



## Shirley Ann Johns Dawson

September 16, 1947 - January 30, 2020

Shirley Ann Johns Dawson was born on September 16, 1947 to Andrew Johns and Frances Landren Johns in Austin, Texas. She received her diploma from Hopewell High School in Round Rock, Texas where she excelled in track & field, typing and spelling, winning state championships. She was also a member of the cheer pep squad. She accepted Christ at an early age at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Austin, Texas where she was baptized. Shirley Johns Dawson was united in marriage to Leo Dawson, Sr. on September 17, 1966. During that union they had three children, and were married for seventeen years.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Andrew Johns and Frances Landren Brazell, and one sister Rosie Johns Primas.

She leaves to cherish her memories her two daughters, Sonia Dawson of Atlanta, GA and Temetra Dawson of Lockhart, TX; one son, Leo Dawson, Jr. (D'arcy) of Lockhart, TX; ex-husband/friend, Leo Dawson, Sr.; two sisters, Andrea Johns Brown (Percy) and Janet Johns Harris (John); four brothers, Johnny Johns (Jeannie), Richard Knichols, David Johns, Sr., (Chenisse), Jay Johns (Rita); seven grandchildren, Dominic, Corey, and Leo III Dawson, Tatyana Dawson-King, Tarius Dawson, Taj Dawson-King, Zarri Dawson Seyfu; six great-grandchildren, and she raised and loved many more, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

1300 SAM BASS  
Round Rock, TX 78664

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

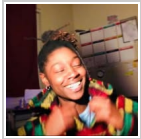
St. John Regular Baptist Association Tabernacle  
7501 Blessing Ave.  
Austin, TX 78752

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Johns Dawson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *love you nana - granddaughter tatyana (yana)*

**Tatyana Dawson** - February 04, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - April 11, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Sonia Dawson** - February 13, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Johns Dawson.*



February 08, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Johns Dawson.*



February 08, 2020 at 01:05 AM



“ *Another wonderful and talented friend has passed on. Loving memories we shared are with us forever. God be with the family.*

**Ella Sauls Morrison** - February 07, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Curtricia Whitley Thompso lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Johns Dawson*



**Curtricia Whitley Thompso** - February 05, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ Your Friends/Coworkers Ciox purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Shirley Ann Johns Dawson.



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**Your Friends/Coworkers Ciox** - February 04, 2020 at 03:25 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss . ❤️

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**Sharon Moffett Washington** - February 02, 2020 at 05:13 PM

JH

*RIH big sis! I love you and you will be missed.* ❤️🌹❤️🌹

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**Janet R. Harris** - February 04, 2020 at 03:15 AM