



## James Franklin Davis

August 12, 1920 - September 25, 2022

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/jamesdavis>

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/james-davis.html>

James Franklin Davis departed his earthly home on September 25, 2022. He was blessed to be God's faithful servant for 102 years.

Preceded him in death were his wife, Odessa Davis, son Carlos Smith, son Fred Davis, son in law Bobby Alexis, daughter Gwendolyn Alexis, son in law Albert Jackson, brother, Ruffin Davis, Jr., sister, Josephine Wheatfall, sister, Wilma Bailey, sister Lillie Mae Davis and parents Harriet and Ruffin Davis, Sr. James was born August 12, 1920, in Brookshire, Texas. Family was the cornerstone of James' existence. He was born the eldest of six children and confessed his belief in Christ at an early age. At the age of 16, James gained the mantle, head of household when his father passed away. His love and devotion for his family was his biggest accomplishment and influenced every decision he made.

James was a proud Navy Veteran and was a member of the Merchant Marines. He served his family and his country before serving in a similar capacity, by serving for the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. His service to the Johnson family lasted over 40 years but the love and relationships built lasted his lifetime. James prided himself on showing kindness, appreciation, and love for everyone he encountered. He would often give the charge to "not let anyone mess up your personality". He believed and knew that if he treated people right, that God would take care of him. He was

right.

He is survived by his children, Lynda Jackson of Conyers, Georgia; Kenneth Smith (Algarene) Randy Smith (Vickie), Lorraine Smith, and LaFaye York of Austin, Texas; his sister, Carrie Bell Burton of Brookshire, Texas. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 2 great- great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and loving friends

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church  
8500 Cameron Rd  
Austin, TX 78754  
(512) 451-0808

# Tribute Wall



“ Pamela Byrd lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Davis



Pamela Byrd - February 20, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ James Franklin Davis

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Franklin Davis.



October 05, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Franklin Davis.



October 05, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Franklin Davis.*



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October 05, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James Franklin Davis.*



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October 05, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James Franklin Davis.*



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October 03, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Wilyn Wahl purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of James Franklin Davis.*



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**Wilyn Wahl** - October 03, 2022 at 03:17 PM