



James "J.C." Cecil Davis

April 17, 1943 - January 29, 2022

James "J.C." Cecil Davis passed away peacefully on January 29, 2022 with his family at his bedside. J.C. (known as Papa to his family) was born on April 17, 1943 to Pierce O. and Luta Abner Davis. J.C. was married for 57 years to Anne Hendrix Davis. J.C. and Anne were devoted members of Sargent Baptist Church.

J.C. was a butcher and owned and operated Davis Grocery for 23 years. He was known for his homemade sausage and many company parties enjoyed his beautiful rib eyes. He was a family man and loved spending time with them especially watching the Atlanta Braves, Georgia Bulldogs and Atlanta Falcons.

J.C. is survived, and will be missed by his wife, Anne and three daughters, Selena Birkbeck (Ben) of Newnan, Georgia, Donna Jones (Mark) of Newnan, Georgia, and Brenda van den Enden (Adrian) of Peachtree City, Georgia. His grandchildren, Heidi Knoblett (Michael), Caleb Labiche (Becky), Matthew Jones, Jessica Mateos (Matthew), Ryan Jones, Carly Jones, Anaka van den Enden, and Lydi van den Enden and his great grandchildren, Kaydian, Madalynn, Jayce and Fischer. His siblings Opal Bartlett, Curtis Davis (Peggy), Grace Ward (Bobby), Hazel Conley, Ennis Davis (Carol). In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his siblings Bruce Davis, Sybil Titshaw, Oliver Davis and Margaret Sullivan.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Visitation will be held at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, Georgia from 12-2:00 on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider making a donation to Sargent Baptist Church.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road

Newnan, GA, 30263

Events

FEB **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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McKoon Funeral Home

38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA, US, 30263

FEB **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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McKoon Funeral Home Chapel

38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA, US, 30263

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 01 at 09:14 AM



“ A webcast video has been added.



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 01 at 08:02 AM



“ My love and prayers go out to the family. J.C. Was a very special person to our family. We loved him dearly and will miss him. Sue Bean

Sue Bean - February 09 at 02:18 PM



“ Mr. J.C. was wonderful friend and role model for me and my family. When he ran the store, I often stopped by to visit before I went on to my parents' house in Sargent. There were so many things to love about Mr. J.C., but my favorite is his dry sense of humor. He would say the funniest things, and always managed to keep a straight face. Nobody could make my grandmother (Dixie Thomas) laugh more than he could. He was a wonderful man, and will be missed.

Sending love and hope for comfort to "Miss" Anne, Selena, Donna, Brenda, and the whole family.

Karen (Bean) Snyder - February 08 at 08:00 PM



“ JC Davis

The father of our oldest son's wife. We met on the island of St Thomas, US Virgin Islands. This was also our first contact with Anne. Our kids were getting hitched and Adie had arranged all the flights through Delta. We shared the same van and sweltered together without AC on the way to the resort. Golfed the next day, arranged by our son. Enjoyed fine cigars and brandy and a superb meal, courtesy of the groom to be.

We chatted a bit and hearing that I had run into some local trouble while out for a walk, he pulled out a four inch blade and hissed - - "well let the sons-a -bitches try agin."

We enjoyed a lot of parties and superbowl games at Adie and B's house, with JC always in attendance. What we really enjoyed were the Easters spent at Anne and JC's ranch. We met so many of the family on both sides and still brag on all those folks. (including you, Caleb)

GD and Kitty always made the visit special, with GD leading the prayers. It really gave us a deep view of how believing Americans really lived. Don't think I could go toe to toe with Kitty on her fave drinks though.

JC also introduced us to the pig roast, southern style. What a weekend that was. He commandeered Adie and B's back yard, dug some huge pits and started burning up the woodpile. 24 hrs later we ate the pulled pork and Brunswick stew – (which he claimed was the only way to make it)

Used to meet JC and Anne, along with most of the extended family, every Hallow'ene at A&B's house for a massive birthday party, to start our southern season. We would sit side by each and tell the kids to grab their candy from the big bowls set up in front of us.

He loved the little ones, whether 18 or 8 months. He would chat and play and ignore the rest of the world when he had a child of his to deal with. He was a joy to be with. He was also a terror to be a passenger with when he was driving – don't have to elaborate on that, do I?

JC did have a Canadian component--- he and Anne accompanied the kids to Manitoulin Island one year. We had a terrific week of a Caribbean week on a northern Ontario Lake. What a sizzler that week was – we downed more than a few as Adie boned up for his accounting exams. Sat around a few campfires that week, getting to know Anne and her husband better. We have always been so pleased to have met them and become friends.

Nuff said - - he was a good man, and we loved him. Go with God JC

Adrian van den Enden, Sr - February 02 at 10:14 AM



“ Sorry to hear of J.C. passing he was was a great man and great friend ,he will be truly missed . RIP in your heavenly home. We will be praying for you and the family.
Leona and Joe Buchanan

Leona Buchanan - February 01 at 03:19 AM



“ I will always think of J.C. He is my favorite cousin. Love to the Davis family.

Lorene Estes Wright



Lorene Estes Wright - January 31 at 10:47 PM



“ Mr Davis was a true one of a kind! You will be deeply missed!



Betty - January 31 at 05:17 PM



“ From the Canadian van den Endens purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "J.C." Cecil Davis.



From the Canadian van den Endens - January 31 at 04:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "J.C." Cecil Davis.



January 31 at 11:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "J.C." Cecil Davis.



January 31 at 01:09 AM



“ My family and I are sad to hear of Mr. Davis' passing. He was a very good man, and we are grateful that his store was the catalyst to many years of friendship. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Amanda Dean and family.

Amanda Dean - January 31 at 12:09 AM



“ We are saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Davis. He was an amazing human being that showed kindness to everyone. My entire “Smith Road” family would stop by the store, have conversations, and enjoy Mr. Davis' presence. Many years later, he is still remembered and his personality cherished. His entire family and many friends have our deepest sympathy.

~The Paige Family~ (James)

Tiffany Paige - January 30 at 11:47 PM



“ Just want to let all of you know know I am so sorry about the passing of JC. Haven't seen many of you lately but always know I love all of y'all as family. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time.
God Bless!
Kathy

Kathy Barnett - January 30 at 07:34 PM



“ Pam Clemons lit a candle in memory of James "J.C." Cecil Davis



Pam Clemons - January 30 at 07:10 PM



“ Jean Holcomb lit a candle in memory of James "J.C." Cecil Davis



Jean Holcomb - January 30 at 07:04 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.

Jean Holcomb - January 30 at 07:05 PM



“ Thank you JC for all you have done for my family. You were a great man, and everyone that knew you, will miss you. Rest in peace good sir.

Dell Winkles - January 30 at 06:53 PM



“ Sorry for y'all's loss praying for y'all and love y'all



Jackson Colston - January 30 at 06:35 PM



“ Ennis, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your brother. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May he Rest In Peace.



Geraldine Welch - January 30 at 03:17 PM