



Dona Elizabeth Austin

July 23, 1951 - November 6, 2023

Dona Elizabeth Austin of Sudlersville, MD passed away at her home on Monday, Nov. 6, 2023. She was 72 years old.

Dona was born July 23, 1951, in Chester, PA the daughter of the late Frank Edward DeVore and Esther Virginia "Wooten". She graduated from Middletown High School in 1969 and a year later she married

Eugene Austin in 1970. Dona spent most of her life raising her family and taking care of the home. She was a member of Holden's Chapel for 30 years. Her interests included flower gardening, collecting

Hallmark ornaments, going to the beach and shopping. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and granddogs, Jaxson Eugene and Roxy Elizabeth.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Eugene Austin of Sudlersville, MD, two daughters,

Cynthia Gene Clawson of Sudlersville, MD, Kerry Ann Bittner of Middletown, DE, four grandchildren,

Marissa Ashley Bittner and Zachary Austin Bittner of Middletown, DE, Xander Gene Clawson and Avery

Elizabeth Clawson of Sudlersville, MD, two son-in-laws Todd Bittner and Kenny Clawson and her brother,

Edward DeVore (Joanne) of Sudlersville, MD. She also leaves behind many friends who were her chosen family.

A visitation will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023, from 12-2pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home 370 Cypress St. Millington, MD. Services will begin at 2pm. Interment will follow the service at Sudlersville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursaevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 Cypresses St
Millington, MD 21651

Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ My name is Barbara Harper Sinsabaugh, I graduated with Donna. She was the most entertaining person I have ever known. My sister told me every class reunion of Gene’s she would ask about me..Sending prayers to her whole family, may she rest in peace.

Barbara Sinsabaugh - November 16, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your family. Dona brought us a lot of laughter and fun. Joe and Margaret Wagner

Joe Wagner - November 16, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dona Elizabeth Austin.

November 12, 2023 at 11:50 AM

DF

“ Dana Fellows lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin



Dana Fellows - November 12, 2023 at 11:44 AM

ED

“ *Ed Joanne DeVore lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin*



Ed Joanne DeVore - November 12, 2023 at 10:10 AM

ZS

“ *Zita Seals lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin*



Zita Seals - November 11, 2023 at 06:23 AM



“ *Mary Joyce Umali lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin*



Mary Joyce Umali - November 10, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dona Elizabeth Austin.*



November 10, 2023 at 02:06 PM

LT

“ Love Tabatha and Keith Trotter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dona Elizabeth Austin.

Love Tabatha and Keith Trotter - November 10, 2023 at 02:06 PM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin



Maryann Ruehrmund - November 10, 2023 at 11:28 AM

MR

I am very sorry for your loss, Cindy and family.

Maryann Ruehrmund - November 10, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dona Elizabeth Austin.



November 10, 2023 at 03:56 AM

SC

“ Shirley Boyles Coleman lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin



Shirley Boyles Coleman - November 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM

LB

“ Love, Tom, Sandy, Lizzy, Andy, and boys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dona Elizabeth Austin.



Love, Tom, Sandy, Lizzy, Andy, and boys - November 09, 2023 at 01:58 PM

LB

“ Love, Tom, Sandy, Lizzy, Andy, and boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dona Elizabeth Austin.

Love, Tom, Sandy, Lizzy, Andy, and boys - November 09, 2023 at 01:58 PM

MF

“ Marty Freeman lit a candle in memory of Dona Austin



Marty Freeman - November 09, 2023 at 01:55 PM

Melissa
Freeman

“ Melissa Freeman lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin



Melissa Freeman - November 09, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene&Sam Johnston lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin*



Darlene&Sam Johnston - November 09, 2023 at 11:29 AM

CL

“ *An old friend who I loved very much. Till we meet again* ❤️🥺😭

Claudia - November 08, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dona Elizabeth Austin.*



November 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM

LE

“ *Love Eileen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dona Elizabeth Austin.*

Love Eileen - November 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dona Elizabeth Austin.*



November 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Mary and David Clawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dona Elizabeth Austin.*

Mary and David Clawson - November 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Aunt Dona,
Always the biggest smile to light up any room.
Keep smiling. We love you so much!!
Tamera and Devin Hayes ☐*



Tamera Hayes - November 08, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Dona - you and Gene have made us feel like family since we first met. We will miss you terribly, love you always!! The Egan family*



Michele Egan - November 08, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JY

“ June Yeager lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin



June Yeager - November 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM



Melissa Freeman

“ With deepest sympathy,
Love Steve and Melissa Freeman



Melissa Freeman - November 08, 2023 at 11:42 AM

PW

“ Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Dona Elizabeth Austin



Patti Webb - November 08, 2023 at 09:44 AM