



Mr. George Davis

June 29, 1939 - October 28, 2024

George Riley Davis, 85, of Kansas City, MO, passed away peacefully on October 28, 2024, at St. Luke's Hospice.

George was born on June 29, 1939, to Charles Davis and Bessie Riley. The fifth of six children, George attended Lincoln High School in Kansas City, MO from 1954 until 1957. He began his career as a truck driver for Slayton Block Company from 1962 to 1965. In 1965, George started a 30-year career at Ford Motor Company, where he retired in 1996.

George was a dedicated baseball player and enthusiast for over 20 years. He played semi-professionally and managed teams within the Ban Johnson baseball league including the Ford Motor Company baseball team. George enjoyed fishing and cooking for his family.

A man of faith, George remained a devoted member of Paseo Baptist Church for over 30 years.

George was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

George was predeceased by his sons, Michael Mitchell (2002) and Dane Davis (2024), his daughter, Shaun Davis (1982), and his siblings, Mamie,

Betty, Evette, and Dave.

He is survived by his brother, Charles, his loving wife of 33 years, Opral; his children, Patricia Whitebear, George B. Davis, Sr., Mark Davis, Eric Tomason, Valinda Mason (Rayfield, Jr.), and Vincent Boykin; his grandchildren, Melania (Charles), Mark Jr., Merlene, Mindy, Elnethra, George Jr., Michael, Jessica (D'wayne, Jr.), Samara, and Moriah; and his great-grandchildren, Damarco, Amber, Kortiana, Romello, Darriona, Narrico, Tailoni, Shanice, William, Nova, Myles, Skylar, Jayce, and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

George's legacy will live on through his family and the many lives he touched.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 8, 2024, 12pm at Paseo Baptist Church. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation from 11am-12pm at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Paseo Baptist Church
2501 Paseo Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tia, Zaniya and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. George Davis.



Tia, Zaniya and Family - November 06, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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“ Horace & Ashley Coleman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. George Davis.



Horace & Ashley Coleman - November 06, 2024 at 10:25 AM

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“ Horace & Ashley Coleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. George Davis.

Horace & Ashley Coleman - November 06, 2024 at 10:25 AM