

Dawson, Sharon

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Decatur ~ Sharon Dawson, 74 years, 5 months and 12 days, answered her roll call at Wise Health System when the trumpet sounded.

WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

The Rev. C.D. Lockhart will officiate.

Pallbearers include Darryl Russell, Carlos Crenshaw, Troy Waite, Phil Luker, Dalem Dodson, Kevin Johnson and George Mohair.

Sharon was born April 20, 1947, to R.C. and Louise Dawson in Abilene. Several years later the family moved back to Decatur where Sharon attended East Side Elementary before graduating in 1965 from Fred Moore High School in Denton. She then studied pharmacology at Texas Southern University in Houston. Sharon was a member of the East Side Alumni/Scholarship Foundation. She was also an active member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, serving in multiple capacities: secretary, treasurer, announcement clerk, kitchen coordinator, contemporary pianist and any other

position as needed.

Sharon was a longtime employee of Six Flags Over Texas administrative staff in Arlington, and she retired from the Wise County Jail System in Decatur. Sharon was an excellent seamstress and made most of her clothes. She was also a devoted football fan.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, R.C. and Louise Dawson; her brother, Weldon Dawson; her maternal grandparents, Lonnie and Katherine Walker Lowry Sr.; and her paternal grandparents, Mack and Irene Dawson. Those left behind to cherish her memory are her devoted son, Keith Dawson of Decatur; grandson Edward Hill and wife, Tasha, of Trenton; great-grandson Ashton Hill of Kerrville; brothers Donald McDade of Denton and Ronald McDade and wife, Ramona, of Lewisville; sister Tammy Harris of Pilot Point; nieces and nephews Quenton Dawson, Juitana Dawson Kelley, Jennifer Dawson, Spenser McDade, Ashley Johnson, Erica Holmes, Sidney Proctor, Ronalsha McDade, Micah McDade and Kendall Alvarado; extended family members; and many cousins and friends.

HEAVEN'S GAIN IS EARTH'S LOSS.