



Mrs. Clenora Austin

February 3, 1936 - November 3, 2025

If I can help somebody, as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain.

Clenora Austin was born on February 3, 1936 in Edenton, North Carolina to Jessie Clayton Austin and Geneva Blount Austin. She departed this life on Monday, November 3, 2025 at Edenton House, Edenton, NC.

Clenora was baptized at an early age at Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church is where her spiritual journey began.

Clenora was educated at the Edenton Public School. She graduated from DF Walker in 1954 with honors and proudly played on the girls' basketball team and was a member of Edenton Marching Band.

Clenora worked at Horton's Dentist Office, Pettigrew Library, Chowan Credit Union, TG&Y and DF Walker After School Care. She was involved with the community and church, with NAACP, Chowan Civic League, Choir Director of the Pleasant Grove Mass Choir, Gospel Ensemble and Trustee Board.

Clenora was preceded in death by her son, Gerald A Wynn; her parents, Jessie Austin and Geneva B. Austin; her brother, Eddie P. Austin; sister, Hazel A Backus; her niece, Karen Daves.

Clenora leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, Judith Holloway of Newport News, VA; her loving grandchildren, Curtis Gaskins of Newport News, VA, Letrick Bond of Gaithersburg, MD, Jesse Stewart (Marshayla) of Houston, TX; five great-grandchildren, Nashia Gaskins of Hampton, VA, Kindall Gaskins of Newport News, VA, Jalia Gaskins, Josiah Gaskins both of Hampton, VA, Curtis Gaskins, Jr of Reynolds, Ohio; three great-great-grandchildren, Quasism Lassiter, Athena Stewart, Ronin Jackson Stewart; her sister, Marie A Daves of Edenton; her brother, Joseph Austin (Marie) of Upper Marlboro, MD; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Special Relatives and Friends

Never Forgotten: Karl Austin (Kim), Gwendolyn F. Backus, LaSonya Harrell, Sharon Wynn

Friends

Daughter of the Church: Dorothy White, Barbara Griffint, Cofield Family, Mary Godwin, Carolyn Rome, Willie Drew, Darnell White, Jesse Morning, Bessie Riddick, Sadie Riddick, Kim Hickaman

Assisted Living Staff

Edenton House: Randy Griffin, Kim Boston, Kim McCleave, Kenyetta Rankins, Montrease Rascoe, Katina Privott, Laquan Harris, Diana Harney, Pauleia Timpson, Kayla Dulicia, Deyonna Mallory, Harmony Sellers, Shayessence Johnson, Katrina Chamblee, Ingrid Harris

Cardinal Hospice Care

Tenisha Muldrow, Ashley Gonzales, Sharia Morris, Katerine Steele, Carol Jackson, TJ Walker

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oxley Hill Baptist Church
110 Jeff White Road
Merry Hill, NC 27957

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - February 16 at 11:49 AM

BL

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.
Brendette Leigh and family*



Brendette Leigh - November 15, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RC

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Rosa Carter and family*

Rosa Carter - November 14, 2025 at 06:20 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Clenora Austin*



Cecily Sene - November 06, 2025 at 08:09 PM

BS

“ *Blair and Congleton Memorial Funeral Services and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Blair/Congleton and Staff - November 06, 2025 at 05:52 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*
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Evangelist Gwen Hudson - November 04, 2025 at 09:25 AM