

Sharon “Sherri” Lee Dawson

Sharon “Sherri” Lee Dawson, 76, of White Plains, MD passed away on February 12, 2024, at the Hospice of the Chesapeake in Waldorf, MD. She was the wife of Robert Lee Dawson, of White Plains, MD, having shared a loving marriage for 55 years.

She was born on December 9th, 1947 to parents John and Leora (DeLong) Hammett in Parkersburg, WV. She graduated from St. Marys High School in St. Marys, WV, and attended Rivera College. She spent some time in a career in retail management, but her ultimate life’s work was dedicated to being an amazing caregiver to her family and loved ones.

Sherri was a beloved and active member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Waldorf, MD, serving in the Chancel Choir, as Chairman of the Altar Guild, and as secretary of the United Methodist Women organization. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and knitting, photography, and hiking local walking trails with her husband and friends. She was also widely known as a proud member of “Red Sox Nation” as a fan of the Boston Red Sox.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, she leaves a lasting impact on the lives of countless people who were blessed to have known her and to have been even the smallest part of her life.

Sherri was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Mary Alice Deem. She is survived by her husband Robert; sister Johnna (Norris) Pieper of Zanesville, OH; sister Barbara (Charles) Morgan of Vienna, WV; son Gregory (Janinne) Dawson of Centreville, VA; grandchildren Benjamin Dawson and Brooke Dawson of Centreville, VA; “grandchildren by heart” Garrett Deen and Gabrielle Deen; and a number of nieces and nephews.



A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF Sharon “Sherri” Lee Dawson

December 9, 1947 - February 12, 2024

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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PASTOR: Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

Celebrating the Life of
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PRELUDE
Sue Norris

PROCESSIONAL
The Family

WELCOME
Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament Reading (Isaiah 46:4)
New Testament Reading (2 Timothy 4:7-8)
Christine Deen (Daughter-by-heart)

MUSIC
Down to the River to Pray
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Gospel Lesson (Matthew 5: 3-9)
New Testament Reading (Galatians 5: 22-23)
Charles Morgan (Brother-in-law)
on behalf of Johnna Pieper (sister) & Barbara Morgan (sister)

SERMON/WORDS OF COMFORT
Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

REFLECTIONS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Sue Norris (Friend)
Gregory Dawson (Son)
Benjamin Dawson (Grandson)

HYMN
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (UMH #128)

EULOGY
Bob Dawson (Husband)

MUSICAL TRIBUTE
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Sue Norris (friend)

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION
Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

HYMN
Hymn of Promise (UMH #707)

BENEDICTION
Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND REFLECTION

CLOSING PRAYER/REMARKS
Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

The family invites everyone to a luncheon in Fellowship Hall following the service.

Pastor: Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward
Organist: Sue Norris