



Mary Ellen Davis

January 7, 1950 - November 10, 2025

Mary Ellen James Davis was born on January 7, 1950, the ninth child of the late Julia Frances James and Elwood Willie James.

She was educated in Somerset County, Maryland. She graduated from Somerset Jr./Sr. High School in Princess Anne, Maryland in 1968.

In 1969, Mary gave birth to her only child, Kevin Lamont James. Being young, her family helped her to raise her son.

Mary had many jobs throughout the years. From 1973-1981, she attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne with studies centered on Home Economics. She attended Wor-Wic Tech in 1989 with an interest in research and settlement certification. From 1978-1982, she worked for Somerset County Cooperative Extension where she worked with 4-H and youth to provide programs for youth ages 8-18 years old. Mary planned, implemented and evaluated programs for summer expanded food and Nutrition Education. From 1995-2000, she worked at the Ramada Inn in Salisbury, Maryland, making sure the rooms were clean and ready to rent. Her final job was from 2003-2012 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center as an environmental aide. She believed that finding and maintaining a job was a rewarding and enjoyable thing, providing her opportunities to help others. She was a member of the Eastern Star Starlight Chapter #44.

Mary was married to Charles Davis from 1984-1987.

In 2019, she became the guardian to her nephew, Anthony "Tony" James following the death of her sister, Frances Elizabeth James.

Mary amassed a large collection of musical records, CD's, DVD's and video tapes. She enjoyed movies, reading and arts and crafts. She loved going to the casino to play slots and she was quite good and successful at it too.

Preceding in her in death were her parents, Julia Frances James and Elwood Willie James, five brothers, Elwood, Paul, Charles, Linwood and Robert James and two sisters, Jeanette and Frances Elizabeth James.

Mourning her are: her sister, Ida James Bunch, her son, Kevin Lamont James; her favorite nephews, Anthony James and Dennard James Bunch; her nieces, Virginia James Broadnax and Daphne James; her great nieces, Renee, Paula Broadnax and Noaea Bunch; great nephews, Dalivier Bunch and Davon James; her friends Dr. Geri Mason, Norma Lee Boston, Willis Fontaine, Portia Wright and Reverend William Wallace; cousins, Malvene Parker, Ruby and Malcolm Davis and numerous other relatives and friends.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED, THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

DEC 1. 1:00 PM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall

PS

“ I am just learning of the, of Mary an old friend that my Mother introduced me to the Family, we reunited after we grew up, and saw each other monthly and every now and then I would see Sis Ida..I am lost for words, and that's not me, Mary was "Real" and a True Friend to have..gonna miss ya, see ya on the other side, I know you "There" ! 🕊️ 🕯️ 🙏 📖

Patricia L. Smack - December 15, 2025 at 11:12 AM

FJ

“ It's so hard to lose someone you love, and though words can't take away the sadness you feel,I hope it helps to remember cuz that your in God care.

Franklin D Wilson Jr - November 30, 2025 at 03:54 PM

LJ

“ Linwood Carr Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Davis



Linwood Carr Jr. - November 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TF

“ The Pettis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ellen Davis.



The Pettis Family - November 24, 2025 at 05:26 PM

YF

“ Your NEXCOM EEO family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Davis.



Your NEXCOM EEO family - November 21, 2025 at 01:18 PM

EF

“ Ella Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Davis



Ella Fisher - November 20, 2025 at 05:29 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - November 19, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DM

My condolences to the family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. My prayers are with Kevin and Tony 🙏💕🙏

Dr. Geri Mason - November 25, 2025 at 05:18 AM