



Mary Davis Busby

November 15, 2024

Life

Mary Davis Busby was born in Mt. Dora, Florida to Mr. Anderson Able and Mrs. Maebelle Able. There, she established herself as an achiever within the Lake County Public Schools. Mary Busby graduated from Mount Dora High School. Always a leader in her high school, she was a drum major and advent student. After graduating high school, she went on to attend college where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Leader

Mary ran several businesses with her family and was a prominent community leader. Being the entrepreneur she was, she became the owner her own business, "F.E.M." (Financial Educational Management, Inc.) for well over 30 years. Providing quality jobs and services within the Orlando community and thought out Central Florida. As an insurance broker, she quickly rose to the top of the leadership boards, earning her the title, "Millionaire Mary". The title was not only indicative of her achievements in business but also of the countless community members she single-handedly led and promoted to succeed in their own right and business endeavors.

Having a passion and desire to invest in the next generation, Mary later opened Elite Learning Academy, which was a childcare center preparing students with excellence in education and curriculum. There, she was able to shape young minds and mold them to overcome generational poverty and socio-economic stereotypes and norms. Mary owned and simultaneously led both the insurance company and childcare center providing caring support while meeting the needs of families across Central Florida.

Mary was a dedicated member of Unity Missionary Baptist Church in Apopka, Florida , under the leadership of Pastor Jay Robinson and Pastor Emeritus Sam Hargrove. She was very instrumental in supporting the Women's Ministry and empowering them to become strong women of faith and business.

Beyond her business acumen, Mary was a confident, outgoing woman of ultimate style and fashion. She was just as impressive in her dress as she was in business. She loved shopping, looking and smelling great, and spending quality time with family and friends.

Legacy

On November 15, 2024, Mary left this earthly realm of labor and entered into her eternal rest, leaving her family and friends to cherish the many wisdoms and nuggets of life, they shared along the way.

Mary was preceded in death by her Father, Anderson Able; Mother, Maebelle Able; Son, Freddie Copeland "Mango"; Brothers: Tom Willis and Thomas Able; and Sister, Annette.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories: Husband, Freddie Busby of Apopka, Florida; Daughters: Yohanecia Cummings of Apopka, Florida, Alfredia Siplen (Sam) of Orlando, Florida, Wilkishia Reese of Apopka, Florida, and Angel Robinson (Yamil) of Apopka, Florida; Brothers: Dan Davis, Jr. of Apopka, Florida, Sherman "Jr" of Lake County, Florida, and Leroy Williams of Orlando, Florida; Sisters: Linda Harmond of Georgia, Cathy Davis of Apopka, Florida, Ruby Mcfadden of Florida; Grandchildren: Tavares Copeland, Davisha Conyers, Quentin Davis, Adreonnis Reyes, Wilkiya Reyes, Samm Hill, Shannon Simons, Alan Robinson, Jr., Shannon Simons III, Alijah Robinson, Wilaya Reese, and Ava Robinson. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

3329 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Angela Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby*



Angela Ligon - December 12, 2024 at 12:16 AM

BW

“ *Betty Washington lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby*



Betty Washington - November 30, 2024 at 09:27 AM

PG

“ *Patricia Grant lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby*



Patricia Grant - November 29, 2024 at 03:30 PM

BW

“ *Betty Washington lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby*



Betty Washington - November 29, 2024 at 03:13 AM

DN

“ *lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby*



Dot Newsome - November 28, 2024 at 11:13 AM

DN

“ A Virtual gift was sent in memory of Mary Davis Busby



Dot Newsome - November 28, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Davis Busby.



November 25, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Davis Busby.

November 25, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby



Minnie Long Scott - November 25, 2024 at 08:09 PM

MK

“ MAMIE LONG KELLY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Davis Busby



MAMIE LONG KELLY - November 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM

PR

“ Pamela Rosado lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby



Pamela Rosado - November 22, 2024 at 08:34 AM

SW

“ Sending my heartfelt prayers and condolences to the entire family.



Sadie(Poole) White - November 22, 2024 at 07:23 AM

MK

“ MAMIE LONG KELLY



Mamie Long Kelly - November 21, 2024 at 12:35 AM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - November 20, 2024 at 10:06 AM

AB

“ Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby



Allenea Bolden - November 19, 2024 at 08:18 PM

EA

“ Our condolences to the Davis/Busby Family Mary will be truly missed... Ernestine Alston and Talaysia Jackson.



Ernestine Alston - November 19, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CW

“ Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby



Charlie Mae Warren - November 19, 2024 at 04:55 PM

NW

“ I hope that, even though our world is so dark right now. We will soon be able to see some light in the memories we had with this beautiful soul! Aunt you are resting in peace, but you will never be forgotten.

Nikki Walker



Nikki Walker - November 19, 2024 at 12:19 PM

FD

“ Freddie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Davis Busby



Freddie Davis - November 19, 2024 at 10:09 AM