



Cora Fay Dawson

November 3, 1959 - September 12, 2017

Ms. Cora Fay Dawson was born November 3, 1959 in Buda, Texas to the union of Apple Lee Cyphers and W. J Dawson. She was the youngest of three children. Cora was a product of the Austin Independent School District and graduated from Wm. B. Travis High School in 1978. She also attended Austin Community College.

A 32 year successful and rewarding career with the J.C Penny, Corporation gave Cora the opportunity to work in various positions but most people knew her as the JCP cosmetics lady. While being employed by JCP she also began another rewarding career with the Travis County Credit Union where she spent the last 20 plus years as a teller and loan officer, respectively.

The Dawson family united with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in 1972 under the leadership of the late Pastor Raphael C. Smith. As a child, she was a gifted member of the Cherub Choir. As an adult, she became a dedicated and loyal member of the Usher Board until failing health required her reluctant retirement. Cora possessed a most beautiful spirit. She was a kind-hearted soul, a loving sister, a sweet and caring friend. She would not want those of us who are left behind to view her transition as anything other than an angel of light ascending to take her

inherited place with the heavenly Father.

Heavenly greeters will include her Mother, Apple Lee Dawson and Father, W.J. Dawson. She leaves to celebrate her life a loving Sister, Deborah Kay Dawson; a devoted Brother, Kelvin Jay Dawson (Pamela); an adoring Niece, Andrea Nicole Dawson and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **15.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olive Baptist Church
1800 E. 11th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Fay Dawson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Lupe G. McMillin lit a candle in memory of Cora Fay Dawson*



Lupe G. McMillin - September 18, 2017 at 06:12 PM



A Beautiful candle for a Beautiful Lady inside and out RIP Cora💕

Lupe G. McMillin - September 18, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Rest in peace dear sweet friend. You are Home. ♡
Thank you Deborah and Kelvin for sharing during those difficult days. I will treasure our time. May the Lord comfort you. Love, Carrie Singleton*



Carrie - September 17, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ Although I only knew Cora from my visits to the Travis County Credit Union, her kindness, cheerfulness and positive spirit always impressed me and drew me to her when I needed help. Few people in life can create such pleasant memories in such limited interactions. She was, indeed, very special and will be remembered with love. My heart goes out to her loved ones.

Judge Jan Breland

Jan Breland - September 15, 2017 at 03:41 PM

JC

“ Cora was a beautiful person so sweet and a beautiful person with a beautiful smile always. I met her at JCPenney she used to work at the cosmetic counter and i used to work in the credit dept.

My most sincere condolences and prayers to her family.

Janie Cuellar

Janie Cuellar - September 15, 2017 at 03:07 PM



LS

“ Larry & Gertha Shields purchased the Beautiful D reams for the family of Cora Fay Dawson.



Larry & Gertha Shields - September 14, 2017 at 08:34 PM

GS

“ *C-ourageous
O-riginal
R-esilient
A-dored*



A beautiful, timeless woman of God. -Larry/Gertha Shields

Gertha Shields - September 14, 2017 at 08:26 PM

CY

“ *Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Cora Fay
Dawson*



Cynthia - September 14, 2017 at 05:51 PM

LV

“ *I met Cora while working at JC Penneys during college. We lost
contact afterward, but I will always remember her for being a
beautiful soul and beautiful woman. Her cheerful attitude and joy of
life brightened the worlds of everyone around her.*

Prayers and peace to Cora's family and friends. Bless you always.

Liz Deason

Liz Vandegrift - September 14, 2017 at 02:12 PM

FG

“ *Farrial Garrie and Colette Girouard purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Cora Fay Dawson.*



Farrial Garrie and Colette Girouard - September 14, 2017 at 12:55 PM

CG

“ *I met Cora 19 years ago when I moved to Austin and opened my Credit Union account on S.First Street. She always remembered my name and I so enjoyed seeing her beautiful smile and talking with her. Over the years we saw one another at the Credit Union and at their events. Although we never saw one another outside of the Credit Union, Cora is a person who always brings a smile to your face and warmth to your heart. She is such a beautiful soul and someone who I will miss dearly. God Bless You, Cora -- until we meet again in Heaven one day.*
Colette Girouard
Austin, Texas



Colette Girouard - September 14, 2017 at 12:25 PM

YC

“ *Your Best Friend, Connie purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Cora Fay Dawson.*



Your Best Friend, Connie - September 14, 2017 at 10:52 AM

CW

“ I am so honored to be Cora's Best Friend. We met in the Spring of 1970 when we were 11 years old. We loved each other and Cora celebrated many of life's events with me. She was my Maid of Honor at my wedding, celebrated the births of my sons, and comforted me when my son, Quincy, made his transition to heaven in 2015. This is my tribute to you Cora: "Best Friends carry each other in their hearts forever and always. We will always be connected at the heart. No one can ever break that bond. I love you and we will have a reunion in heaven someday.”



~Your Best Friend,
Connie

Connie Williams - September 13, 2017 at 04:47 PM