

Pallbearers

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of
MR. ROBERT JACOBS



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
1:00 P.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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-OFFICIATING-

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Obituary of Mr. Robert Jacobs

Mr. Robert Jacobs, a devoted husband, father, and veteran, passed away on April 11, 2026, just shy of his 87th birthday. Born on April 18, 1939, in Dentsville, South Carolina. He was the youngest child of the late Quincy Jacobs and Lessie Grooms Jacobs.

Robert grew up in the Columbia area, receiving his education at Carver Elementary School and C.A. Johnson High School. A proud member of the Class of 1957, he carried the values of hard work and community with him throughout his life.

Following graduation, Robert honorably served his country in the United States Military as a paratrooper in the esteemed 82nd Airborne Division. His time in the service was a period of great pride and discipline.

After completing his military service, Robert moved to Brooklyn, New York. It was there that he met and married the love of his life, Emma Jacobs. The couple eventually returned to Columbia in the late 1970s to continue their lives together in the place he always called home.

Robert's spiritual journey began as a young boy was baptized at Gill Creek Baptist Church. Later in life, he found a spiritual home at Right Direction Christian Center, where he remained a faithful member until his passing.

Robert was the last surviving sibling of thirteen children. He was preceded in death by his parents, Quincy and Lessie, and all twelve of his brothers and sisters.

His memory will be cherished by his devoted wife, Emma (Deans) Jacobs; his loving daughter, Wanda Jacobs Keitt and her husband, Franklin Keitt; three grandsons and one great-grandson. He also leaves behind two special nieces, Cyndi and Debbie Morris; a devoted nephew, Robert Griffin; a host of beloved nieces, nephews and dear friends, who will miss his presence and wisdom.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." — 2 Timothy 4:7

Order of Service

- Prelude....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn....."Amazing Grace"
- Old Testament.....Ms. Laura Brown
- New Testament.....Mr. Tracey Forbes
- Prayer of Comfort.....Ms. Joyce Brown
- Remarks.....Mr. Joshua Kerr
- Selection....."The Lord's Prayer"Mr. Albert Artis
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Herbert Bailey
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Robert Jacobs, would like to thank each of you for your prayer, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you in a special way.