



James J.A. "Austin" Davis

October 20, 1926 - May 3, 2016

James J.A. "Austin" Davis, age 89 of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born to the late Andrew Jefferson and Grace Harris Davis in Etowah, TN and has lived most of his life in the Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe Area and was of the Christian Faith. He was a retired machinist from Southern Railway in 1988 after 45 yrs., enjoyed watching the Tennessee Vols and played fast pitch softball. Austin volunteered his services to the upkeep of several ballfields, including, Westside and Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe. He was an avid classic movie lover, enjoyed gardening and fishing and was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, who was appreciated and loved by his entire family.

Austin was a devoted husband of 41 yrs. to the late Lillian Theresa Colosia Davis and was also preceded in death by his siblings, Robert Davis, Margaret Davis, Woodrow Davis, Pearl Strickland, and Mary Whitehead.

He is survived by his children, Margaret (Ronnie) Evans, Jeff (Connie) Davis, Theresa Jeffries, Tina Davis, Becky Davis and Daniel (Kim) Davis; 18 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, May7, 2016 in the

funeral home chapel, with Rev. David Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memory Gardens-South. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm to 8 pm on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

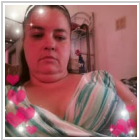
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Tribute Wall

MM

“ I may not have gotten to spend a lot of time with Papaw, but I will never forget him. He loved each and every one of his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. He had such a big heart, and the sharpest memory of anyone I've ever known. I still to this day cannot eat a Little Debbie raisin cream pie without thinking of grabbing one from the top of his dresser. I can never eat garden vegetables like squash, okra, or corn without seeing him planting a field full right next to my house while I sat in a tree watching him. There are so many things I could share, but the most important is that I loved him, and he will truly be missed by more than he could have imagined.

michelle mckinney - May 07, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Amy McWhorter - May 05, 2016 at 08:10 PM

DL

Sorry for your loss Daniel. I remember your dad and mine got along well at the baseball games, talking baseball and cars.

Douglas Lambert - May 06, 2016 at 10:43 AM

JR

“ I remember Austin always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he met he will be Greatly Missed.

John Reed - May 05, 2016 at 02:00 PM

JR

“ John Reed lit a candle in memory of James J.A. "Austin" Davis



John Reed - May 05, 2016 at 01:55 PM

PH

“ Paul & Ginger (Wooten) Hughes lit a candle in memory of James J.A. "Austin" Davis



Paul & Ginger (Wooten) Hughes - May 05, 2016 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ Daniel and Family, my deepest sympathy in your loss....When God calls one of our loved ones Home, He always leaves an abundance of memories of them...I know you ALL have lots of memories, hold them close to your hearts and let them be of comfort to you during this time of sorrow...I pray for strength and peace for you all in the coming days as you lay your dad to rest...God Bless!!



Judy Weir - May 04, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ I only met Mr. Davis once, about two weeks ago, and he was so warm and friendly. I saw a twinkle in his eye, and was blessed with his smile. I know that he was well loved, and had a wonderful life with his family. I am so sorry for his passing, and you are all in my prayers. Love to all, Pamela Brown.



Pamela Brown - May 04, 2016 at 06:01 PM

MS

Becky & family I know if i tried to acknowledge all I'd miss someone. How devoted you were to your Dad, I know he will be missed by all. Love & prayers, Mary Ann Sellers

Mary Ann Sellers - May 04, 2016 at 07:07 PM

ST

“ Heaven gained an angel yesterday morning. He was a very good man and he will be missed deeply. I love you all and you all are in my prayers. Much love Stacey Redden Thompson



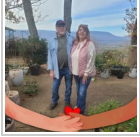
stacey thompson - May 04, 2016 at 04:52 PM

PF

“ Pat Frisbee-Jones lit a candle in memory of James J.A. "Austin" Davis



Pat Frisbee-Jones - May 04, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *Tammy Vaughn Smith lit a candle in memory of James J.A. "Austin" Davis*



Tammy Vaughn Smith - May 04, 2016 at 01:30 PM

KP

“ *While I was in service, I was learning how to pitch fast pitch softball. Austin taught me how to throw a knuckle ball. I've got short fingers but a wide hand and we made it work. My sport was baseball and I was a pretty good pitcher. The high school team, Ft. Oglethorpe, was going to play for a championship. He asked the coach if he needed some pitching help for their batting practice and told him about me. That weekend I pitched to them. I think they won that championship but I'm not sure. The coach thanked Austin for bringing me and said I was very helpful.*

Kinnett Phillips - May 04, 2016 at 01:11 PM