



Dawn Yvette Carathers

May 30, 1975 - October 20, 2024

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Dawn Yvette McDonald, who left us far too soon. Born on May 30, 1975, in San Pablo, California, Dawn was the cherished daughter of Debra Dismucke (Odom) and Alfred McDonald Sr. She attended Richmond High School in California but grew up in the vibrant Dove Springs neighborhood, lovingly referred to as "24."

In 2012, Dawn wed Christopher Carathers, sharing a loving bond that was a source of strength and joy in her life. Dawn had a heart as big as her smile, and when she loved, she loved fiercely. If you ever needed something and she had it, it was yours—if not, she'd go out of her way to ensure you were taken care of. Her loyalty knew no bounds, and her generosity extended to all who crossed her path. She welcomed everyone with open arms, sharing herself with those in need and always standing by the ones she loved with unwavering strength and tenacity. Known for her stunning beauty, Dawn never took a bad photo—she was truly photogenic, and the camera adored her as much as those around her did. She was a protector at heart; if you were with Dawn, you knew you were safe. Her fierce loyalty and love made her a pillar to so many, and her presence lit up every room she entered.

Dawn will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched. She leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and resilience

that will forever live on in our hearts.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Billie Fay Pearson, father, Alfred McDonald Sr., son Alexander Morgan Jr., and stepfather, James Albert Scott Sr.

Dawn leaves to cherish her memories: Spouse: Christopher Carathers, Daughters: Marione McCain, Aubrione Scott, Mother: Debra Odom, Sisters: Covella Jones, Chanel Wright, Tricia Wright; Brothers: James Scott Jr., Charles Wright Jr., Alfred McDonald Jr., Lance Wright; Grandmother: Olivia Scott; Grandchildren: Chynna McCain, Kha'lani MCCain, Zyla McAfee, Quinlan McAfee and host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Taylor City Cemetery

1101 E 4th Street
Taylor, TX

Previous Events

Celebration Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Zion Chapel Missionary B/C
612 E. MLK JR BLVD
Taylor, TX 76574

Public Visitation - One Hour Prior To Service

Tribute Wall

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“ *Been thinking about you alot lately, I'm seeing life different since your passing, Miss you, Lucki*



ann franklin - May 06, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ *I love you beautiful girl ☐ ! Forever in my heart mama ☐ ☐ ☐*



chelse rodriguez - December 12, 2024 at 04:23 AM

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“ *Hey Little Cuzin I guess we should've taken that picture in the hallway my last night seeing you. But more importantly, I'm glad we were able to give each other a long tight hug and say that we love each other. Get your rest. Love you miss you more. Smooches, The Smexy Mrs Hardmon 🍷*



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