



Mrs. Marie Austin Daves

October 13, 1931 - January 22, 2026

“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.”
Psalm 37:4

Marie Austin Daves was born in Chowan County on October 13, 1931 to the late Jessie C. Austin and Geneva B. Austin. Marie was the first of five children born to this union. She departed this life peacefully on January 22, 2026.

At an early age she joined Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church. Marie attended and graduated from Edenton High School. She later moved to Washington, DC where she met and married Nathaniel Daves. To this union they were blessed with one daughter, Karen Daves.

Marie, a dedicated Civil Servant was employed as a Psychiatric Assistant at St. Elizabeth Hospital. She joined St. Anthony’s Catholic Church Washington, DC. She later retired and relocated back to Edenton, North Carolina. She became a member of Saint Ann’s Catholic Church, Edenton, NC and joined Home Bound Ministry. Marie was a faithful servant of the Community most notably amongst the following committees/organizations, Eastern North Carolina Civil Group, President of Chowan County NAACP and a member of the Board of Voter Election.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel Daves; her daughter,

Karen Daves; her parents, Jessie C. Austin and Geneva B. Austin; her brother, Eddie P. Austin; her sisters, Hazel A. Backus and Clenora Austin.

Marie leaves to cherish her memories, her brother, Joseph E. Austin (Marie) of Upper Marlboro, MD; her Godson, David Brown of Bowie, MD; special family friend, Robert Lee (Sherrone); host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Special Thanks

To Marie caretakers Sadie Riddick of Edenton, NC, William Backus III of Richmond, VA, Patricia Rascoe of Windsor, NC, Ebony Rankins, Willie Drew, Zyreen Riddick all of Edenton, NC; her Assisted Living Staff, Randy Griffin, Ed King, Mcclease BOC, Starr Henz RCC; her Med Techs, Kim Boston, Nicole Base, Montrease Rascoe, Dianna Harney, Judy Grisham, Kayla Dulicia, Yunica Felton, Nicole Base, Kenyetta Rankins; her PCA, Sarabi Riddick, Tiang Outland, Natalie Holley, Katina Privott and Shwan Bell.

Cemetery Details

Beaver Hill Cemetery

Edenton, NC 27932

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Catholic
207 N Broad Street
Edenton, NC 27932

Tribute Wall

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



Cecily Sene - January 26 at 08:25 PM

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“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏🙏🙏*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - January 24 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Blair & 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 Memorial Funeral Service - January 23 at 11:47 AM