



## Louis Albert Davis

June 18, 2020

LOUIS ALBERT DAVIS, age 93, of Corrigan, Texas went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, June 18, 2020. He transitioned peacefully in his home after a brief illness which culminated with weeks of in-home hospice care.

Louis was born in Towson, Maryland on July 30, 1926. He was the second of 8 children born to Rev. George W. Davis and Amy E. Brown Davis. His brothers Thomas and George, and sisters Amy, Naomi and Vergesta preceded him in death.

He grew up in Towson, Maryland where he completed his secondary education in Baltimore County public schools. Louis attended Morgan State College briefly.

Louis enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II, and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign. He received an honorable discharge in 1946 as a Sergeant, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

Louis met the love of his life, Ms. Gertha Jefferson of Corrigan, Texas while she was teaching after graduating from Morgan State College. They married September 11, 1948 and remained married until his death. They celebrated their 50th anniversary with a gala reception in Baltimore, and their 70th anniversary at their home in Corrigan, Texas with a few family members.

Louis was an industrious man who believed in providing for his home and serving others. He had a successful career as a postal worker, and was affectionately known as, "The Mailman" among his customers. He was a very pleasant and positive individual with his family, friends, church members and customers.

Following his retirement from the U.S. Postal Service, Louis and Gertha moved to Gertha's home town, Corrigan, Texas, in 1983 and established their new home. Louis became a "ranch hand" working the ranch with Gertha's brothers until he "retired" from that strenuous work.

Louis accepted Christ at an early age under the instruction from his father and mother, and he continued to be an active member in churches he attended. After the move to Corrigan, Louis united with the congregation of Memorial Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Lufkin, Texas in 1988. He was a dedicated member who supported the church financially, and he served as a Steward and member of the Male Chorus. He continued as a volunteer janitor until his health failed at age 92. The church named their

fellowship hall, "The Louis A. Davis Fellowship Hall" in his honor following his contribution to the installation of a new roof.

Louis was very active in his retirement years. He made multiple driving trips from Texas to Maryland to participate in family functions. In addition to his church involvement, Louis served as a janitor for local schools for 10 years. He was a contributor to the "Corrigan Times" newspaper, writing articles and submitting pictures of community and family events. He was a member of the Corrigan Community Association (CCA) Choir and the CCA Scholarship Fund Committee. Louis also found time to serve on the Duncan-Jefferson Family Reunion Planning Committee. He enjoyed his favorite pastimes of riding his motorcycle, horseback riding, and maintaining his stamp collection.

Louis is survived by his wife of almost 72 years, Gertha Davis; one sister, Doretha Davis Carr; one brother, Willie Davis; one sister-in-law Delma Graves; one brother-in-law Leon Jefferson; one godson, Thomas Davis, Jr.; and a host of cousins, nephews and nieces. While they had no children, "Uncle Lou and Aunt Gert" were a positive influence in the lives of their nephews and nieces, as well as other young people in the church and community.

To God be the glory for the life well-lived by our beloved relative and friend.

# Cemetery

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## Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD, 21117

# Events

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- JUL 10 Visitation** 11:00AM - 11:30AM
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- Chatman-Harris Funeral Home West  
5240-44 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, US,  
21215
- JUL 10 Service** 11:30AM
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- Chatman-Harris Funeral Home West  
5240-44 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, US,  
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- JUL 29 Service** 10:45AM
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- Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery  
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US, 21117

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Chatman-Harris Funeral Home** - July 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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“ MEMOIR FOR LOUIS ALBERT DAVIS (July 30, 1926 - June 18, 2020)

Lou was his shortened nickname  
Offering special greeting cards was his fame  
Unwavering faith and biblically smart  
Intuitive and well taught  
Sincerely served Gertha, his lifelong sweetheart

Admirably friendly and greeted you with a cheer

Delivered postal mail for long term career  
Army Veteran for the USA  
Voiced his opinions in a helpful way  
Inspired you to do your best  
Supported others to meet with success

LOUIS A. DAVIS lived a long earthly life. He enjoyed almost 72 years of marriage with his precious wife!  
He would like you to avoid hell's eternal strife! So accept our LORD, JESUS CHRIST as your SAVIOR!  
Like a good neighbor, Uncle Lou wouldn't want you to waver. TODAY is the day for eternal salvation, so accept Jesus Christ now to avoid eternal hellish damnation!!!

Lovingly Submitted,  
Thomas (Tano) & Jackie Davis  
Paternal Nephew/God-Son & Niece  
July 7, 2020



Jackie Davis - July 12, 2020 at 02:44 PM

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“ Uncle Lou rode me around on the back of his motorcycle before moving to Corrigan Texas. After relocating he enjoyed riding his horses and raising cows and bulls. He always came home with a specialty treat—deer sausage from Texas over the Christmas holidays. When visiting Maryland he showed up for his nieces and nephews sporting events, graduations, weddings and proms. We enjoyed visiting him and Aunt Gert in Texas. He will always hold a special place in my heart and I'll miss him dearly. Love forever. Darlene

Darlene Rush - July 09, 2020 at 11:17 PM

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Darlene Rush - July 09, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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Darlene Rush - July 09, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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Darlene Rush - July 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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Thomas Davis - July 09, 2020 at 06:49 PM

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“ We (members of the Foote & Davis families) had a wonderful time visiting "Uncle" Lou in Houston years ago. He was a wonderful host and will be missed! Our condolences to the Davis Family.  
Katherine (Dodie) & Kalin Thomas & Family



Kalin Thomas - July 09, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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Thomas Davis - July 09, 2020 at 06:24 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Uncle Lou. He and Aunt Gert moved to Texas when I was very young, but I always felt connected to them. They always sent me cards for special occasions and called to keep in touch. I remember when my parents (Tano and Jackie Davis) visited them to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary. From the photos, I could tell Uncle Lou and Aunt Gert had a joyous time! Enjoy Heaven Uncle Lou. Love, Kara (Davis) Attal, Jad and Prince Tony



**Kara Attal** - July 09, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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“ Uncle Lou inspired many in the family and community. As a genuine Christian he demonstrated love for others by serving his country, supporting the ministry of his church, acknowledging important family events, and remaining faithful to his wife for nearly 72 years of marriage. "Well done good a faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23). Enjoy your eternal reward.  
Love, Tano and Jackie Davis



**Thomas Davis** - July 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM