



Mr. David Packnett

December 2, 1946 - May 2, 2026

David Packnett was born in Centreville, Mississippi on December 2, 1946, to Gyp and Martha Allen Packnett. David was preceded in death by his parents and all but two of his siblings.

He grew up on a farm where he learned the values of rising early, going to bed early, and working hard. Those lessons helped shape the strong work ethic he carried throughout his more than 30 years at Ford Motor Company. He would arrive bright and early, drinking his coffee and reading the newspaper before the night shift even got off work.

David took pride in every job he did and made many friends along the way. When you were his friend, he was like a character from one of his favorite “cowboy pictures.” He was always there when someone needed him and made sure everyone around him was okay.

He carried that same caring spirit while serving as an usher at Palestine Baptist Church, often walking around with what seemed like fifty keys hanging from him and pockets stuffed full of peppermints.

David loved traveling back home to Mississippi to visit family. He enjoyed taking pictures to share with his Kansas City family and never returned without peanut patties, rock and roll cookies, and a story or two to tell.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his three daughters, Tammie Packnett, Rachelle Rozell, and LaShann Packnett; two sisters, Eula Cotton and Deloris Dillon; five grandsons, Adrian (Jessica) Campbell, Aron Davis, Tyrik Carter, Edward Goode III, and Christopher Little; two great-grandsons, Hunter Campbell and Elijah Campbell; great-granddaughter, Kamerin Davis; along with many beloved nephews, nieces, extended family members, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ 3619 East 35th Street KCMO 64128. Interment: Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Palestine Missionary Baptist of Jesus Christ
3619 E 35th St
Kansas City, MO 64128
(816) 921-6009

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle James Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Packnett.



Uncle James Children - May 13 at 10:06 AM

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“ Uncle James Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David Packnett.

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“ YELINDA R PACKNETT lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Packnett



YELINDA R PACKNETT - May 13 at 09:56 AM

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love u uncle always

YELINDA R PACKNETT - May 13 at 09:57 AM

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Love and will miss you uncle

Yvonne Argue - May 14 at 07:21 AM