



Jacob Davis Sr.

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Jacob Davis Sr. of Bridgeton transitioned early Monday evening on April 15, 2024, after celebrating his 96 birthday two days prior.

Born in Perkins Georgia, on April 13, 1928, he was the 4th son of the late King and Dora (Thomas) Davis to a family of 12 siblings. He arrived in the Bridgeton area at 17 and left it nearly 80 years later.

“Jake” as he was known, started his employment as a Porter at the Cumberland Hotel. He worked for 27 years at the former Owens-Illinois Glass Plant in Bridgeton, until he formed his own business, Jake Davis Sr. Moving and Delivery in 1958. He was small in stature but had a huge heart for people. While he was totally dedicated to his business, he was also a long-time servant of the Lord in several churches in the area. At Trinity AME Church, Gouldtown, he served as an Usher and sang in the Men’s Chorus. He also sang with the South Jersey Community Gospel Choir. He was a life member of the “John Porter-First State “Tuskegee Airman Chapter. In 2016, he was inducted into the Cumberland County Black Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his children Jacob Davis Jr. of Bridgeton, Monroe Davis of Vorhees, Dora Stocks of Bridgeton, Paulette Motley (William) of North Carolina, his siblings Easter Archie of Georgia, Florine Davis of Bridgeton, Sisters in love Earlease Davis of New York, Grace Davis of California. His grandchildren are Gordon Davis, Bruce Covington, Tammy Holden, Jacob Antwain Davis, Tia Stocks, Edward Davis, Ashley Davis, Sade Davis, Teron Stocks, William “Trey” Motley, and Cerise Motley.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by three children, Anna Davis, Bruce Davis, and Frank Davis, his siblings Johnnie Mae Moses Ford, King Davis Jr., Louvonia Davis Hart, Elijah Davis, Andrew Davis Sr., Egypt Davis, Louise Sapp, Orange Davis, and Frank Davis.

Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing from 10:00 am – Noon, and the funeral services at Noon on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Trinity AME Church, Gouldtown, Rt 49. Senior



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Pastor Rev. Dr. Michael Keene will officiate. The interment will be in Fordville Memorial Park, Fairfield Twp. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Jake's memory to Trinity AME Church. 1107 Bridgeton Millville Pike, Bridgeton , NJ 08302

Those who can not attend are invited to follow the service virtually on Zoom through the link below which will begin at 12pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92354127432?pwd=eEd5TEJqVjhHQXlyZS8wMmlpbjZOZz09>

Meeting ID: 923 5412 7432

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Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, April 24, 2024

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Trinity A.M.E. Church Gouldtown**
Rt. 49, Gouldtown NJ



Service

 **Wednesday**, April 24, 2024

 12:00 PM ET

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Rt. 49, Gouldtown NJ



Cemetery Details

 **Fordville Memorial Park Cemetery**
Fordville Road-Fairfield Township, Bridgeton NJ





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JC

John Casarow lit a candle in honor of Jacob.

I am so sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Davis. He was always so supportive and kind to me and my family and moved many members of our family. I always found him to be fair, reliable and professional. I loved his outstanding work ethic. He has been so helpful to may people in this community and will be greatly missed



April 30 at 5:14 PM

JO

Janice Ono posted:

Condolences to the family of Mr Davis. My late mother worked with him at the Cumberland Hotel. Even as a child, I recall that if we ever needed something moved, we called Jake! A few years ago, my family met with him regarding a moving job, and he told us wonderful stories of the old days when he worked with mom. He will be missed. - Janice Ono

April 25 at 8:08 PM

JM

Joyce Maxwell posted:

Mr. Davis was a Bridgeton legend and treasure. Generations of families entrusted their most cherished belongings to his care. When it was time to move, there was never a doubt: "Call Jake Davis." My sympathies and condolences to his beloved family and friends.

April 25 at 8:07 AM

GP

Gary L. Peacock posted:

I'm deeply saddened to read of Mr. Davis' passing. He was a great man; and I am a better man for knowing him. My deepest condolences to his family.

April 24 at 7:48 PM



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Yvonne Custis posted:

So sorry for your loss. Mr. Davis was a man who took pride in his work. I was working for the Bridgeton Bd of Ed when Mr. Davis came to move office furniture. He was very careful in the moving so as to not bump any woodwork, etc. He made sure his workers took the care needed.

April 24 at 8:07 AM



Debra Karp April 24 at 1:46 PM

Yes, he took great pride in his work. He also gave advice on proper care of furniture. He was a beautiful soul--a real "people" person.



Deborah A Williams lit a candle in honor of Jacob.

Mr. Davis was a kind and caring Man. He always greeted you with a smile and always had something positive to say. Lastly, he could skate like nobody's business!!! I have no doubt, his crown is waiting for him!! RIP Deborah McBride Williams

April 24 at 7:20 AM



Geraldine Lane/ Stellas Grands Llc posted:

Mr. Davis rented from us for a period of time. He was an excellent tenant. Never had a problem and he took care of maintenance of our property himself. ❤️

April 24 at 7:06 AM



Andy And Valerie Lattimore sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Davis family.

April 23 at 7:56 PM



Octavia And Staff sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Davis family.

April 23 at 9:15 AM





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Octavia And Staff planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jacob.



April 23 at 9:15 AM



Wanda Gwinn Dubois posted:

It was always a great a pleasure to see Jake knowing that there was going to be such a pleasurable conversation with him. He was a wonderful man with great social skills that came from the heart. You just don't meet someone like him every day.RIP Jake your time on this earth was greatly appreciated.

April 23 at 3:15 AM



Lauren Mather Baer posted:

My condolences to Mr. Davis family! Such a nice man Mr. Davis was!!! I knew his twin girls. I think their name was Anna and Dora. They look just like him in their features. God Bless

April 22 at 5:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Davis family.



April 22 at 9:31 AM



Tom Diagostino posted:

Such a gentleman. Had the please of working with Jake when he was delivery service for merchandise sold at the old Sears at Carll's Corner. RIP.

April 22 at 8:22 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Davis family.



April 22 at 7:36 AM



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John, Andrea, Lauren & Caroline Ritter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jacob.



April 22 at 7:36 AM



Gary Monterosso posted:

Absolutely a gentleman. He was "Mr. Davis" to me. Total class and dignity. May he rest in peace!

April 21 at 5:44 PM



Joan And Leroy Getsinger posted:

We used Jake several times eg

April 21 at 1:53 PM



Watty-Jones Family April 22 at 4:51 AM

Thanking God for the years Cousin Jake poured into my life as my "God Father."



Joan And Leroy Getsinger April 21 at 1:55 PM

We used Jake several times over the years. A great gentleman and very caring about your things.



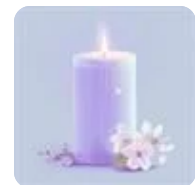
Marsha posted:

A kind gentleman. May he rest in peace and love.

April 21 at 1:22 PM



Marsha & Bill Charlton lit a candle in honor of Jacob.



April 21 at 1:20 PM



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ES

Elsa Solomon posted:

Really nice man and his sons. Used his moving company several times years ago. Never heard anything bad about him. A good long life. Prayers for his family.

April 21 at 1:08 PM

PC

Pat Cossaboon posted:

Condolences to the family. He was a gentle kind soul and it was a pleasure to service his insurance over many years.

April 21 at 11:55 AM

FJ

Floyd Jester posted:

A very kind man with a very kind heart. He did several moves for me and he took the best care not only with the material objects, but so kind to our family! Rest in the arms of Jesus and peace be with him.

April 21 at 11:16 AM

CA

Cindy Hackett Anderson posted:

It was most definitely a pleasure to have known you & to call you a friend. You will be missed always buddy

April 21 at 11:15 AM

JA

John Arnold posted:

I worked with Mr Davis at Owens, he always had a Kind Word, God Bless you Mr Davis

April 20 at 4:50 PM

BG

Bobbi Gibe posted:

A huge blessing to know Jake. He was a favorite customer at the bank where I worked. He did several moves for me and my family. Always pleasant, always a gentleman. Treated everyone like family. His moving business was exceptional. You knew Jake would do a great job. He'll be missed.
Bobbi Gibe

April 20 at 10:08 AM



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SK

Sheri Keyes lit a candle in honor of Jacob.

Jake moved us many times...he had more energy than anyone I knew. Always such a nice man. Condolences to his family and friends.

April 19 at 3:44 PM



MM

Margaret Mcknight lit a candle in honor of Jacob.

Such a kind man. Heart was so huge. They don't make them like this kind soul anymore. God bless the family from Margaret McKnight

April 19 at 2:46 PM



BM

Bob McCormick posted:

Mr. Jake .. A great man whose inspirational dedication to his family, God and community made him a towering figure to be admired by all. Thank You, Sir. You WILL be missed and always remembered as a great role model for all whose lives you so positively touched! Jane and Bob McCormick

April 19 at 2:11 PM

LS

Linda Solanik posted:

So sorry to hear about this great man's passing. A legend in the Community. Thoughts and Prayers for the family including Ashley.

April 19 at 7:15 AM

NM

Nelson Mason posted:

Sleep In Peace Uncle Jake

April 19 at 1:39 AM



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Karen E Barnett lit a candle in honor of Jacob.

Dora, Mom Florine, Teron, Gina, Nay, Paulette and all the family, Where do I begin? ... Uncle Jake, Mr. Davis, Pop Davis? I have so many years of memories of Jake Davis...small in stature and huge in heart! Encouraging and caring ... a gentleman ... a Father Figure ... a historian who could help you connect the dots with his knowledge of your family ... and so much more! The ROLLER SKATER who floated on air as he skated or danced! OMG ... so many memories that fill my heart with laughter and joy. These memories exceed my tears and I know that your memories will do the same. Know that you are in my prayers as I celebrate his entrance into GLORY!



April 18 at 1:44 PM



Joanne Lockman posted:

Our condolences to Mr Jake and his family. A special blessing to my family and co-worker Dora Stocks.. 🙏

April 18 at 7:02 AM



Lloyd Durham Jr posted:

Mr Davis was a neighbor of mine, a very nice man that I worked for in my younger years, he was like a father to me, RIP Mr Davis, condolences to the family Lloyd Durham Jr

April 18 at 5:59 AM



Lloyd Durham Jr April 18 at 6:05 AM

Sorry I can't make the service because of health reasons



Donna & Garry Woodward posted:

Such a friendly, kind man. Ran into him at Owen's when we got engaged (54 years ago)...he was the first person to see the ring & gave us hearty congratulations. Condolences to the family. Donna & Garry Woodward

April 18 at 5:56 AM



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J Davis shared a photo to the **Young Jake** album.



April 18 at 4:11 AM



Carl W Rainear posted:

Condolences to the family Jake was a shopper at JCPenney downtown for many years Rest In Peace

April 17 at 8:34 PM



Doris Chance April 24 at 4:10 PM

We offer our deep and sincere sympathy to the Davis Family for their loss. Our family has been friends with Jake for many years . HE will be missed. May he rest in peace. The Chance Family



Dianna April 23 at 7:14 PM

Thank you for the love and support over the years! Dianna Hamlet Dennis and the Hamlet Family.



Jean Jones (Niece) April 22 at 1:42 AM

Dear Cousins, Uncle Jake was an energetic and caring person. I know he is reaping his earned rewards. May God look favorably and bless those who made his transition comfortable. The world was never meant for one as beautiful as you. With love, Jean and Terry. (Hopi & Tunj)



Doran Family April 21 at 6:35 AM

Mr. Davis was always used when our family had to move from one residence to another without a question. One quality he had which hasn't been mentioned is "class" which is so hard to acquire for most all of us. His family is blessed by the example he set for them.



Media

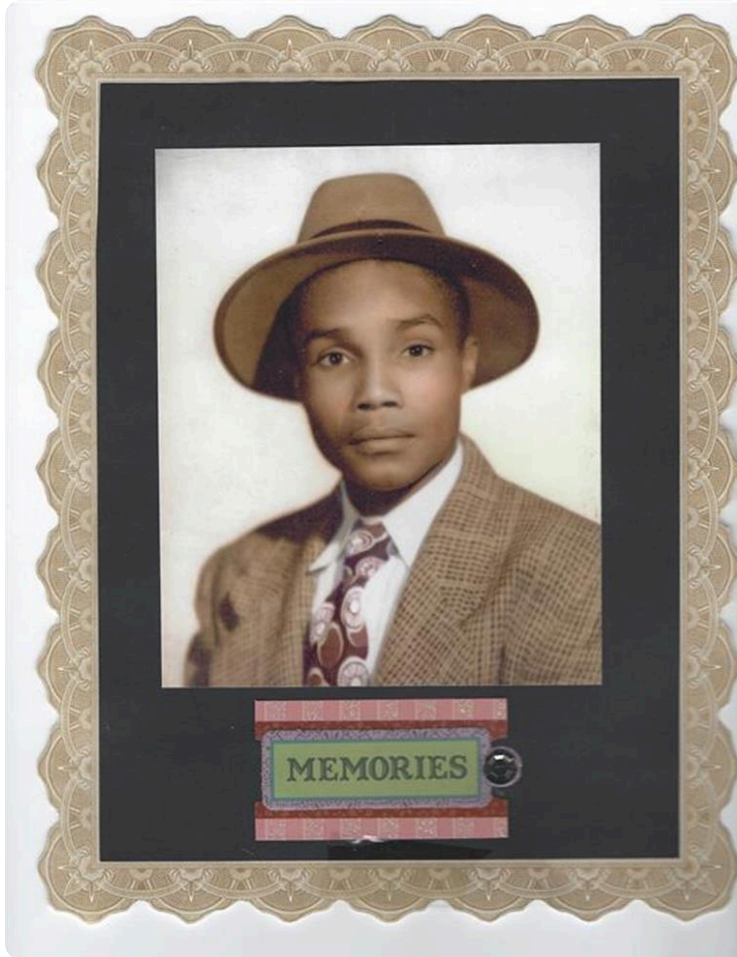
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April 18 at 4:11 AM



Young Man 21 yr.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jacob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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