

Homegoing Service
for



Sunrise
August 3, 1958

Sunset
July 13, 2010

Deborah Anne Dawson

Service

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

BIBLEWAY DELIVERANCE CENTER
1149 St. Georges Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson Pastor

Life Reflections

Deborah Anne Dawson was born on August 3, 1958 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of Reatha Robinson and Wallace Dawson. She lived in Iselin, New Jersey before moving to Rahway four years ago.

She graduated from Battin High School in Elizabeth, New Jersey in June 1976.

Deborah had been employed by Ms. Jewell's Day Care in Iselin for seven years. Later, she was a clerical worker for Bell South in Woodbridge for three years.

Deborah Anne Dawson departed this life on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 51.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her husband, Robert Gross of Georgetown, DE; two daughters, Deane Nicole Dawson and Deniece Michelle Gross of Fords, NJ; a son, Raymond Lamar Gross of Fords, NJ; her mother, Reatha Whitley of Linden, NJ; her father, Wallace Dawson of Sumter, SC; two brothers, Dwayne Dawson of Newark, NJ and Gregg Allen of Piscataway, NJ; a sister, Lisa Whitley of Roselle, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."*

*Dear loved one, we have laid thee
In thy peaceful graves embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Until we see, in Heaven they face.*

*Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family*

Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo *Carmen Hall - "I Won't Complain"*

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgements of Condolences *Lisa Whitley*

Obituary..... *Lisa Whitley*

Poem *"Angel Teardrops"*
To be read by Deniece Gross

Solo *Carmen Hall - "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*

Eulogy *Bishop Wayne L. Johnson*

Recessional

Repast

Immediately following the service, family and friends are invited to stay for a repast that will be served in the fellowship hall at Bibleway Deliverance Center.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

Please offer condolences at www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends of **Deborah Dawson**

ANGEL TEARDROPS

By Kathleen Sheppard

My guardian angel, once careless and free,
flew into the clouds and lost touch with me.
Her tears were cold and wet, falling on my face.
Her smile had left us without a trace.

Her angelic lips quivered, frozen and scared,
I felt rain clouds visiting, and had to prepare
I knew that angels, often content,
were very special presents that God had sent.

To see one so sad,
so afraid,
so alone,
had made me weep while the cold winds had blown.

Her wings lost feathers,
comforting and soft,
falling from the stars,
floating aloft.

Her pain was felt throughout the land,
to feel true misery is impossible to stand.
I prayed so that when her hurting stops,
I'll be able to taste the angel's teardrops.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Deborah Dawson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to richly bless you.