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What was Jackie Robinson's early life like? Tell about his family.

Jackie Robinson was born on January 31, 1919, in Cairo, Georgia. Jackie Robinson became the first African-American to play in baseball's Major League. He was raised with a single mother.

When did Jackie Robinson start playing professional ball? What was it like?

Jackie started to play professional ball in 1947.

They insulted and kicked him. He played for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Resources:

A Picture Book of Jackie Robinson By David A. Adler

More this here.

His number was forty-two.
He died with heart problems
on October 24, 1972, in
Stamford, Connecticut.

He and his wife, Rachel, had
three children.