



## Dawn Marie Allen

September 14, 1963 - September 30, 2024

Dawn Marie Allen was called to heaven Monday, September 30, 2024, surrounded at home by her loving family. She is survived by her adoring husband of 39 years, Randy. Also surviving sons Caleb Allen; Joshua Allen (Ashley); David Allen (Lindsey); and Jonathan Allen. Other survivors mother Argeline Yarbrough; brother Charles Yarbrough and sister Renee Covington (Jim). A number of nieces and nephews as well as grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her father Arlie Yarbrough and sister Diane Patterson.

Dawn was born September 14, 1963, and raised in Center Point and was a graduate of Erwin High School. Dawn was attending Jeff State where she met her future husband on September 30, 1983, on a Baptist Student Union retreat at Shocco Springs. They were inseparable until Dawn left that summer to be a North American Missionary, suffering for the Lord in West Palm Beach, Florida for 10 weeks. Upon return, she and Randy were wed October 19, 1984. Of their 39 years they served faithfully together in their Christian Walk, wherever they lived. The most important aspect of her life was to serve God, lead her family and anyone she encountered to Christ. She was a steadfast prayer warrior and never wavered in her faith, even in the final days of her life.

Dawn loved to travel which began as a child. That love continued and grew as her family grew. It was the simple things that made her happy, a campfire, s'mores and playing games with her children. Her favorite places to vacation

involved anywhere with mountains and a flowing stream. She loved to bake and would share with all. Her specialty was Strawberry Pound Cake, Chocolate Oatmeal Peanut Butter Cookies, Cream Cheese Brownies, and her dad's recipe for Banana Nut Bread. Randy has since mastered this which she gladly handed the reigns over to him. She will be remembered for her unwavering faith, unconditional love for all she met and kindness, and devotion to her family. In that family is her dog, Deuce. Wherever you found Dawn, you would find Deuce nearby if not sleeping in her lap.

Dawn's Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church Columbiana. Family will receive friends at FBCC from 12:00 to 12:45 the day of service.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to Samaritan's Purse w [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) or The American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana  
208 N Main St.  
Columbiana, AL 35051

## Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Randy, I am so sorry for the loss. Y'all are in my heart and prayers.

Lynn Bertarelli - October 05, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AT

“ Air-Tek of Tuscaloosa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dawn Marie Allen.



Air-Tek of Tuscaloosa - October 03, 2024 at 03:49 PM

TR

“ Randy, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you His peace and strength. Thelma Reese



Thelma Reese - October 02, 2024 at 09:30 PM

RS

“ Richard and Denise Sherman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dawn Marie Allen.



Richard and Denise Sherman - October 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Allen.*



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October 02, 2024 at 05:27 AM



“ *Robinson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dawn Marie Allen.*



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**Robinson** - October 01, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ *I never met Mrs Allen, but I worked alongside her son David, many times during Samaritan's Purse deployments. She raised a fine son! David reflected her heart of kindness and care. David loved his mom so deeply and many of us prayed for her often. May the Lord embrace her loved ones with His comfort and love. ❤️🙏*

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**Anika Magwood** - October 01, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *GEI Auto Save Tire & Auto purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dawn Marie Allen.*



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**GEI Auto Save Tire & Auto** - October 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM