



## Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson

July 27, 1927 - December 12, 2021

DAWSON, Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn - Age 94, passed away Sunday, December 12, 2021 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Christ The King Church, 1811 Seymour St., with a memorial mass commencing at 11:00 AM Father Paul Donnelly, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. There will be no public viewing. There will be a Memorial Reception from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Monday, 12/20/2021 at The Eberson, 130 E. 2nd Street, Flint, MI 48502. Mona Sue Dawson (Young), also affectionately known as Evelyn, was born on July 27, 1927, to Angeline Ventress-Young and William Young in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was the youngest of seven siblings: Leora LaFord, Viola LaFord, Addie Margaret Young (Barber), Bernice Rebecca Young (Smith-Jenkins), and two brothers. She attended both Martinsville Training School and Albert Harris High School in Martinsville, Virginia, for elementary and secondary school. In 1950, Mona graduated from the illustrious North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, North Carolina (A&T), earning a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Education. At A&T, Mona was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Newman Club, and was an officer for the National Panhellenic Council.

Upon graduation, Mona married her college sweetheart, Henry P. Dawson, on June 9, 1950, at her family home in Martinsville, Virginia. They soon moved to Flint, Michigan, to begin their lives together. Mona began her career in

education, as a business education instructor, within the Flint Community School district. Many students recall her typing courses. She then became an elementary teacher, where she taught at Stevenson and later, Manley Elementary Schools. In 1972, Mona earned her Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University. Upon completion of her graduate degree, she accepted a position to work in the teacher's magnet program at Manley. It was the first all-day kindergarten. Mona ended her career at Manley. She educated the youth of Flint for over 30 years, retiring in 1986, at the age of 59.

Mona was an active member of the Flint community. She served in many ways, including acting as a founding member of the Zeta Beta Omega graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, serving on the Board of Directors for Ovarions (Flint Symphony), a being a member of Valley Voyagers, and Christ The King Catholic Church helping to run the kitchen and serving as a booster for youth programming.

Mona was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt, and friend. She leaves a strong legacy of service in her memory by her children: Angie Lavern, Sabina Denise, Bridgette Marie, René LaFord (Traci), and Wallace Jerome (Aubrey); special son, Sidney Wallace (Pauline); sister, Elsie Fontenot; grandchildren: Derrice (Necol), Damon, Monica (Rodrick), Keysa, Gia, Aryn, Deandre, Amber, Alexandria, Olivia, and Jalen; great-grandchildren: Zakai, Journi, Johnathan, Jerome, Maki, Royal, Hope, and Noah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mona S. Dawson is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Henry Pleasant Dawson, III; son, Henry Pleasant Dawson, IV; siblings and parents, who will all greet her in heaven.

Live service can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/hU5mFziy5f8>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Reception

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Eberson  
130 E. 2nd Street  
Flint, MI 48502

## Family hour

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church  
1811 Seymour Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Memorial Mass

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church  
1811 Seymour Ave.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Dawson was my Kindergarten teacher at Manley Elementary about 48-49 years ago. I've always wondered how she was and wished I could see her in community just to say thank you. Thank you for being so kind and loving. She was the best teacher of all time! Such a beautiful spirit.*

**Crystal Hester** - January 10, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Jennifer And Andrea Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



**Jennifer and Andrea Gray** - December 22, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Rhonda Etherly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



**Rhonda Etherly** - December 21, 2021 at 09:08 PM



*Thank you so much Rhonda*

**Bridgette Dawson** - December 23, 2021 at 05:38 PM

JM

“ *Mrs. Dawson was a beautiful person. We will miss her gentle and caring spirit. May she rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus. Love and prayers, Homer and Joyce Matthews*

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**Joyce Matthews** - December 21, 2021 at 03:17 PM

RJ

“ *Wallace and Aubrey, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother. May God's Grace & Mercy provide you with comfort as you begin a chapter of life without her. Praying that your precious memories will provide you with peace and loving comfort.*

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**Romi Jean Jones** - December 21, 2021 at 10:33 AM

SC

“ *Sheila C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson.*



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**Sheila C.** - December 21, 2021 at 08:35 AM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Driskell Family** - December 20, 2021 at 09:19 PM

TF

“ *The McCain Family purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson.*



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**The McCain Family** - December 20, 2021 at 11:31 AM

PK

“ *Pamela Jean Koutouzos lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Pamela Jean Koutouzos** - December 20, 2021 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ *CARL HALL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**CARL HALL** - December 20, 2021 at 10:38 AM

CH

“ *CARL HALL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**CARL HALL** - December 20, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson.*



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December 20, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *The Tillage Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson.*



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**The Tillage Family** - December 20, 2021 at 05:30 AM



“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Jean Durrett** - December 20, 2021 at 03:11 AM



“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Jean Durrett** - December 20, 2021 at 02:32 AM

CP

“ So many fond childhood memories of being in and out of the Dawson household. Such a strong, loving and dedicated woman. Her legacy of love will be forever remembered.



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**Crystal Pilgrim** - December 19, 2021 at 09:58 PM

GR

“ Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



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**Glynis Rice** - December 19, 2021 at 06:00 PM

CV

“ Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.

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**Connie Vaughn** - December 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM

KT

“ The Tillage Family



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**Karen Tillage** - December 19, 2021 at 09:42 AM

KJ

“ Karen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



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**Karen Johnson** - December 18, 2021 at 12:06 PM

LR

“ With Loving Memories



*The Valley Voyagers*

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**Lorene Randall** - December 18, 2021 at 07:18 AM



*So many memories on those trips as a kid!*

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**Bridgette Dawson** - December 23, 2021 at 05:41 PM

LR

“ With Love & Sympathy



*The Randall Family*

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**Lorene Randall** - December 18, 2021 at 12:46 AM

RA

“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**ReGina Adams** - December 17, 2021 at 08:28 PM

MS

“ *Ms. Joanne Bell, Dr. Dawn Bell Sister lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Ms. Joanne Bell, Dr. Dawn Bell sister** - December 17, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson.*



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December 17, 2021 at 10:27 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Pam Williams** - December 17, 2021 at 03:32 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



Pam Williams - December 17, 2021 at 03:27 AM

PW

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Pam Williams - December 17, 2021 at 03:27 AM

GG

“ Mrs. Dawson was such a warm and caring teacher. Such great excellence in a small classy package. Really enjoyed working with her at Manley School.

Gwendolyn Gaines - December 16, 2021 at 03:11 PM

KW

“ Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



Kathy white - December 16, 2021 at 01:02 PM

RR

“ *Roxie Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Roxie Reaves** - December 16, 2021 at 11:58 AM

MG

“ *My sincere condolences to Sabina and family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May God keep you in his perfect peace at this time.*  
*Love, Mona Godbold*

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**Mona Godbold** - December 16, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson.*



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December 15, 2021 at 10:34 PM

KT

“ *Kevin Tillage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Kevin Tillage** - December 15, 2021 at 09:18 PM

AM

“ *Mrs. Dawson One of the kindest and sweetest souls I ever met* 🧡 *Your Crown is well deserved*



**Alecia Simmons Moore** - December 15, 2021 at 08:18 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



**Ruthi Hill** - December 15, 2021 at 07:42 PM

KR

“ *Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



**Kendall Reaves** - December 15, 2021 at 07:32 PM



Rhonda Williams

“ *May God comfort the family will special memories!* ❤️🙏

**Rhonda Williams** - December 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM

RW

“ *May God and your precious memories of your loved one comfort your hearts!*❤️🙏



Rhonda Williams - December 15, 2021 at 02:33 PM

DW

“ *Denise Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



Denise Williams - December 15, 2021 at 02:12 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



Lynn Barbee - December 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM

WM

“ *William & Hilda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



William & Hilda Mitchell - December 15, 2021 at 12:54 PM

CW

“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



Charles Williams - December 15, 2021 at 11:55 AM

CM

“ Carolyn McClendon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



Carolyn McClendon - December 15, 2021 at 10:37 AM

BJ

“ We may not always understand how God is working around us. We've come to know and believe that a mother's love for her children is tender and compassionate. "The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works".

Bro and Sis Kevin Jackson - December 15, 2021 at 09:24 AM

LA

“ Sabina - I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother. I remember when we both lived in Downtown Detroit off the the river, I would run into you and your Mom walking and she was so vibrant and lively doing her exercise. She was a beautiful spirit and I pray that she rest in peace, and that you find comfort in her beautiful memory. I'm praying for you and your Family. LaVette Anderson-Cooper



LaVette Anderson-Cooper - December 15, 2021 at 07:14 AM

PV

“ *Paula Verdun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Paula Verdun** - December 15, 2021 at 01:07 AM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Theresa Jackson** - December 14, 2021 at 08:43 PM

DC

“ *Danny Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Danny Cabine** - December 14, 2021 at 05:42 PM

KM

“ *Kelvin M. Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Kelvin M. Mackey** - December 14, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Cerese Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Cerese Simpson Pennington** - December 14, 2021 at 12:20 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Brenda Kimble** - December 14, 2021 at 12:12 PM

MM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Charles Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Charles Metcalfe** - December 14, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



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**Theresa Jackson** - December 14, 2021 at 09:23 AM

MW

“ Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



Monique Williams - December 14, 2021 at 05:39 AM

IG

“ Ira Gilbert/family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



Ira gilbert/family - December 14, 2021 at 04:32 AM

SS

“ Mrs. Dawson was one of my favorite teachers at Manley, not only mine but countless others. Not only was she a teacher to me, but my son as well. She was one of the sweetest kindest woman to know and always had a hug and smile for you. RIL Mrs. Dawson



Sukenta Smith - December 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM

RW

“ Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson



Regina Williams - December 13, 2021 at 06:05 PM

FN

“ *Flo Durrett Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mona Sue Evelyn Dawson*



flo durrett nichols - December 13, 2021 at 06:05 PM

IG

“ *To the family we ate Praying for all of you stay encouraged*



Ira Gilbert - December 13, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CH

“ *Rest Queen your Spirit was a Angel on earth remember all the classy outfits with a beautiful warm smile when I visit I felt welcome. Be bless family. Hartfield family*



cheryl Hartfield - December 13, 2021 at 04:51 PM

CH

“ *Be bless Queen. I remember the quiet spirit when I visit love your small classy outfit with a beautiful smile I always felt welcome. Be bless family. Hartfield family*



cheryl Hartfield - December 13, 2021 at 04:45 PM