



Dawn Marie Nelson

May 10, 1990 - August 14, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mrs. Dawn Nelson, 33, passed away Monday, August 14, 2023, at her home in Southaven, MS, with family by her side. A visitation will be held Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a funeral service following at 4:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be at Desoto Memorial Gardens in Southaven, MS. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Dawn was born to Rob and Josie Tomlinson. She spent her life as a homemaker, caring for her beloved children and taking care of their home, which was her biggest passion in life. She is described as being selfless, loving, and nurturing. She was a woman of faith, always studying God's word, with her favorite Bible verse being Habakkuk 3:17-18 ESV. 17 "Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor the fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation."

She left the legacy of inspiring others with how she endured suffering with her battle against cancer by her strength and grace. Although her life cut short, her faith and genuineness will be a living testimony to all the lives she touched

while here.

Dawn is survived by her husband, Cody Nelson, of Southaven; children, Madi, Isaiah, and Mackenzie Nelson; parents, Rob and Josie Tomlinson, of Atoka, TN; brother, Ryan (Carol) Tomlinson, of Memphis, TN; nephews, Emory Tomlinson, of Memphis, and Max Nelson, of Spring Hill, TN; grandmother, Diana Tomlinson, of Des Moines, IA; aunts, Vilma (Ted) Mendoza, of Atoka, TN, Virginia Allawan, Philippines, and Yolanda Murillo, Philippines; uncles, Scott Tomlinson, of Des Moines, Mateo Allawan, Jr., Philippines, and Mildred Allawan, Philippines; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Randy (Marilyn) Nelson, of Killen, AL; and her brother-in-laws, Dustin (Kandace) Nelson, of Spring Hill, TN, and Tanner Nelson, of Killen, AL.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mateo Sr., and Maria Dejaresco Allawan and Howard Tomlinson; and uncles Steve Tomlinson, Nestor Allawan, and Nilo Allawan.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in honor of Mrs. Dawn Marie Nelson to Island Community Church (ICC) Global Missions Funds (<http://bit.ly/3QFGYjm>). This fund helps to support large scale partner projects and missionary sending opportunities through ICC.

Online condolences may be left on Dawn's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Rd E
Southaven, MS 38672

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven
626 Star Landing Rd E
Southaven, MS 38672
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Funeral Service

AUG 19. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Webcast in memory of Dawn Marie Nelson



Coleman Funeral Home - August 18, 2023 at 05:41 PM

CL

My prayers are continuing for Cody, his 3 beautiful children, his family, Rob, Josie, Ryan, his wife and their family! 🙏

Cheryl Lowe - August 19, 2023 at 07:58 PM

MI

Dawn I'm praying for your family. I know you're in a better place. I'm glad I got to reconnect with you before you passed. You were full of life and even near death you were so positive and grateful for everything. You are truly inspiring. Bahrain seems like forever ago but I'm grateful to have known you, and pleased to see you turned out to be such a wonderful person and lived a wonderful life. God bless you and your family. My condolences to Cody and your 3 children.

Marty Sikes III - August 20, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Dawn Marie Nelson



Coleman Funeral Home - August 18, 2023 at 10:48 AM

DP

Beautiful!

Dynasty Palaganas - August 19, 2023 at 02:41 PM

JQ

“ Jane Quigley lit a candle in memory of Dawn Nelson



Jane Quigley - August 19, 2023 at 04:57 PM

EC

“ Forever a beautiful soul! You will be missed greatly Dawn!



Elizabeth Carter - August 19, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 19, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Marie Nelson.*

August 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 18, 2023 at 11:20 PM



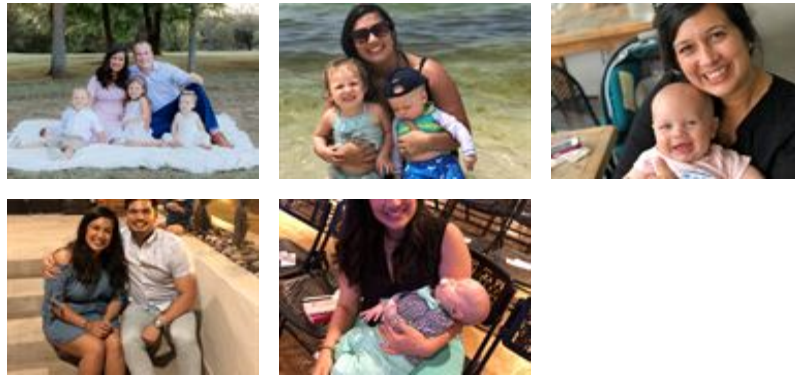
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - August 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 18, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 18, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dynasty Palaganas - August 17, 2023 at 11:59 PM



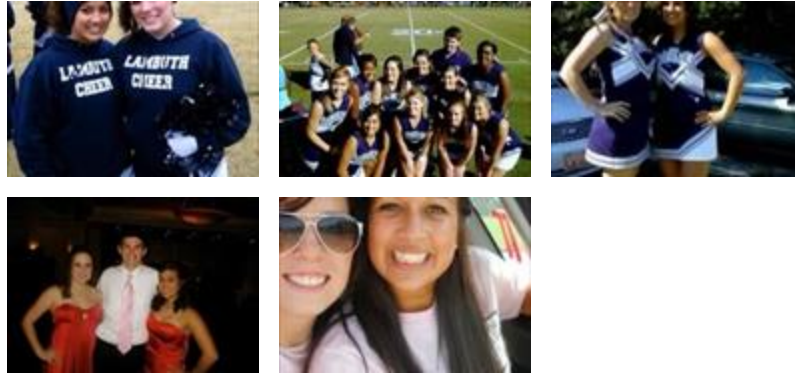
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 17, 2023 at 08:04 PM

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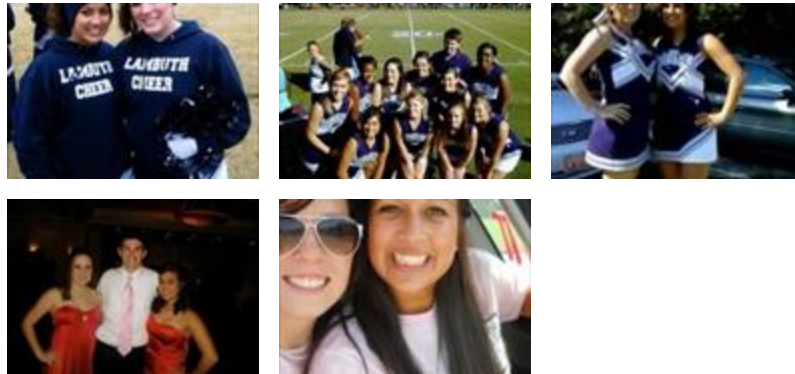
“ Dawn and I met in college during sorority recruitment where we both pledged AOII. We also cheered together at Lambuth. She had the kindest heart and the most beautiful spirit. Rest in peace, sweet sister. Alpha Love.



Alicia Mathews - August 17, 2023 at 12:45 PM

AM

“ 8 files added to the album AOII Lambuth University



Alicia Mathews - August 17, 2023 at 12:41 PM

KS

“ I never met Dawn in person , but I certainly felt like I knew her. Cancer is an enemy and she fought well. The battle has been won because God was there all along and holds her still.

Kem Sturgill - August 17, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 17, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 17, 2023 at 03:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Marie Nelson.*

August 17, 2023 at 03:41 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 16, 2023 at 11:30 PM

EG

“ We shared with you, Dawn and Cody, your happiness when you celebrated your wedding, cherished your pregnancies with your babies, encouraged each other in times of sickness, and now will share pain with your passing. But rejoices as you are now with our Lord Jesus Christ. Your smile, tenderness, and bravery will be remembered. And we will continue to encourage and be with those you leave behind. Know that you are loved, Dawn.

Enya George - August 16, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Marie Nelson.

August 16, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.



August 16, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Marie Nelson.

August 16, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.*



August 16, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Dawn was my cheer captain in high school and she was truly the most kind and selfless person I had ever met. Being able to meet or know Dawn she truly left an impression on anybody she knew and was always smiling. I have prayed for Dawn and her family these past few years as she was battling cancer and just knew she would overcome any obstacle in her way. I know God had a special plan for her and she is now rejoicing with our Lord with a pain free body. My condolences to her Family, Husband as well as her sweet babies as they have to go on without her, but knowing she is one of Gods children is the biggest blessing anybody could ask for.*

Callie Roberson Yates - August 16, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Janet Burke - August 16, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! 🙏🙏*

Donna Duckett - August 16, 2023 at 03:55 PM

KJ

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dawn at Calvary Place Childcare as a coworker and also as Madi first teacher in the infant room she was such a sweet and caring person my prays goes out to her family and her husband Cody and her three sweet and precious children.
Ms Kym

Kimberly Jones - August 16, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Nelson.



August 16, 2023 at 02:24 PM

CO

“ God has gained such a beautiful Angel. My prayers are with your family. When you dad announced your diagnose of breast cancer, and was raising money by selling T-shirts, I bought one for my daughter and I, and we represented them at Disneyland. We had so many people saying they would pray for you. My heart is broken for your family, and we will always keep them in our prayers. Rest in peace beautiful Angel.



Carmen O'Brien - August 16, 2023 at 01:28 PM