



Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson

May 28, 1982 - November 8, 2022

DAWSON, Mrs. Faith Marie - Age 40, passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 19, 2022, at First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 1226 Beach St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Ezra Tillman, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Dawson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, November 18, 2022. Faith Marie Dawson, born on May 28, 1982, in Flint, MI was a high-school graduate from Flint Southwestern Academy in 2000, where she then attended Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, MI graduating with a bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety and Health Administration. She is a member of the Royal Star Chapter No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation. Faith worked much of her time in retail management and later transitioned to healthcare, working at Ortho Michigan. On May 21, 2015, she married DeShawn - her first grade Summerfield crush, which became her lifetime love; together they share 3 children. Faith enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved putting family and friend functions together, it could've been for birthdays, holidays, special occasions or 'just because'. Wherever she was, she created lasting relationships whether it was in Grand Rapids, Atlanta, Flint or anywhere in between. She also enjoyed looking on Pinterest for DIY projects to put on her list of many, for her and her husband to work on, as well as learning different Tik-Tok

dances and singing with her daughters. Faith enjoyed cooking. She loved to take chances on new recipes that she found on Pinterest and was her parents go-to for something 'different'. Faith and her sister would always work to try and master family recipes, whether it was her grandma's apple turnovers or her mom's macaroni and cheese to get it documented so it would always be in the family. Additionally, Faith had a passion to helping others. She was good with finding words of encouragement; helping others when she was going through tough times herself. In 2020, she became an author, writing a book sharing her personal experiences and journey of healing when losing her son, with the goal to help someone in their healing process (which she did!). With sharing her story, she became an advocate for promoting premature birth awareness. She often said with everything that she had dealt with, she had found that her purpose was to help others get the strength to make it through their situation as she had done. Faith leaves to cherish her memory: husband, DeShawn Dawson; two daughters, Riley and Ryan Dawson; parents, Michael and Cheryl Jordan; sister, Jessica (Marius) Banks; fathers-in-law, Glen Odneal and Larry (Kim) Sykes; mother-in-law, Myra Dawson; sisters-in-law, LaShantel (Adrian) Robertson, Quionana Odneal, Tasha, Tanishia and Temika Osborne and Catiera Hill; brothers-in-law, Martell (Tierra) Sykes, Larry (Kenya) McBride and Marvin Savage; niece, Victoria Banks; three nephews, Jordan Banks, Landis Robertson and Jayden Odneal; special friends Fe'Neda Bradshaw, Reya Gaines, Niketa Macklin, Meechee McCombs, Shenena Merchant and Cindy Wheeler. Faith was such a caring person; her memory is cherished by MANY loving aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. Faith was preceded in death by her son, Michael 'DOC' Dawson; grandparents, Pleas and Leola Wallace, Jr. and Faith Johnson. The Family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Hurley Medical Center in Flint, MI; Michigan Medicine in Ann Arbor, MI and Pastor Ezra L. Tillman, Jr. and the First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church family.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **18**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
1226 Beach Street
Flint, MI 48502

Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
1226 Beach Street
Flint, MI 48502

Tribute Wall

RW

“ I just found out about your passing, and I am shocked and saddened by the news. You were one grade above me, and we even attended the Music camp together at U of M. You always treated me kindly. I know you treated everyone with kindness—my condolences to your family. While I don't feel this is fair, I know the Creator makes no mistakes. Fly high, Faith!

Rachael Wilson - October 09, 2024 at 02:31 AM

ZM

“ I don't know why I wrote my last tribute that way. I keep thinking about Faith. She was my band drum major alongside Floyd. She was a sweet person...May God bless your family!

Zamaria Metcalf - March 27, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JW

“ Jaden Weatherly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Jaden Weatherly - March 02, 2023 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ I'm sorry for your loss Myra Dawson and entire Family! Absent from the body present with the Lord.



Doreatha Denise Swift - November 23, 2022 at 08:51 AM

CC

“ I was so saddened to hear of your passing. You were such a joy to have in the Voices of GVSU. Praying for the entire family of Faith Marie Dawson



~Cassonya Carter (Mama CC & the Voices of Grand Valley State University Gospel Choir)

CC - November 21, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Judge Terry L. Clark - November 20, 2022 at 06:10 PM

SP

“ *Been knowing you since we were 4 years old! When I heard the news, my heart dropped! We always kept in touch, over the years. And you were always a sweetheart! We encouraged each other, through difficult times! You will be missed girly! Praying for your parents, your sis, husband, those beautiful babies, and everyone else, who loved you! Rest peacefully beautiful!* 🙏🥹

Shantele Parker - November 19, 2022 at 07:14 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Truly lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Shirley Truly - November 19, 2022 at 12:31 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Sharon Walker - November 19, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *We pray for your strength and perseverance in this time of great sorrow.*

Our sincere condolences, The Turner Family.



Detrone Turner - November 19, 2022 at 10:43 AM

EK

“ *Ericka Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Ericka Kirksey - November 19, 2022 at 08:24 AM

DQ

“ *Dea. & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Faith Dawson*



Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles - November 19, 2022 at 08:13 AM

TT

“ *Although it's been years since we've seen each other I remember the time we played together when we where younger and I was there visiting you for that summer with my brother Courtney. Lord knows I would have never thought this day would come. It's hard to here of you leaving us and yet I still can't process this. But I know God makes no mistakes. Rest my beautiful cousin I love you and I know I will se you again one day...*



Tomilla Truly - November 19, 2022 at 02:02 AM

CH

“ *Charlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Charlene Harris - November 18, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.*



November 18, 2022 at 05:28 PM

SS

“ *Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Shawn Smith - November 18, 2022 at 05:21 PM

KS

“ *Our prayers go out to the Dawson, Jordan family. Faith was a beautiful person inside and out. God please keep DeShawn and her children in your arms during this very difficult time.*

River Valley Manor Staff

Kelly Simpson - November 18, 2022 at 04:02 PM

LE

“ Daughter Bear I'm going to miss your texts and making sure you have your dressing when ever I cooked it Praying for Shawn Riley and Ryan and rest of the family Always in my heart Faith My Daughter Bear



LECRISHA - November 18, 2022 at 01:48 PM

EB

“ My Prayers go out to the family at this time. She was a childhood friend of my son. she was a sweet person. GOD Bless the family. 🙏🙏

Elonda R Baylock - November 18, 2022 at 11:51 AM

CM

“ Faith, your kindness and gentle spirit has touched so many people. Rest well, sis! You leave behind a powerful legacy! Sending prayers and condolences to your family.

Christina McElwee - November 18, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.



November 18, 2022 at 09:10 AM

BR

“ Love you Faith and My prayers to the entire family I will continue to ask God to place a shield over the family and protect them. 🦋🦋
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Brandi - November 18, 2022 at 06:05 AM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Dawson, Jordan and Wallace family, although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. “Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal” May memories of Faith bring you peace and reassure you that love endures forever.

Mary Davis - November 17, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DC

“ My Condolences to her Husband and kids...
From Kai's Dad 🙏

Danny Cabine - November 17, 2022 at 05:52 PM

DC

“ Danny Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Danny Cabine - November 17, 2022 at 05:50 PM

TF

“ *The Bashir Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.*



The Bashir Family - November 17, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Jeanette Grady - November 17, 2022 at 03:52 PM

JR

“ *Today, tomorrow and always, may the loving memories of Faith bring you all peace and comfort. Sharing in your sadness as we remember Faith and her beautiful presence. She will always be in our hearts.*



- Jamillah Rahmaad & Family

Jamillah Rahmaad - November 17, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.*



November 17, 2022 at 08:47 AM

TW

“ You will be missed. I am praying for your husband and children.



Ticheta Wortham - November 17, 2022 at 08:24 AM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Carol Gardner - November 16, 2022 at 06:50 PM

TG

“ Faith you will be missed so much girl. I love you forever and always. I'm praying for Shawn, the girls and your entire family.



Taiesha Ginyard - November 16, 2022 at 06:36 PM

BM

“ Bruce and Palama McKinney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.



Bruce and Palama McKinney - November 16, 2022 at 04:23 PM

BB

“ *Betty Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Betty Brown - November 16, 2022 at 04:14 PM

WF

“ *With Love, The Dunlap and Ford Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.*



With Love, The Dunlap and Ford Families - November 16, 2022 at 03:56 PM

BB

“ *Betty Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Betty Brown - November 16, 2022 at 03:53 PM

AE

“ *Adriane Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Adriane Evans - November 16, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.*



November 16, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Rest In Paradise Faith...*

Prayers to the loved ones left behind...

DB

College Friend Daniel - November 16, 2022 at 01:21 AM



“ *Melissa Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Melissa Waller - November 15, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *Laquisha (Blackburn) Massey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Laquisha (Blackburn) Massey - November 15, 2022 at 06:38 PM

AH

“ *Angeline Hairston-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Angeline Hairston-Johnson - November 15, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.*



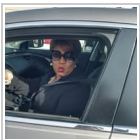
November 15, 2022 at 05:53 AM

RI

“ *Forever a Knight!!! FSWA C/O 2000
Condolences and Prayers to your family!!!!*



Roosevelt Lowe III - November 15, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ *Barbra Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Barbra Sykes - November 14, 2022 at 08:38 PM

KW

“Faith you was a sweet person. When I found out you passed I was shocked. We went to high school together you were always nice and smiling. RIH

Katrina Wallace - November 14, 2022 at 07:34 PM

TB

“Tiyana Bullock-McKissic lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Tiyana Bullock-McKissic - November 14, 2022 at 06:05 PM

RW

“Rhonda White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Rhonda White - November 14, 2022 at 05:43 PM

AL

“Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Angela Lane - November 14, 2022 at 04:56 PM

DR

“ *Darrell Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Darrell Robertson - November 14, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SG

“ *Shannon Gary lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Shannon (Jackson) Gary - November 14, 2022 at 01:57 PM

CM

“ *Cassandra Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Cassandra Moore - November 14, 2022 at 11:08 AM

KG

“ *Kesha Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Kesha Griffin - November 14, 2022 at 09:58 AM

TI

“ *Tiffani(Smith)Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Tiffani(Smith)Thomas - November 14, 2022 at 09:05 AM

AS

“ *Angel Smith-Evans lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Angel Smith-Evans - November 13, 2022 at 09:47 PM

KM

“ *Keosha Miller lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Keosha Miller - November 13, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.*



November 13, 2022 at 07:16 PM

TS

“ Praying for the Dawson, Faith you are in a better place now. Rest well dear. You will always be loved and remembered by many. Watch over your husband & kids, as well as family for you are they guardian angel now. RIP Mrs. Dawson

Tamika Smith - November 13, 2022 at 07:16 PM

TS

“ Tamika Smith lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson



Tamika Smith - November 13, 2022 at 07:09 PM

TP

“ TT Bootsie, Uncle Adrian and Pandy. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson.



TT Bootsie, Uncle Adrian and Pandy. - November 13, 2022 at 06:18 PM

WM

“ My deepest condolences to the Dawson Family! I'm praying for you all.

Walter Moore - November 13, 2022 at 04:34 PM

VL

“ Valerie Leslie lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson



Valerie Leslie - November 13, 2022 at 03:15 PM

ZM

“ May God bless Faith. I went to school with her and I often thought about her.. She was so pretty. I'm sorry to here about her passing. Prayers for the family. Stay strong.



Z. Metcalf - November 13, 2022 at 01:38 PM

AO

“ Alice Odneal lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson



Alice Odneal - November 13, 2022 at 11:36 AM

MA

“ Michael & Laverne Anderson I lit two candle...



Michael & Laverne Anderson - November 13, 2022 at 10:32 AM

MA

“ Faith was like a daughter to me. I remember one thing that stood out more than anything was her heart I called her the young lady with the golden heart 🧡 she was so loving and caring ,unselfish very encouraging, I can hear her now calling me Mama Vern..you will be truly, truly missed and loved by everyone. Father I pray for DeShawn and the girls as they take this long journey of grieving you said in your word weeping endures for a night but joy comes in the morning. I pray that you will heal their hearts and give them peace of mind and comfort in Jesus name amen!!



Michael Laverne Anderson - November 13, 2022 at 10:28 AM

ME

“ Sending condolences to the Dawson family as you are going through this most difficult time !



Mary Evans - November 13, 2022 at 01:42 AM

MF

“ Our God is a very present help...Ps 46♥
Deepest condolences to the Dawson Family



Maurice & Jackie Fielder - November 12, 2022 at 09:57 AM

TG

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. This definitely came as a shocker for me. And I'm still at a loss for words right now

Timothy Givens - November 12, 2022 at 03:24 PM

ME

“ *Michael, Cheryl, and Jessica : I just got the new's about Faith . I 'am so, so sorry that the family is having to go through this !*

Mary Evans - November 12, 2022 at 09:46 AM

LP

“ *Praying for The Dawson Family*



Leola Page - November 12, 2022 at 09:36 AM

CS

So sorry to hear about Faith...you and your family have my sincerest condolences...I'll be praying for you all 🙏🙏

Charles Lott Sr - November 13, 2022 at 10:31 PM

HG

“ *Faith is our daughter Reya's best friend. She is a light of wisdom and stability. She is perseverance and resilience. She is a daughter,sister,wife,and mother. She left too soon for us, but just right for God. He now holds her close to Him. We are so much the better for her being in our lives. We pray for her family and our daughter.*

Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - November 11, 2022 at 05:53 PM

FF

“ *FIELDS FAMILY*



FIELDS FAMILY - November 11, 2022 at 05:39 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Richard lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Tammy Richard - November 11, 2022 at 03:23 PM

TW

“ *Teretha Wallace lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Teretha Wallace - November 11, 2022 at 02:09 PM

CW

“ *Celeste Wilbourn lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Celeste Wilbourn - November 11, 2022 at 10:44 AM

RM

“ Rosie McFadden lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson



Rosie McFadden - November 11, 2022 at 10:22 AM

CE

“ In loving memory of my cousin (my sister). You're such a big inspiration in my life and I hold you close to my heart. Your smile lights up the world like a bright warm beautiful light. One day the tears will stop falling. I love Faith and you will be in my heart forever.



Celeste - November 11, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ My Fai J my heart is so heavy right now. We will miss you SO much. Be at peace my friend/cousin. I will always love and miss you deeply. Shawn and the girls I love y'all so much much and will always keep you lifted in prayer.



Ericka Odneal - November 11, 2022 at 01:57 AM

AB

“ Arthur And Dorthy Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Arthur and Dorthy Burns - November 10, 2022 at 11:21 PM

RM

“ Rosie M McCollum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Rosie M McCollum - November 10, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ Praying for Faith’s family & friends. Sending my heartfelt condolences to you all. Faith was an awesome person! Sending love & hugs! God bless you all.



Jacqueline Bridges - November 10, 2022 at 10:57 PM

TS

“ Trina Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Trina Renee Stewart - November 10, 2022 at 10:36 PM

AC

“ Prayers to the Dawson family 🙏



Antoinette Cooper - November 10, 2022 at 09:43 PM

LR

“ Auntie Faith, We miss you already. TT
Bootsie, Uncle Adrian & Pandy



LaShantel Robertson - November 10, 2022 at 09:39 PM

PZ

“ Pastor Vickie & Deacon Oneal ZIGLAR lit a
candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Pastor Vickie & Deacon Oneal ZIGLAR - November 10, 2022 at 08:07 PM

PZ

“ Pastor Vickie & Deacon Oneal ZIGLAR lit a
candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Pastor Vickie & Deacon Oneal ZIGLAR - November 10, 2022 at 08:06 PM

CR

“ Chuckie Rogers lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Chuckie Rogers - November 10, 2022 at 06:51 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Barbara Morris Wright - November 10, 2022 at 06:20 PM

PV

“ *Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Penny Vickers - November 10, 2022 at 06:11 PM

PF

“ *Pastor J. Fair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Pastor J. Fair - November 10, 2022 at 03:48 PM

MJ

“ *Margie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Margie Jones - November 10, 2022 at 03:43 PM

T(

“ *Tiffany (Jackson)Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Tiffany (Jackson)Thomas - November 10, 2022 at 02:04 PM

KS

“ *KayDot Stewart lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



KayDot Stewart - November 10, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DD

“ *Darren Sonya sent a virtual gift in memory of Faith Dawson*



Darren & Sonya Day - November 10, 2022 at 11:47 AM

SF

“ *Sonya & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Faith Dawson*



Sonya Day & Family - November 10, 2022 at 11:43 AM

CS

“ *My condolences nephew to you and the daughters love you all*❤❤❤



Cliffton Sykes - November 10, 2022 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy sent a virtual gift in memory of Faith Dawson*



Margo McQuiddy - November 10, 2022 at 09:19 AM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Margo McQuiddy - November 10, 2022 at 09:18 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Motley lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson*



Barbara Motley - November 10, 2022 at 08:27 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Faith Dawson



Sharon Mixon - November 10, 2022 at 08:21 AM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Tanya Jefferson - November 09, 2022 at 10:43 PM

RH

“ Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



Ruthi Hill - November 09, 2022 at 09:14 PM

RF

“ RENEE SYKES AND FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson



RENEE SYKES AND FAMILY - November 09, 2022 at 04:50 PM

AW

“ *Alberta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Alberta Williams - November 09, 2022 at 04:33 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Excelento Davis - November 09, 2022 at 04:14 PM

EB

“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Eddie & Linda Booth - November 09, 2022 at 01:43 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Faith Marie Dawson*



Excelento Davis - November 09, 2022 at 11:37 AM