



## David Oakley Fitzpatrick

March 1, 1934 - April 14, 2019

It was a beautiful spring day on March 01, 1934 when the Lord blessed Dewey J. Fitzpatrick and Maude Fitzpatrick with a baby boy, they named David Oakley. Now you must understand, just how special this child was, Dewey and Maude thought they were done having children since they already had five. David was the most beautiful baby boy with stunning features that could not be denied. His name was carefully selected by his Father after 2 men that were very special to him, Mr. David and Mr. Oakley. David was witty, intelligent, mischievous and strong who lived life to the fullest making friends and touching lives as he grew. David graduated high school from Lincoln High, Palestine, Texas in 1953.

After high school, David planned on joining the U.S. Air Force. He was all set and on his way to San Antonio, Texas to be sworn in when David decided to stop at the State Fair in Dallas, Texas to meet some girls, thus he never made it. Some months later he was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served in the Korean War. Once he returned from the war, David landed in Greenville, Texas where he attended and graduated from The Dallas Institute of Funeral Services with a degree in Mortuary Science.

David was a traveling man with an adventurous spirit which led him next to Chicago, Illinois where he worked in his Aunt's Funeral Home. His next stop was Amarillo, Texas where he was briefly married, and David O. Fitzpatrick Jr. was born. Back to Greenville he went in 1958 where he met and fell love with his soul mate Myrtie Constance Jackson, they married in 1959 and

immediately headed for the land of opportunity, Northern California. Once in California, David set out to provide an amazing life with promises of being rich to his wife. Well, soon came the exciting news that a baby was coming and on December 12th a baby girl was born who they named Sabrina Rochelle. David began working in the Morgue at The Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, California which afforded him the opportunity to further increase his knowledge of Mortuary Science. To David and Myrtie's surprise 5 years later they yet again received the news a baby was coming. Since they already had a girl of course he wanted a boy. On October 12th they received the news "It's A Girl" who they named Deenean Yolanda. After a few years he went onto begin working at the United States Postal Service. David did what it took to provide for his family which included working three jobs. He never complained, said he was tired or made excuses he just got it done! His hard work paid off and he was proud but there was something missing. David had a passion for Community Service and there were several problems in the city where he lived. At that moment he became involved and set out to obtain a seat on the City Council of Menlo Park, California. His platform was Change and Equality to ensure all residence of Menlo Park, California received Equal Benefits, Consideration and Rights. He served his community with vigor and determination. He received several awards and certificates for his commitment and passion. David was man of integrity, honesty and pride who had a smile that lit up the room and a laugh that was contagious. He was a faithful servant who served as a Deacon and an Elder for the Church of Christ in various locations. Additionally, he ran Sunday School programs and Vacation Bible Schools.

David retired from the United States Postal Service in 1991 and some years later he and Myrtie moved to Austin, Texas. But that wasn't his last stop, in 2005 they moved to San Antonio, Texas to live next door to their daughter Deenean.

He departed this life on April 14, 2019. Myrtie his loving wife preceded him on November 20, 2015. He leaves behind two loving daughter Sabrina R.

Fitzpatrick and Deenean Y. Fitzpatrick both of San Antonio, Texas; a son David O. Fitzpatrick, Jr (Roberta) of Austin, Texas; one brother Phelton L. Fitzpatrick of Las Vegas, Nevada; two grandchildren Demare Davis (Chalyse) of North Carolina; Jasmin S. Fitzpatrick of San Antonio, Texas and a host of other grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Chapel Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Tommy and Aunt Carolyn purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Oakley Fitzpatrick.*



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**Uncle Tommy and Aunt Carolyn** - May 03, 2019 at 01:23 PM