



Ms. Margaret Helen Davis

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Goldsboro - In his infinite wisdom, our Heavenly Father saw fit to take from this earthly walk of life, Ms. Margaret H. Davis, 96, on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at UNC Health Wayne, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 12:00pm at Best Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1065 Tommy's Road, Goldsboro, NC. She will be laid to rest at the Elmwood Cemetery, 900 W. Brick Street (Hwy 117 Bypass), Goldsboro, NC. There will be a viewing from 3:00pm to 7:00pm on Friday, June 19, 2025 at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC.

She was born on April 13, 1929 in Greene County, NC to James Davis and Carrie Bell Gardner Davis. She leaves a host of loving cousins and friends.

Please keep the family in your prayers during their time of bereavement. Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class has been entrusted to management and staff of J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations.



Events

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Church Viewing

Friday, June 20, 2025

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.
1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534

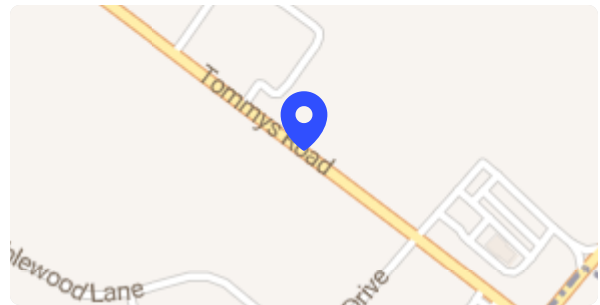


Celebration of Life

Saturday, June 21, 2025

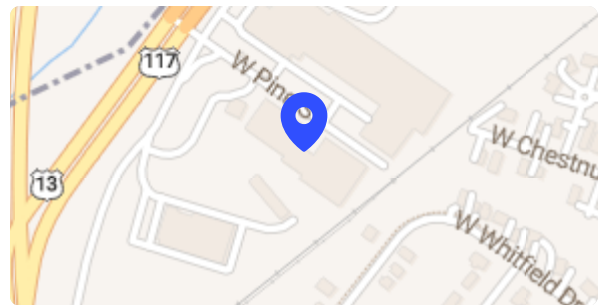
12:00 PM ET

Best Grove Missionary Baptist Church
1065 Tommy's Road, Goldsboro NC 27532



Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery
900 W. Brick Street (Hwy 117 Bypass), Goldsboro
NC 27530





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LS

Lula Bryant Sturdivant sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.

July 5 at 5:09 PM



CA

Cedric & Renee' Artis lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 23 at 6:47 PM



PG

Patricia A. Galmon lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Mother Davis is what I called her! Such class, elegance, and lots of wisdom! I will definitely miss our weekly proper dress code & proper etiquette, talks. Most of all I will miss her smile, hugs and wisdom talks as well. If anyone made surely Mother Davis did! Take your rest Mother Davis you have earned your robe and crown. Your legacy will live on forever! Thank you for all of the many talks and most of all for the friendship! RIH

June 21 at 3:23 PM



JS

Junius N Shealy lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 21 at 6:12 AM



ND

Norma Dawson lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 20 at 5:13 PM



EG

E. Graham lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 20 at 3:29 PM





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AC

Avis Pitt Canty lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

She will be missed! My sincere condolences to her family and friends!Avis Pitt Canty

June 20 at 1:32 PM



LF

Lavette Lang Ford lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 20 at 12:25 PM



RD

Renita Allen Dawson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Margaret was a dear sorority sister...classy, sophisticated and the epitome of service in every way. She is loved and missed! -Renita Allen Dawson

June 20 at 11:39 AM



AM

Ania Masset lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

It was always a joy to see Deaconess Margaret Davis when I would attend service at Mount Calvary and her embrace was always warm and full of love. She was a lady of poise and class. She was an inspiration and woman of grace.May the Lord keep and comfort her family, friends and church family.Evangelist Ania S. Massey

June 20 at 6:53 AM



HF

Harold & Shirley Suggs-Fields lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 20 at 6:30 AM



BL

Beverly Lipford posted:

Ms. Davis greeted me everyday when I worked at WAGES. She was a wise woman. I loved the way she dressed and carried herself. When I left WAGES I really missed the people. Especially people like her. May our Great God be a comfort to us all. I grieve her loss and celebrate her victory.

June 19 at 4:06 PM



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Angeline Baker lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 19 at 3:07 PM



Odessa Jones posted:

June 19, 2025 To J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive Goldsboro, N.C. 27534 # (919) 735-2221 Fax# (919) 735-2787 From Pastor Odessa Jones Cousin of Margaret Helen Davis (914) 426-6038 Remembering my Cousin Margaret Helen David My brother and I lived in Goldsboro, N.C. on the corner of Slaughter Street with my Aunt Carrie, Uncle Dock, and my cousin Margaret Helen. My name at the time was Odessa Gibbs (8 years of age) and my brother's name, Roger Gibbs. My grandfather's name was Frank Gardner, Carrie B. Davis was my grandfather's sister and Margaret Helen was my grandfather's niece. Aunt Carrie, my great aunt and Margaret Helen, my cousin. Cousin Margaret, a teenager at the time, was attending Dillard H. S.. She took my brother and I under her care and taught us discipline, respect, honor, and instilled in us to achieve the highest. To make a long story short, my brother achieved a basketball scholarship to Virginia Union University and excelled. He was officially inducted into V.U.U. Hall of Fame on October 6, 2012. She was extremely proud of him. As for me, I ventured into the field of Theological Studies. I became the Pastor of The Mt. Horeb Holiness Church of God, N.Y.C in 1991 and am still pastoring. I have achieved my BA, M. DIV, M. TS, B. Th, D. Min, Th. D, and my D.D...all because of my cousin Margaret Helen. Respectfully submitted, Pastor Odessa Jones, Dr. Of Divinity

June 19 at 2:27 PM



Mattie P. Suggs lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 19 at 10:30 AM



Michelle Craig lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 19 at 4:15 AM



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Stephen Melvin sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.



June 18 at 7:17 PM



Beverly Best sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.



June 18 at 6:14 PM



Clara O Murray posted:

Ms. Margaret Davis was the first face you see when you enter the front door at WAGES. She had one of the best smile, her eyes be smiling, too. Hands down, Ms Margaret Davis, was the best dresser of us all. I admire how she took her time walking with excellent posture, her suits and colorful jewelry matching. Such a remarkable, graceful example of God's grace, His Love and kindness Ms Margaret Davis has shown toward so many people. I really miss the conversations with her upfront and bringing her some of her favorite bake goods. To the family you have my heartfelt condolences 🙏🙏

June 18 at 6:01 PM



Betty Smith sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.



June 18 at 1:10 PM



Dorethea M. Branch lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

May The Perfect Peace, Comfort And Strength Of Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ Be With The Davis Family Now And In The Coming Days, During This Different Season Of Life- Our Condolences And Prayers Are Extended- Ms. Davis Was A Blessing, And To God Be The Glory For A Life Well Lived-Blessings, Dorethea M. Branch & Dennis



June 18 at 9:53 AM



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AB

Angelene Bowden-Bryant lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 18 at 9:29 AM



DB

Deacon Harold Barnes lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

On behalf of Barbara Hatten, Wanda and James Lewis and James Edward Martin we send our prayers to the family of the late Mother Margaret Davis. She may be gone from this home but never from our hearts and thoughts.

June 18 at 8:17 AM



WK

Wanda H Kirk lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Mrs. Margaret Davis RIP ❤️

June 18 at 7:50 AM



ZP

Zoanne M Petteway lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

My deepest condolences to the family of Margaret H. Davis.

June 18 at 7:47 AM



DF

Daniel Faison posted:

The first time we met we were in Sunday School where we began discussing the lesson. And from that grew a great relationship that lasted until now. She was a great friend and I will miss the best lady friend I ever had, who became a member of the Faison family. -- Deacon Faison

June 18 at 7:13 AM



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Yolande Kelley posted:

Matthew 5:16 NKJV[16] Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. May Ms Davis' light continue to shine in the hearts of the MANY lives she has touched. She was truly a Lady of Distinction. May the Lord bless and comfort her family, her Mt Calvary Church family and the many dear friends she treasured. 🙏 Yolande Kelley

June 18 at 4:03 AM



Kelly Jordan-Sanchez posted:

Prayers. She had a heart of gold. From Daughter of Late Rev/Atty Louis and Nancy Jordan

June 18 at 1:09 AM



John Miller lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 17 at 7:44 PM



Mabell McNair-Adams lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 17 at 2:41 PM



Don Chatman lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 17 at 1:58 PM



Brenda Royal lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Rip Mother Davis. You will be missed. Rev. Brenda Royal and family.



June 17 at 1:29 PM



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Debbie , Rhyane, And Khyndal Johnson lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 17 at 12:06 PM



Priscilla Dawson sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.

June 17 at 11:44 AM



Charlotte Neely posted:

Ms. Margaret, whom I affectionately called "Lady Margaret" has left a void in my heart. She was brilliant, charming, classy, sassy, stylish and everything in between. We shared a lot of great laughs and good food (lol)!! She was full of wisdom, love and compassion... She was so precious to me. She certainly will be missed...

June 17 at 10:59 AM



Janet D. Barnes lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 17 at 10:15 AM



Claudia Luckey-Broen lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 17 at 7:59 AM





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Comatha Johnson lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 17 at 6:00 AM



Comatha Johnson June 17 at 6:03 AM

Expressing sincere commiseration to the Davis Family and prayers for God to sustain you during your time of heavy hearts.



Beverly Kee lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 16 at 5:47 PM



Beverly Kee June 16 at 5:52 PM

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of our beloved sister. Her light, strength, and sisterhood will always be remembered. May you find peace and comfort in the love she shared with us all.



Quique Jones Coley lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Ms. Margaret Davis! Thank you for your dedicated service to the community and especially Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni And Friends, Inc. as a Lifetime Member. You were an integral part of the Goldsboro Chapter and will truly be missed!

June 16 at 4:13 PM



Shirley D Arnold sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.



June 16 at 4:00 PM



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Valorie Gregory lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Prayers of Condolence to the family of Ms. Margaret Davis! Valorie Gregory and Family

June 16 at 2:39 PM



Anthony & Ava Sanders lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 16 at 6:33 AM



AS Anthony & Ava Sanders June 16 at 6:44 AM

To the family of Mother Davis and Mount Calvary MB Church family. We sends our heartfelt condolences during this loss of Mother Davis. She will truly be missed but, her spirit will forever reign. Deacon Anthony and Sis Ava Sanders, Augusta, GA 30909 "TGBTG" 🙏🙏🙏



Deacon Harold Barnes lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

In times like these we need to look ever to Jesus and He will carry us through every situation we face. Mother Davis you lived a good and fruitful life with God sharing many wonderful blessings with you throughout your journey. It is our prayer that others can look at your life as your unique role model style as a source of how to live and rest in the assurance that God will reward those who truly seek Him daily on their walk through LIFE!! YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT YOU FINISHED YOUR COURSE AND YOU KEPT THE FAITH!!!! This comes from Deacon Harold Lee Barnes Jr. And Mrs. Elizabeth Martin Barnes.

June 16 at 4:20 AM



Jerry Broadhurst lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 16 at 2:54 AM





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TW

Thea Williams lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Ms. Davis was an elegant lady full of determination. We became friends while serving on WAGES SCP Advisory Council. Ms. Davis asked me to be apart of WAGES Senior Companion Program. Ms. Davis a classy lady. You will be missed 🥺
❤️. S.I.Paradise 🙏.



June 16 at 1:13 AM

DK

Doris Sykes King sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.



June 15 at 8:48 PM

DK

Doris Sykes King posted:

This was definitely a shocker when I heard of your passing. We would always meet up at the same place and just talk talk talk until we were told it was time for us to move on (lol) I will truly miss you.

June 15 at 8:47 PM

TP

Teresa K.Price sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.

I keep going back to the last conversation we had I will truly miss you.



June 15 at 8:44 PM

JV

Josa Raynor-Vaughn lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Rest well Mother Davis. You have left a legacy of Love and service to Mt. Calvary.
🙏



June 15 at 8:11 PM

MC

Mary Carmichael lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Margaret was a classy lady. Enjoyed the conversations we had when she was at the front desk at Wages. Mary Carmichael



June 15 at 7:26 PM



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Shiril Jackson lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 6:11 PM



Mr & Mrs Rowe lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

To the Davis family, Sis Margaret will truly be missed. I have a lot of good memories of her, but one In particular she taught me how to get blazers and wear them with particular clothes to look very expensive as a set. I really thank her for being a good listener when we talk and to give me good advice in my life. Thank God for her wisdom, her love and her beautiful smile. God bless you family. Jimmy & Ann Rowe ❤️

June 15 at 5:14 PM



Vanilla Heath lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Vanilla Heath & Daughters

June 15 at 4:26 PM



Deborah Broadhurst Hobbs sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 3:33 PM



Patricia Stokes (Goldsboro) posted:

Ms. Margaret will truly be missed by her family, church and sorority. A lady with dignity and smiles all the time. My condolences to the family. Patricia "Pat" Stokes

June 15 at 3:13 PM



Rev. Brenda Royal And Family. lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Mother Davis will be missed. Rest in Peace. Praying for the family.

June 15 at 2:42 PM





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TJ

Tracy Jones posted:

Ms. Margaret will truly be missed. She was a lady of pose, dignity, wisdom, and grace. My condolences to her family, friends, and sorority whom she loved dearly.

June 15 at 1:18 PM

TD

Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 12:25 PM



CK

Cecelia King lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 9:58 AM



TJ

Twyla M. Jones lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 8:33 AM



LF

Linda Farmer lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 7:23 AM



JB

Jeannette Barnes lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Ms. Margaret was a very sweet and kind lady! I enjoyed our little talks at our favorite shopping place. She will be missed!

June 15 at 5:47 AM





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SY

Sylvia lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 5:46 AM



SM

Staris P.Morgan lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

A lovely lady with a kind heart.

June 15 at 5:24 AM



CW

Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 4:48 AM



BB

Beverly Best lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 4:29 AM



LP

Lula Powell lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 15 at 3:48 AM



PD

Priscilla Dawson sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.

RIP COUSIN Margaret!

June 14 at 11:01 PM





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HW

Heloise Battle- Wilkerson lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 10:06 PM



MA

Melissa Artis lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 3:58 PM



TD

Thomas & Anita Dortch lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 3:34 PM



JA

Janiceisler lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 1:40 PM



EK

Edna King lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Ms. Davis was a true leader, full of wisdom and strength. Rest in peace.9

June 14 at 1:08 PM





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Dr. Pamela D. Gardner posted:

We are deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved Cousin Margaret. She was not only the eldest of the first cousins in our family but also the keeper of our history, the one we could turn to with questions about our lineage and traditions. Cousin Margaret has been a constant presence in our lives, shaping and inspiring us in ways that will never be forgotten. Her wisdom and warmth were a guiding light, and it was through her influence that Pamela proudly became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a testament to the impact she had on those around her. Through her example and encouragement, she inspired all five of us girls to matriculate to North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, her alma mater instilling in us the importance of education and the legacy of excellence. Family was everything to Cousin Margaret, and she embraced it wholeheartedly. She never missed the Gardner/Lewis, Swinson, and Ray family reunions, always saying that she was a member of everyone's family, and she truly was. Her presence made every gathering more meaningful, reminding us all of the deep connections that bind us together. Cousin Margaret and Aunt Carrie visited us regularly, filling our home with laughter, conversation, and spirited games of Scrabble and other favorites. Those moments of connection and joy are memories we will hold close to our hearts forever. Her kindness, strength, and unwavering love for family will remain in our hearts forever. Though she is no longer with us, her legacy lives on in the stories she shared, the wisdom she imparted, and the love she so freely gave. She will be truly missed! Lovingly Submitted, The Gardner Family (Wanda, Edgar Lee Jr, Charlene, Pamela, Lisa, and Michelle)

June 14 at 1:01 PM



Sharon Warren lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

We were saddened to hear of Sister Margaret's passing. May God strengthen the family along with the Mt. Calvary family. Sincerely, The Warrens' (Harold & Sharon)

June 14 at 12:31 PM



Elwood & Shirley Croom lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 10:36 AM



Patrick & Teresa Turner lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Deaconess Margaret Davis thank you for all the love and kindness extended to our Family. May faith comfort the family and friends and bring peace.

June 14 at 9:33 AM





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MN

Marsha Newsome lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 9:30 AM



LJ

Lisa Jones shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Such a beautiful woman, with a beautiful heart and soul! What a legacy!! You will be forever missed and loved 🙏❤️🙏

June 14 at 9:15 AM



SK

Shirley Kee sent a virtual gift in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 8:53 AM



KS

Kim Sugg lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 8:46 AM



AJ

Ada Jones lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 8:45 AM



DG

Deacon Charles And Mother Sheila George lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

June 14 at 8:04 AM





Media

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Renita Allen Dawson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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