



## Dawn Tyrell Stewart

July 28, 1963 - April 11, 2025

Dawn Tyrell Stewart was born in New Orleans , LA to Joe and Tessie Ballard. She entered her eternal home on April 11, 2025, in Fairfax, VA.

Dawn was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, and unwavering faith in God. She often quoted scripture and never ended a conversation without offering to pray. Her zest for life was not limited to prayer. She reveled in theatre and was infamous for quoting lines from Tombstone's Doc Holiday and could deliver lines from the Grinch Who Stole Christmas better than the original cast! Although she was possibly the most uncoordinated dancer, she was always singing, dancing, and expressing her happiness and love of life. Dawn never met a stranger and went out of her way to feed anyone, and everyone, in her company. She was a culinary whiz known for her exceptional gumbo and extraordinary dressing! She always dressed with great style that rivaled the greatest fashion houses. Everything about Dawn was a colorful expression of joy. Her passing has left a void in the hearts of family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by her. We ask that you remember her for the way her life was lived, and for the profound impact it had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Dawn is survived by her loving parents, Joe and Tessie Ballard, her beloved sons, Demetrius Stewart and Joshua Stewart, her sisters Taras Harrington

(William) and Makyba Grant (Milton). Dawn was the cherished grandmother to DeVante Paige, Ty'asha Paige, Tatyana Stewart and Amiyah Stewart.

Our Father Who art in Heaven hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil Amen.

Dawn was an avid reader and learning enthusiast. The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to the Anne Arundel County Library Foundation in her name in lieu of flowers. [https://www.aacpl.net/foundation?gad\\_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAACrJ0iGDM61nGXNO\\_OJWD1B8d3hyU&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIwMjf86jffjAMVmIBaBR1cLBboEAAYASA AEgImNvD\\_BwE](https://www.aacpl.net/foundation?gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAACrJ0iGDM61nGXNO_OJWD1B8d3hyU&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIwMjf86jffjAMVmIBaBR1cLBboEAAYASA AEgImNvD_BwE)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Reception

APR **24**. 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ Nicole and Sophia Priester send our deepest condolences to Dawn's family and her friends. Our prayer is for God to strengthen and comfort each of you. May you find comfort in knowing she is with the Heavenly Father, resting in peace.

Nicole PRIESTER - April 24, 2025 at 05:15 PM

AC

“ Tessie and Joe, please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your beautiful daughter Dawn. You and Dawn's siblings, children and grandchildren are in my thoughts and prayers. May she RIP. God bless. Al & Aida Cipriani

Aida Cipriani - April 24, 2025 at 09:28 AM

DR

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Dawn's family, as I know the light she brought and the gap she leaves. I will always remember her quick wit and mischievous sense of humor. Her memory will live on in the stories to be shared and in the hearts of those who love her.

Dawn Rice - April 23, 2025 at 01:42 PM

WF

“ Willie Hensley & Lisa Singleton & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Dawn Tyrell Stewart.



Willie Hensley & Lisa Singleton & Family - April 22, 2025 at 11:17 PM

WF

“ Willie Hensley & Lisa Singleton & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Tyrell Stewart.

Willie Hensley & Lisa Singleton & Family - April 22, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dawn Tyrell Stewart.



April 22, 2025 at 11:15 PM



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MR

“ Mike and Grace Rochelle extend heartfelt condolences to Tessie and Joe Ballard, to Dawn's loving sons and grandchildren, to her beloved sisters, to her brothers-in-law, and to her neices and nephews. May God grant each of you His perfect peace.

Michael and Grace Rochelle - April 22, 2025 at 06:08 PM

LE

“ As a library patron and BOT member, and individual, I am greatly saddened by the loss of your dear daughter Dawn. I have no children, but your Dawn was just two years older than me, and I know it would hurt my parents greatly to loss me or my brother. Life often happens in ways we do not expect, and at times it is very painful, but know that your love for Dawn and her love for you never ends. It continues and always will. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Laura Ellis** - April 22, 2025 at 01:00 PM

AA

“ Annette Anderson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dawn Tyrell Stewart.



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**Annette Anderson** - April 21, 2025 at 05:04 PM

SS

“ I am sending my condolence to the entire. I just met Dawn since I married Rev. Irvin Scales. I have known her approximately 15 years. She adopted me as her GranSan. That is what she called me and we would have long conversations. Dawn you are at peace now. Sandy Scales, New Orleans, LA

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**Sandy Scales** - April 19, 2025 at 02:50 PM

AD

“ Sending My deepest Love and Condolences to Demetrui & Joshua Stewart and the entire family. Love and Prayers Your Neice Alexis 🌸❤️

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**Alexis Davis** - April 19, 2025 at 01:42 AM