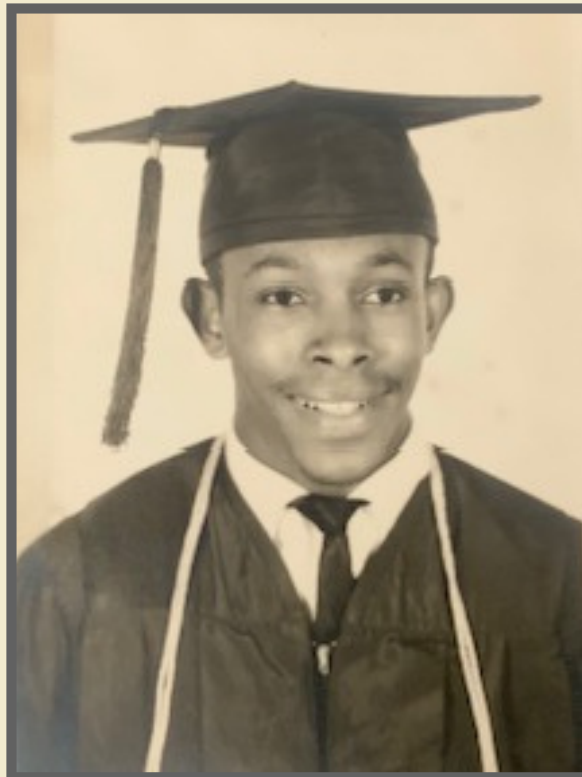# — 2022 —
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Cyrus Davis

Cyrus Davis was born and raised in Monroe County, and attended and graduated from Hubbard High School, Class of 1962. During Cyrus's athletic career at Hubbard under the direction of Coach Snell, as a Sophomore he played first string and for his four year high school career played at halfback, tailback and running back. His Freshman season the Tigers were 4-4, and Cyrus scored two touchdowns in the game against Thomaston. He also ran a 9.6 hundred yard dash. In his Senior year (1961 season) in the Hubbard- Lithonia game, won by Hubbard 12-6, Cyrus ("Big Law") Davis scrambled around right end for a twenty-five yard touchdown, and tossed a thirty-five yard pass to Marvin Powell for what turned out to be the winning touchdown. Cyrus was one of the Captains of the '61 Tiger team. In the game with Linwood Park, won by Hubbard, Cyrus, described as "a devastating runner" ran for a thirty-five yard touchdown and also for forty-yard touchdown. Cyrus was selected as a running back by the All-State Committee. It has been stated that Coach Dan Pitts would come over to watch the Tigers practice and expressed that he wanted Cyrus on his team. Cyrus attended Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee after graduating from Hubbard, although he did not play football. After college, Cyrus taught school as well as coached at Dorsey High School in Los Angeles, California, and one of his team members was the late NFL star Bernard Jackson, who played for the San Diego Chargers, Denver Broncos and Cincinnati Bengals. Cyrus is a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Forsyth and general manager of Swissport in Atlanta.

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