



## Velma J. Davis

July 9, 1942 - February 14, 2024

Velma J. Davis was born July 9, 1942, in Arlington, Georgia to parents Eloise Wimes and James Williams. She was the second of six children. At a young age, her family relocated to Mount Dora, Florida. It was there, she decided to reside as an adult and build a family with her husband, Albert Davis, Sr.

After high school, Velma attended college at Bethune Cookman University (formerly known as Bethune Cookman College). After attending college for two years, she left to become a Kindergarten teacher as she enjoyed working with children. She left the workforce for several years to be the caregiver her family needed when her husband was diagnosed with a terminal illness and her daughter, Carmen, needed special medical care.

Later in life, she rejoined the workforce as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Lakeview Terrace in Altoona, Florida. Velma retired as a CNA in 2015.

As anyone who had the pleasure of meeting her could attest, she was an exceptionally kind and giving person. To her, it did not matter who you were or what your circumstances were, she treated everyone with compassion and dignity. She would literally help anyone in need. She had a great sense of humor and a way about her that would put you at ease and make you comfortable while in her presence.

Her favorite pastime included spending time with her family and friends and trying new restaurants. She was also a member of the METS Social Club and enjoyed cooking and watching cooking shows. As a member of Bethel, Velma served faithfully on Usher Board #2 for many years.

Velma was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Davis, Sr.; Daughter, Carmen Davis; Mother, Eloise Wimes; Father, James P. Williams; Sister, Bonnie Washington; and Brothers: Robert Wimes and Charlie Wimes.

She leaves to cherish her memory a Son, Albert Davis, Jr. (Tomika) of Ocala, Florida; Daughter, Turi Perry (Derrick) of Altamonte Springs, Florida; Sisters: Airredeania Williams (George) of Mt. Dora, Florida, and Mary Hickson of Mt. Dora, Florida; Sisters-in-law: Evelyn Andrews of Mt. Dora, Florida, Kizzie Barksdale of Palm Coast, Florida; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Mt. Dora

3333 Britt Rd.  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Independent Free Methodist Church  
303 East Jackson Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

## Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Velma J. Davis.*



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February 22, 2024 at 06:56 AM



“ *Justus Truck Lines, Hendersonville NC purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Velma J. Davis.*



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**Justus Truck Lines, Hendersonville NC** - February 21, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Justus Truck Lines, Hendersonville NC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma J. Davis.*

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**Justus Truck Lines, Hendersonville NC** - February 21, 2024 at 02:20 PM

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“ Turi, we are sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was so sweet. I can remember 29 years ago; I sent the Davis family a Christmas Card and those years following your Mom and I would send each other Christmas cards. Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Love you always,  
Your LSs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Zeta Omicron Spr. 1994 FSU.

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**AKA, Zeta Omicron Spr. 94 FSU** - February 21, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Velma J. Davis.



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February 19, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Velma J. Davis.



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February 19, 2024 at 10:22 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to the entire family. 🙏 Velma was so sweet and was my sister's classmate.*

*Gail Isaac-Thomas*

*Eustis, Florida*

*Rest In Peaceful Paradise Velma 🌹*



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**Gail Isaac Thomas** - February 18, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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“ *The Eastons & Theresa Crutchfield purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Velma J. Davis.*



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**The Eastons & Theresa Crutchfield** - February 17, 2024 at 09:46 PM