



Dawn M. Griffin

August 20, 1963 - August 19, 2016

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Polk State College

Lakeland - Dawn M. Griffin, 52, passed away on Aug. 19, 2016, after a 14 year battle with cancer. Ms. Griffin has lived in the Lakeland area since the 80's, was a graduate of Warner University, and most recently worked for Polk State College. Dawn was a beautiful & warm-hearted Daughter, Sister, Mother & Grandmother. She will always be remembered for her bright smile, compassion for others, ability to keep us guessing, and her will for life despite the challenges she faced. Ms. Griffin is survived by Daughters, Ashley Dorminy, Victoria Abnathy & Merica Abnathy; Sisters, Karrie Stinson & Mindy Liddy; Step-Sisters, DeeDee Wade & Linda Griffin; Granddaughter, Cameron Dorminy; Mother, Bonnie Griffin Turbeville and Step-Father, Steve Turbeville. Dawn was preceded in death by her Father, John R. Bobby Griffin. Rest peacefully now our "Queenie"....you are forever loved. Visitation will be Sat. Aug. 27th from 10-11 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland. Services to follow at 11 am at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dawn M. Griffin*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - August 23, 2016 at 04:10 PM

SL

This is a very moving tribute to Dawn and her loving family. Rest in peace and we will all be together again one day soon.... Love, Aunt Susie

Susanna Lawson - August 24, 2016 at 05:09 AM

DB

I'm so sorry to hear of Dawn's passing. The loss of a child is beyond comprehending! Prayers for you and your family!

debbie Bennett - August 24, 2016 at 11:43 AM



A beautiful tribute to a wonderful person. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. Words cannot express our sorrow. Just know that we love you and are praying for you. She rejoices in heaven with Bob. Awaiting our soon homecoming. God bless and keep you during this difficult time. Love you with all my heart. Love, Joan

Joan Gasperson - August 24, 2016 at 12:56 PM

LW

*Thanks Jean, for sharing this memorial of Dawn. To lose a member of your immediate family is one of the most difficult experiences of life but "God's grace is sufficient for us"
My prayers are with the families.*

Lavinia Wilson - August 25, 2016 at 06:10 AM

SM

Jerry and I cannot begin to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. The video was such a wonderful tribute to such a beautiful person. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you.

Sandra Martin - August 25, 2016 at 07:08 AM

LS

This is a beautiful tribute. Dawn was one of the strongest women I have ever met. She was my friend and will be missed. Our prayers are with all of you.

Linda Stephens - August 26, 2016 at 04:55 PM

CR

This is such a lovely tribute to Dawn. She was luck to have such a loving and caring family. Her beautiful smile will light up heaven.

Corinne and JR Roche

Corinne Roche - August 26, 2016 at 05:03 PM

SM

so sorry for your loss but one day you will see her again.

shirley maltbie - August 27, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ Dawn M. Griffin

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM

TE

“ Dawn, you have left such a loving and powerful legacy. Your strength and charm lives on through your lovely girls . They are blessed to have had such a loving mother who devoted her life to them. You were always so proud of her girls. I am so proud of your courage and your fight. You are missed. I am so thankful that your life touched mine. Terri

Terri - August 26, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Griffin.*



August 26, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Griffin.*



August 25, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *Very, very, sorry your loss. Dawn was a beautiful woman and I will miss seeing her every now and then around the Lakeland area. She once told me that if her cancer ever returned she was not going to fight it, I told her she must. I do not know if she just did not want to fight on or not? Only she knows the battle she faced and the issues one faces when fighting such a horrible disease. I have and will continue to pray for her and all of her family members, I know she was loved and will be dearly missed by all who were lucky enough to have known her. God bless her and all of you in the time of sorrow. I as well pray for God to give you all the strength you need to cope with your loss. May Dawn Rest in Peace in God's hands for Ever.*

Charlie Greer - August 24, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Griffin.*



August 24, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *Bill and Jean Stinson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dawn M. Griffin.*



Bill and Jean Stinson - August 24, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ *Love, Katie Lee and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dawn M. Griffin.*



Love, Katie Lee and family - August 22, 2016 at 06:02 PM