



## Joe Davis

July 24, 1930 - January 28, 2017

On Saturday, January 28, 2017, Joe Davis, Jr. peacefully slipped away at home to be with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Joe, affectionately known as “MOSE”, was born to the late Essie and Joe Davis, Sr. on July 24, 1930 in Greenville, North Carolina. He was one of eight children. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

As a young child, Joe’s parents insisted that he attend Sunday School at Holly Hill Freewill Baptist Church. He received his education in Pitt County, North Carolina and graduated from Bethel High School. After high school, he farmed for his livelihood until he was drafted into the United States Army. In 1952, he served his country in the Korean Conflict as a Medic and received an honorable discharge in 1954.

He married the former Mae L. Hooks and out of this union, six children were born. Two children preceded him in death, Larry and Louvonnia.

Joe moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1956. Once settled in Baltimore, he visited various churches with family and friends. Joe had a passion for baseball which led him to become a member of the City Hawks Baseball Team. He took his family to many baseball games. Afterwards, he discovered his real profession and gained employment at the United States Postal

Service, where he worked for thirty-seven years. Having many talents, after retirement, he worked various jobs for ten additional years. He was a man who refused to sit still.

Joe enjoyed taking care of his land, riding on his tractor, reading history books, math books, the Bible and had a “Love” for cooking. He was a “great provider” for his family, friends, as well as strangers. He was a “plain man”, who always spoke his mind, loved family and was always willing to help anyone. He will truly be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife of sixty-one years, Mae; two sons, Tyronne (Nellie) of Greenville, North Carolina and Donald (Marlene) of Greensboro, North Carolina; three daughters, JoAnn (Irvin), Vanessa (James) and Cheryl all of Baltimore, Maryland; one brother, Curtis Davis of Greenville, North Carolina; fifteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

Jacksonville, NC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Public Viewing

FEB 3. 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holly Hill Baptist Church  
755 Porter Rd.  
Belvoir, NC 27834

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Davis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *On behalf of the Davis family we would like to thank March Funeral Home for the services rendered. The care and professionalism was top notch. At such a difficult, we were extremely pleased with the arrangements that were made. Our loved one looked so handsome and peaceful, we know he is smiling. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.*

**Joi Bell (Granddaughter)** - February 07, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and God of all comfort be with each of you doing this time of grief and pain . John 5 : 21,28,29*

**D Allen** - February 06, 2017 at 06:17 AM



“ *Sis. Mae Davis,*

*We are surrounding you and your family with the love of God. And praying that his angels will surround you with his peace and grace in this time of change.*

*Love and prayers  
Pastor and congregation of the Transformation Church of Jesus Christ*

**Eld Stan Lesane Sr.** - February 03, 2017 at 09:15 PM

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“ Vanessa,  
*I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Your father was a wonderful man who had the good fortune of meeting your mother and having a marriage for about 60 years. They shared a family and he saw his children grow up to be fine adults. He was also, blessed to be able and take part in the lives of his grandchildren. Always take solace in knowing that you were a good daughter and he knew how much he was loved. God bless you and your family at this difficult time.*  
Ann-Katrin

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**Ann-Katrin Lazzell** - February 02, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 02, 2017 at 09:25 AM