



Sherrie Dawson

January 24, 1963 - January 28, 2022

Sherrie Harris Dawson transitioned from life to the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 28, 2022. Sherrie lived a vibrant and full life and was known for her bubbly personality who enjoyed serving all those she came in touch with. Sherrie's life began on January 24, 1963, in Wiesbaden, Germany to James and Ada Harris. The Harris family moved back to the United States and made their home in Virginia, where Sherrie was raised and resided.

Sherrie graduated from Maury High School in 1980 and Norfolk State University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications and was featured often in Norfolk State commercials. Sherrie had a full career that spanned industries throughout Illinois and Virginia, most recently as a Patient Advocate at Sentara Obici Hospital in Suffolk. Sherrie's co-workers would be greeted by her bright smile and energetic gospel music upon entering her office space. Sherrie was an active volunteer and her coworkers often asked her to pray for them during times of trouble. Sherrie would share the gospel of Jesus Christ to her coworkers, patients, and anyone she met.

Sherrie was a faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia, under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Sidney Foster, Jr and current pastor, Rev. Dr. Sammie L. Logan, III. Sherrie repented of her sins and

accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior many years ago.

Sherrie's relationship with Christ was her focal point, and she was highly involved in her church, serving in several ministries such as the Choir, Drama Team, Vacation Bible School, and assisted in the Parking Lot Ministry. Sherrie made sure her sons were involved in various youth activities at church for their spiritual well-being. Sherrie's favorite ministry, however, was the Hospitality and Beautification Ministry. Sherrie was known for decorating the church for holidays and greeting new members and guests upon their arrival at the church.

Sherrie married Robert Dawson on May 19, 2015, and their love was on full display as they attended New Hope together for the remainder of her life. Sherrie and Robert faithfully attended New Hope and participated in Bible Study for their continued spiritual growth in the Lord. Sherrie spoke often of her love for her tall, quiet husband, who carefully tended to her every need as her primary caregiver as her life drew to a close.

When Sherrie celebrated good health, her hobbies were cooking, crafting and gardening; and if she was not participating in those activities, she was watching home improvement or cooking shows. Sherrie was known for her infectious smile, her generosity and her loving spirit to all she came in contact with.

Sherrie was preceded in death by her father Aaron A. Williams, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Robert Dawson, her sons Corbin Harris and Derrick Harris, her mother Ada Williams, her sisters Annette Davis (Norman), Charlene Harris; brothers James T. Harris, Jr., Irving Harris; sisters-in-law Yurica Hartley, Roberta Dawson; brothers-in-law Edward Dawson, Rico Dawson and Carlton Lemon; mother-in-law Anna B. Dawson; three grandchildren Alaun, Zaeden and Caelum; and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherrie Dawson*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 07, 2022 at 08:03 PM

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“ *It's still hard to believe that you are gone. I remember you driving to work in the morning driving with one hand and doing your makeup with the other. The Christmas mornings where you transformed the living room without making a sound. Never figured out how you did that. Being beautiful and formidable and navigating this short life. The first Black Patient Advocate at Obici. Covered by the Virginia Pilot. The local favorite. You had dreams of making it on television and were able to be beside me when I got cast on a show. To live to run, where the brave dare not go. And dream the impossible dream. When I walk across Yankee stadium to collect my degree from NYU, I know that you will be proud. Mom I hope that we meet again someday and I hope that you are at peace. Love you.*

Derrick Devonn - March 24, 2022 at 11:03 AM

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“ Sending prayers for comfort and peace to the family. I first met Sherrie as the Patient Advocate at Sentara Obici Hospital. She had a spirit of caring that blessed us on our unit and would always come when we needed her to advocate for patients and give us guidance on the best way to meet patient needs. Her smile was infectious and she always had a word of encouragement. I will miss her but was blessed to have met her and shared her love and faith in the Lord.



Hattie Boone

Hattie Boone - February 06, 2022 at 02:02 PM

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“ Our hearts are deeply saddened by the loss of dear loved one, Sherri. We are praying for strength, peace and comfort now and the days to come. I remember her smile and I will keep that in my memory forever! Love to you and your family and may God bless you all!

Cora Steward - February 05, 2022 at 12:29 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hale lit a candle in memory of Sherrie Dawson*



Debbie Hale - February 05, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 04, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful person always and all ways.
Blessings anytime you encountered Sherrie.
Miss that Beautiful smile. Praying for peace
and comfort to family that only God and time
can provide. 🙏🙏🙏



Alison Copeland - February 04, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ She was one of a kind. Came into my life
when I hired her at Optima Health. Will
always remember her and her gift to never
meet a stranger. Brenda Thompson and
Sentara Family



Brenda Thompson - February 03, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sherrie Dawson.



February 03, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Joyce Foster purchased the Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Sherrie Dawson.



Joyce Foster - February 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers*



Joyce Foster - February 02, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Sherrie Dawson.



January 31, 2022 at 04:04 PM