



Dawn Karrolle Harter

October 12, 1967 - November 21, 2025

Dawn Karrolle Harter, 58 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Friday, November 21, 2025 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born October 12, 1967 in Galveston, Texas to Karrol Edward Harter and Dorothy Debler Harter. Dawn was a Christian and worked as a General Education Teacher at Cass Job Corps. She was a member and founder of the JWB Memorial Foundation. She enjoyed teaching, helping others, and spending time with her granddaughters.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her soul mate, Jimmy Burnett; and one brother, Larry Jones.

Dawn is survived by her daughter, Meggan Wells-Harter of Ozark; three granddaughters, Brookelynn Mattingly, and River and Winter Wells; three brothers, Steve Jones and wife Vicki of Washington, Gary Jones and wife Jennie of Arizona, and Shannon Harter and wife Candy of Arizona; four sisters, Gayle Schwab of Arkansas, Cheri Tucker of Arizona, Kandi Boda and husband Jon of Pennsylvania, and Kelli Moffitt and husband Jerry of Kentucky; and four nieces and nephews, Brandi Reed, Kimberly Brown, Lindsay Cha, and Jacob Moffitt.

Memorial visitation will be 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday, December 8, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

*In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation at bcrf.org

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BV

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Byron Lasater V - December 08, 2025 at 09:37 PM

WS

“ Wayne shipman lit a candle in memory of Dawn Harter



Wayne shipman - December 07, 2025 at 09:07 PM

WS

“ Dawn will be missed ,we never know when the Lord says that's it child I need you that's why it is important to know Christ as Savior,me and ula and dawn and kelly all grew up together in foster care ,so we all have the background of that ,I got to see Dawn about 20 years ago it was a blessing and I know her family will miss her and those grandkids and daughter will be on dawn minds until she sees them in heaven on day.

Wayne shipman - December 07, 2025 at 09:06 PM

RC

“ I very regretfully lost touch with Dawn and few years back and was deeply saddened by her passing. My condolences to the family, she was a sweet and caring friend, I will miss her dearly. You will not be forgotten.



Ricky Combs - December 06, 2025 at 12:16 AM

M(

She loved you too

Meggan Wells (Harter) - December 06, 2025 at 10:25 PM

KM

Thank you for sharing your memories about Dawn. She is truly missed and will always be loved and remembered.

Kelli Moffitt - December 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

RB

“ Ray and Sherrie Benton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Karrolle Harter.

Ray and Sherrie Benton - December 05, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn Karrolle Harter.



December 05, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SB

“ I only had a chance to visit with Dawn twice as an adult! I thoroughly enjoyed each time. Dawn had a sparkle in her that made her enjoyable to be around in my experience.
I am saddened she left so young!
You will not be forgotten Dawn!!
Steve and Vickie Jones

Stephen Jones - brother - December 03, 2025 at 01:33 PM

EJ

“ From your family at Southern Christian Home who loved you and your family, we feel humble to have known you and your family sis. May God our Father comfort each one of your family during this very difficult time

Eddy Jones - December 03, 2025 at 08:59 AM

JM

“ Jay Moffitt lit a candle in memory of Dawn Harter



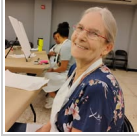
Jay Moffitt - December 02, 2025 at 10:27 PM

SM

“ So very sorry for your family's loss please extend my condolences and prayers Kelli I was in Southern Christian home with y'all my name then with Shelia Crafton I was in Homer and Thelma Davis's building



Shelia Crafton Myers - December 02, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ You left us way too soon sweetie, life will never be the same without you, I love you dearly and always will, your big sister, Gayle



Gayle Schwab - December 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ I don't know how I'm supposed to do any of this without you, you were my rock. It still doesn't feel real sometimes... how could you just be gone? I hope that I make you proud. Much love, Mom. The girls and I miss you so very much!



Meggan Wells (Harter) - December 02, 2025 at 12:01 PM

KM

“ *I have no memories of life without you in it. You will always be dearly loved and never forgotten.* ”



Kelli Moffitt - December 01, 2025 at 11:53 PM



“ *Gone but never forgotten! I love you, Aunt Dawn! Until we meet again* 💙💙💙 ”



Kimberly Brown - December 01, 2025 at 11:38 PM