



Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis

August 24, 1945 - January 23, 2026

Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis died peacefully on January 23, 2026 surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born August 24, 1945 in Jacksonville Beach, Florida and grew up there graduating from Fletcher High School in 1963 where she was captain of the cheerleading squad and voted "Best All Around". She attended Jacksonville University in Jacksonville Beach, Florida and then transferred to Florida State University in Tallahassee where she received her BS in Nursing. At FSU she met her loving husband of 58 years, John Vickery Davis. They married in 1967 and spent the next 10 years living and traveling in several places while Vick served in the Air Force. Eventually they moved to Panama City, Florida where they spent the next 40 years raising a family there. Mary spent many years as a nurse working in hospitals, as an oncology nurse, and for various physicians. Mary always had a gift of selflessness and a soft and caring heart. In 2016 they moved to Mobile, Alabama to be closer to her daughter and family. Mary was a long-time member of First Baptist Church Panama City, Florida. She taught 4 th grade Sunday school for over 25 years and volunteered with numerous church projects as well as with Meals on Wheels and served faithfully in ministry to visiting home bound church members at Spring Hill Baptist Church. Mary loved cooking, quilting, and gardening and had a remarkable green thumb. What Mary loved the most was talking to her children and grandchildren who she loved unconditionally and lavishly.

To know Mary was to know kindness.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents Milan Edward Wisen and Ethel Palmer Wisen.

Mary is survived by her husband Vick and two children, John Milan Davis (Heidi), and Teresa "Terri" Davis Gaal (Richard). Additionally, Mary is survived by her 5 grandchildren: Grant Palmer Davis and Kelsey

Grace Davis of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Edward Warren Gaal (Caroline), Richard Thomas Gaal and John Stephen Gaal of Mobile, Alabama, her brothers, Larry Edward Wisen (Sandy) and Donald Ralph Wisen (Georgi) and many nieces, nephews and family members.

Visitation to be held at Spring Hill Baptist Church (2 South McGregor Avenue 36608) on January 31, 2026, at 10:00 am followed by a service at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to McKemie Place, Mobile, Alabama.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Springhill Baptist Church
2 McGregor Ave
Mobile, AL 36608

Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family, I'm truly sad she's gone. I only knew her briefly (Mar 1964) and didn't actually know how to get in touch over these last 61 years, but I've thought of her often. Thoughts of where she settled down, and who her family was over these many years would come into focus but it's heartwarming to see that she led a wonderful life with a loving family and made a lasting impact to her community and friends. I wrestle with what to say. It would've been nice to meet and I had hoped maybe one day we would've. Some day.

Love,

Jim

Col Jim Klingmeyer (Ret)
USAF

Jim - February 07 at 02:44 PM

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“ Germanna Business Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.

Germanna Business Office - January 30 at 11:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.



January 30 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.*



January 30 at 10:28 AM



“ *Marty & Julie Truss purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.*



Marty & Julie Truss - January 28 at 02:58 PM



“ *Marty & Julie Truss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.*

Marty & Julie Truss - January 28 at 02:58 PM



“ *Martha Ann Livingston purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.*



Martha Ann Livingston - January 28 at 11:26 AM

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“ I knew Mary and Vick through SpringHill Baptist Church. We loved her great personality and sense of humor. Mary and Vick, and my husband, Dean, and I had meals at each other's homes and played cards. Fun times! She will be missed.

Omogene Cooper - January 27 at 09:31 PM

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“ Susan and Kevin Carley Ross and Cameron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.

Susan and Kevin Carley Ross and Cameron - January 27 at 04:07 PM

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“ Susan and Kevin Carley Ross and Cameron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.



Susan and Kevin Carley Ross and Cameron - January 27 at 04:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wisen Davis.



January 27 at 12:38 PM