and blanket to help the family say goodbye to their beautiful baby, who left them way too early, is what we do. May all the glory be His as we are His Hands and Feet.

Joyce Daniel









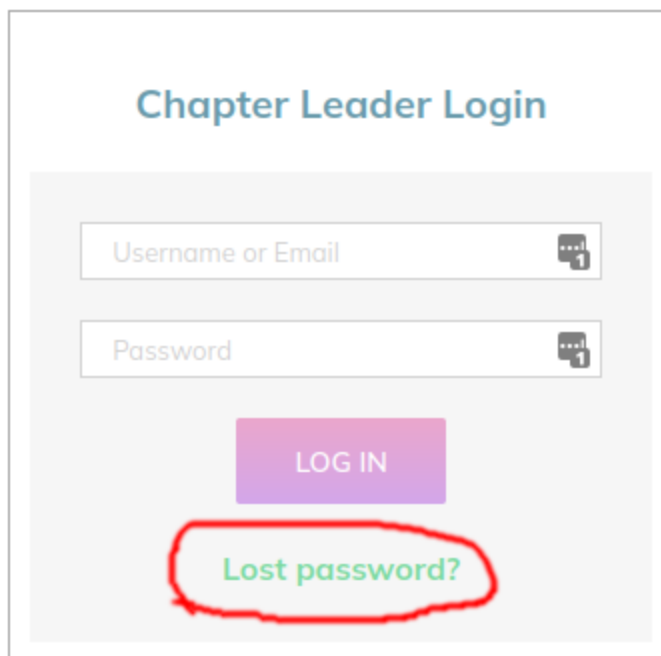
# WEBSITE NEWS

GOOD NEWS: If you don't remember your password (would never happen to me....right) there is good news. You can now recover it.

I would encourage you to write it down someplace safe. Then you won't have to use this.

Also, you can now turn in your tallies on the website. Log in as Chapter Leader. Go to "Docs And Forms" then "Tally Report". Your name is in already. All you need to do is give the reporting period and total items donated and to which hospital they were donated. You can even add notes or questions if you like.

How easy is that?



The image shows a web form titled "Chapter Leader Login". It contains two input fields: "Username or Email" and "Password", each with a small icon to its right. Below these fields is a purple "LOG IN" button. At the bottom of the form, the text "Lost password?" is displayed in green and is circled with a red hand-drawn line.