



## Mr. William Howard Davis

June 22, 1923 - February 5, 2022

Mr. William Howard Davis “Dave”, as he was affectionately known, was born June 22, 1923 in Winnsboro, South Carolina to the late Eddie and Thomasina Davis. He was called Home by his heavenly Father on February 5, 2022.

Dave attended the Winnsboro’s public schools, and upon graduating from high school, enlisted in the United States Army, where he served in World War II (in Europe). After completing his duties in the military, he matriculated and graduated from Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina.

In 1955, Dave married his childhood sweetheart, Sara W. Hubbard, and moved to Columbia, where he lived for the remainder of his life. As a civilian, he worked and retired from the United States Postal Service after more than 40 years of dedicated service. Dave was an avid piano player and drummer. He enjoyed traveling, listening to music, telling jokes, and will be well remembered for his upbeat spirit and chuckle.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Isabelle Elizabeth Watkins; and two brothers, Eddie Davis, Jr and Carlton Davis.

Left to cherish and honor his life: his wife of 67 years, Sara H. Davis; two stepsons, Robert E. “Bobby” Hubbard of Washington, D.C. and Harold D. “Beanie” Hubbard (Vicki) of Chesapeake, Virginia; three grandchildren,

Tamara Thompson (Gary) of Plano, Texas, Ryan Hubbard of Marietta, Georgia, and Christopher Scott of Chesapeake, Virginia; four great-grandchildren; a nephew, William Eugene Watkins (Nancy) of California; two nieces, Cleovonne L. Turner (John) of Tennessee, and Lynette A. Watkins of Tennessee; three very dedicated caregivers, Sandra Gortman, Evelyn Jones, and Ronald "Ronnie" McMillan; and a host of other loving relatives and friends of whom will miss him dearly.

Funeral Service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2022 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Reverend Ronald J. McMillian, officiating. Interment to follow in the Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

Public Viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 2022 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Please leave the Davis family your condolences and prayers.

The Davis family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

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# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC 29229

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EY

“ *May God Keep the Family in His care. We will continue to pray for you all.*

*With sincere Sorry. Estelle Young and Family.*

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**Estelle Young** - March 10, 2022 at 10:00 PM

WW

“ *There are so many fond memories that I have of Uncle Howard that date back to the 1940's; chief among them is the fact that my parents named me "William" after my mother's baby brother "William Howard Davis." He was kind, sincere, accommodating and thoughtful on every occasion that I saw him. I will always remember his "quick wit," his "unquenchable" love of laughter, his remarkable photographic memory, the pearls of wisdom he handed down to me over the years and, what was most important to him, his deep love and affection for the love of his life, his childhood sweetheart, Aunt Sara. May you rest in peace, Uncle Howard, and may God bind any spirit of grief that disturbs our family and friends.*

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**William Watkins** - March 09, 2022 at 05:20 PM

DF

“ *Dr. William Eugene Watkins & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William Howard Davis.*



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**Dr. William Eugene Watkins & Family** - March 09, 2022 at 11:58 AM

ST

“ I affectionately called him “Uncle Howie” and “non-stop” because he could talk forever. He was so loving and knew something about everything. I loved how he would crack up over his own jokes and stories. Just like his sister, who is my grandmother, they both played the piano and loved music. Their passion for music has carried on with me, and I am fascinated with the complexity of skills that jazz drummers possess. We love you dearly and will cherish our memories together. May God continue to bless you and our family.

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**Stephanie Turner** - March 09, 2022 at 07:33 AM

RB

“ As childhood neighbors, Rosie Argroe Berry and Theresa Argroe Brown will cherish the fond memories of Mr. Davis playing the piano, his jokes and laughter. With love and sympathy we offer our condolences to the family and may God's peace be with you during your time of grief.

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**Rosie Argroe Berry** - March 08, 2022 at 10:21 AM

CF

“ The Jennings family send their condolences to the family of Mr. Davis. May your time of grief be shortened by the many fond memories that you possess. Hub, we are here to provide whatever support you may need. With love and sympathy, your extended family in Virginia

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**Chris, Beatrice, Joy, Candy, and family** - March 03, 2022 at 07:57 PM

BK

“ Uncle Howard was an amazing uncle who always had a story to share and then would laugh at his own jokes with the best chuckle. I will miss him dearly

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**Bridget Kelly** - February 15, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Mr. William Howard Davis.*



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February 14, 2022 at 10:45 PM