

Memory
of



Davis Pace

SUNSET: JULY 11, 2026

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of St. James Missionary Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Grandchildren | Chris Grady | Johnny Grady, Jr. | Herman Johnson, Jr.
Demond Croom | Caterrius Davis | Shannon Davis

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Interment

Paulk Cemetery
101 Gus Paulk Road
Ambrose, Georgia 31512

Repast

Walking By Faith in God Ministries
105 North Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

The family of Missionary Josephine Davis Pace wishes to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness, love, and support shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, phone calls, visits, floral arrangements, and other expressions of sympathy have brought us strength and comfort. May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and compassion. Special Thanks to Bethany Hospice and Karen Page.

~The Family of Missionary Josephine Davis Pace

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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In Loving

YOUNG'S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

710 Shirley Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Bishop Larry Atkinson, Pastor
Reverend Bobby Harris, Eulogist
Reverend Tommy Jordan, Presider

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

11:00 AM



Josephine

SUNRISE: JANUARY 5, 1936

Life Reflections

Precious Memories

Order of Service

Missionary Josephine Davis Pace was born January 5, 1936 to the late Samuel and Felma Gooden. She was the wife of the late Mr. J. D. Davis and later the late Minister Willie James Pace.

Missionary Josephine Davis Pace received her early education through the Coffee County Schools. At an early age, she joined St. James Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Missionary, Bible Study Teacher, Youth Director, Sunday School teacher, St. James Choir member, President of St. James Choir, member of the Coffee Atkinson County Progressive Singing Union (a.k.a. May Singing Union) and the Ambrose District Missionary for the Willacoochee Missionary Baptist Association. She was a dedicated and faithful member to her church. Missionary Pace was a retired bus driver for the Coffee County School System where she worked for 20 years. She was an avid Avon representative for 40+ years. It was through this organization that she had a passion for connecting with people. Missionary Pace achieved President's Club status and obtained a collection of Mrs. Albee Award dolls while serving as an Avon representative. Missionary Pace also worked as a Primerica Insurance Agent for approximately 15 years.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her six children: Rev. Rhonda Davis Grady (Rev. Johnny), Minister Pertrell Davis Johnson (the late Herman, Sr.), Deaconess Barbara Colquitt (Deacon Willie), Gary Davis, Kathy Davis Watson (Kenneth), Keith Davis (Wanda); special children: Angel Pace, Tiffany Pace, Bishop Vincent McElhaney (Vicki); Fifteen Grandchildren: Dr. Tonya Banks (Dr. Rev. James), Johnny Jr., Chris Grady (Allesha), Katosha Davis, Herman Johnson, Jr., Shonda Lewis (Terrance), Joakima Moore (Warner), Demond Croom, Twanna Wilcox (William), Kelia Gaskin, Kimberly Colson, Jawaski Davis, Caterrius Davis, Kiwanti Davis, Reginald Davis, Jr.; Six Siblings: Maxine Sanders (the late Robert), Oswald Gooden (Betty), and the late Dempsey Gooden, Bernie Lee Gooden, Samuel Deaton Gooden and Luedell Tucker Bennett. Special sisters-in-law: Jean Gooden Blackwell, Margaret Gooden, Eula Gooden, Deacon Bernestine McDuffie, Bobbie Pace, Dortha Johnson, Rena Graves, Wade L. Davis. Special brother-in-law: Mansfield Pace, Jr. Two godbrothers, Rev. Bobby Harris (Dorothy) and Albert Johnson; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Reverend Tommy Jordan, Presiding
Processional.....Ministers and Family
Final Glimpse
Invocation.....Minister Johnnie Mae Toombs
Selection.....Choir
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. James Banks
New Testament.....Deacon Adolph Paulk
Reflections.....Please Limit to Two Minutes
Anyone Desiring to Speak
Words of Comfort.....Bishop Larry Atkinson
Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham
Eulogy.....Reverend Bobby Harris
Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
Committal Services
Benediction