



# Dawn Evette Hymon-Coleman

August 27, 1971 - February 13, 2022

Dawn suggests the notions of illumination and hope. The beginning of a new day and thus a chance for happiness and improvement. Sunrise is a symbol of birth and rebirth, of awakening. The coming of light, resurrection.

## A Brief Sketch of Dawn's Life

Dawn Evette Hymon-Coleman was born on Friday, August 27, 1971, in Prince George County, Maryland, to the late Michael Johnston and LaVette Hymon. She was the first born and only girl of three children to LaVette who include Jamie, Sr. and Marques. When Dawn was one year old, she was adopted by her Dad, Earl Coleman, and at the tender age of twelve she gained more love from her stepfather, Marcus Paige, Jr. Dawn and her family grew up in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where she loved singing with her big family- the Scott White Family Evangelistic Crusade.

Dawn's love for music did not stop at singing. She attended Harrisburg High School and played the saxophone in the school band until she graduated in 1989. She never had a formal lesson to play the saxophone; she had a God-given talent. Her education was furthered at Harrisburg Area Community College, University of Pennsylvania where she studied Anthropology and received her Bachelors in Social Science in 2001, and Pennsylvania State University where she received her Masters of Arts in Humanities/Secondary

Education in 2006. At UPenn, she sang in a cappella group with John Legend. Later, she sang with Quest Love and Black Thought of The Roots. She characterized herself as a neo soul/neo jazz artist, and her pipes definitely backed that up.

In 2006, Dawn began working at the Pennsylvania House of Representatives as a Legislative Assistant II until her retirement in 2016. She also worked as an Office Administrator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Until her transition from this earth, she was a Social Worker at Christian Churches United of the Tri-County Area, and she made sure to take care of her clients to the very end. All of Dawn's employers treasured her because she was a hard worker and had a servant's heart.

Dawn was a beloved mother of two children, Antwan and Talese, whom she loved and adored. She cherished her two grandchildren, Selah and Ashton. She also treasured her nieces and nephews and loved them like her own. She loved to have fun, laugh, and travel. One of her fondest memories was when she traveled to Costa Rica, and she was a Spanish speaker. She also loved the water and went to the beach as often as she could.

Dawn professed her belief in Christ at a young age and was baptized at twelve years old. She was united in Christian fellowship with Martin Luther King Baptist Church where she was under the pastorate of her great-aunt, Dr. Mary J. White-Patterson. She faithfully served as Chairperson of Outreach and was devoted to the King Center. Her heart was so big that she made sure families in need in the community had turkeys for Thanksgiving and the children had gifts for Christmas. She even carried out her commitment during her own sickness and pain.

On Sunday, February 13, 2022, with her son by her side, Dawn transitioned from time to eternity at fifty years of age. She was preceded in death by her

biological father, Michael Johnston; and her grandparents, Sterling and Aldine Green, James Hymon Sr., Esau and Oneida Coleman, Marcus and Pauline Paige, Nannie Johnston, and Scott and Mary White.

Dawn leaves her love and irreplaceable memories to be cherished by her parents, Earl Coleman, LaVette (Hymon) Paige and Marcus Paige, Jr.; her son, Antwan Coleman; daughter, Talese Coleman; granddaughter, Selah Butler; grandson, Ashton Butler; siblings, Jamie Coleman, Sr. (Shanél), Marques Paige, Jackie Johnston-Williams, Michael Crawford; nephews, Jamie Coleman, Jr., Christian Coleman; nieces, Casey Coleman, Rayn Paige, Ryver Paige; Godbrother, DaeQuan Crawford; Godsister, Natasha Zabriskie; and a host of other sorrowing aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

CLICK ON THE PHOTOS & VIDEOS ON-LINE STREAMING OF SERVICE TAB OR MEDIA TAB (MOBILE) AND TRIBUTE WEBCAST TO VIEW SERVICE.

MASKS REQUIRED TO ATTEND SERVICE.

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

FEB 25. 8:30 AM (ET)

DaySpring Ministries  
1600 Spring Garden Drive  
Middletown, PA 17057

## Viewing

FEB 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1600 Spring Garden Drive  
Middletown, PA 17057

## Service

FEB 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Dawn Evette Hymon-Coleman



Wallace Funeral Directors - February 24, 2022 at 07:31 PM

LJ

*We have to cherish everyday, especially with our family and friends!*

LeRoy J. Johnson Jr. - February 25, 2022 at 10:55 AM

LI

“ To the family of dawn Coleman,

*Pastor Page, I'm truly sorry to hear about your daughter passing recently. I'm sending my condolences and prayer to you and family*



Linda - March 18, 2022 at 07:54 AM

V(

“ My heart goes out too Lavette and the Scott white family, I know how you're feeling sweetie, I am so sorry for your loss may you put your comforter into God you will see your baby again right now God wants her too you come home, remember what I said we will see love ones again right now it's hard to imagine it because you're full of grief but I know how your mother brought you up and taught you all about God and his love,  
God will be all right by your side sweetie I love you with all my heart my condolence to you and the rest of your family ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Vickie (Bowman)Clark** - February 25, 2022 at 12:27 PM

EW

“ Thinking of Dawn,  
Dawn and I spent most of you time as cyber-cousins. That's mostly due to me being enlisted in the USAF and away from home, family & friends of PA. We've chatted online from time-to-time like I do most fam&friends in PA. I even believe there was a point to where we had to introduce ourselves again due to as we got older and time pasted, we didn't recognize one another so a new introduction was needed. I really enjoyed our chats, she made me miss family, Steelton, the food, the summers not the winters, Christmas at our Grandparents, holidays with fam, Steelton/Hbg sports, family events, etc because just by talking/texting to blood one's mind tend to wonder off to those places & things attached to home that makes you feel blessed to be apart of a beautiful, loving, sharing, gifted/talented, honorable and respectable family like her family, our family...The Scott White Family. Love you Dawn, though we were always miles away we will always be side-by-side. Now go hug Uncle Johnny and little Johnny and Aunt Caron lol!

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**Eric White** - February 25, 2022 at 11:25 AM

LJ

“ *LeRoy J. Johnson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Dawn Evette Hymon-Coleman*



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**LeRoy J. Johnson Jr.** - February 25, 2022 at 10:54 AM

MA

“ *My heart goes out to the family...*



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**Marlin** - February 25, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dawn Evette Hymon-Coleman.*



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February 24, 2022 at 02:59 PM

DV

“ *Deanna Vanasco lit a candle in memory of Dawn Evette Hymon-Coleman*



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**Deanna Vanasco** - February 23, 2022 at 01:16 PM

RP

“ To the Coleman ,Hymon, Paige & Johnston Families:  
Prayers and Condolences are with you,  
CELEBRATE Dawns HOMETOING, She has  
blessed so many  
of us with her beautiful smile and Loving Spirit. May God Comfort  
each of you.  
MLK Baptist Church  
USHERS Assoc.



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Rosemary Payne - February 23, 2022 at 09:46 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Pollard lit a candle in memory of  
Dawn Evette Hymon-Coleman



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Carolyn Pollard - February 22, 2022 at 06:04 PM

KR

“ Rest peacefully beautiful Cousin. May your light shine as bright in  
heaven as it did on earth. My sincerest condolences to the entire  
family.

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kelly reynolds - February 20, 2022 at 10:06 AM

PL

“ *RIH, my beautiful niece. I will miss our talks, your captivating smile and your beautiful spirit. I will forever hold you in my heart. ❤️ Sending prayers of comfort to your entire family.*  
*Aunt Trisha*



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**Patricia Lyons** - February 20, 2022 at 02:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawn Evette Hymon-Coleman.*



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February 20, 2022 at 12:31 AM