



Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins

May 8, 1995 - March 3, 2022

On Thursday March 3, 2022 at the age of 26 years, our beloved daughter, mother, granddaughter, sister and aunt, Beanitta L. Dawkins transitioned from this earth. Beanitta was born May 8, 1995 in Saginaw, Michigan to her proud parents, Marcellus L. Dawkins and Stacy L. Washington.

During her early years, Beanitta attended Carrollton High School where she was the life of sports. Beanitta graduated in the "Class of 2013" after spending time wooing everyone with her cheerleading abilities. Beanitta was captain of her cheer team and could do a back tumble out of this world. She was also active on the Basketball and Track Teams. She had a personality that could connect with anyone that she met.

Beanitta had a strong faith in the church. Being reared at South 17th Street Church of Christ allowed her to have the opportunity to bond with many youths all over the world. Beanitta loved to sing when they would go to Junior Youth Conferences. Beanitta also had the opportunity to worship as a teen at Garden of Eden Pentecostal Ministries. This is where she used her voice and assisted as captain of the Drill Team. Beanitta even had the opportunity to showcase her tumbling ability down the church aisle. Her final conversion in her Christian walk was at Holy Mission Ministries. This is where Beanitta would bring her little ones to learn about God.

Being that Beanitta had the love of God in her, she also let that light shine with

family. Beanitta believed in hosting holidays at her place and would throw down in the kitchen. She had so much talent. She was able to make jewelry and knit like she had been doing it for years.

Ms. Dawkins leaves to cherish her memory, three children, Brendon L. Dawkins, Jaiden L. Dawkins and Mariana L. Barnett; life friend and father of her sons, Iviunce Ezell; bonus dad, Ryan Washington whom she loved calling Bro. Ryan; sisters, Jeanitta L. Williams, and Jasmine Dawkins both of Saginaw and bonus sisters, Adriana S. Washington and Jazmon Washington both of Saginaw; bonus brothers, Matt (Patrice) Thomas of IL and Deonta (Maleah) Madlock; grandmothers, Delores Staffney and Hazel Dawkins both of Saginaw; grandfather, Robert Earl Dawkins; aunts, Tangina Madlock, Saginaw and Tracy (Tim) Kennedy of Arkansas; uncles, Stephone Thomas, Robert (Trebora) Dawkins and Duane (Margarett) Dawkins all of Saginaw; two special cousins, Chanda Smith and Yolanda Skelton; a host of uncles nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Beanitta was preceded in death by her grandparents, Perry Teal (Essie) Curry and Leroy (Rachael) Madlock; two uncles, Jerome and Percy Curry and cousins, Khyra Dawkins and Lee Madlock.

Family hour 10:00AM Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at New Birth Missionary Baptist Cathedral, 3121 Sheridan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Bishop Larry Camel, Host Pastor and Pastor Nathaniel Jackson officiating. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW BIRTH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3121 Sheridan Ave
Saginaw, MI 48601-4400

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM.

New Birth Missionary Baptist Cathedral

Tribute Wall

BD

“ my name is Brendon Dawkins, I was her oldest son I had so many things I did with her she would make me feel like she was the one I can trust I know that she would want me to be happy with my life but its just heartbreaking for my family and the people she knew they was heartbroken when they seen that my mom died.

Brendon Dawkins - February 14, 2025 at 11:45 AM

HB

“ Helena/Bill Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Helena/Bill Badger - March 22, 2022 at 07:15 PM

HB

“ Helena/Bill Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Helena/Bill Badger - March 22, 2022 at 06:50 PM

DA

“ Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Dwight/Shalanda Akins - March 18, 2022 at 06:19 AM

SR

“ *Sending love and hugs. Continued prayers of comfort and strength.* ”



Sabrina Qualls Riggins - March 17, 2022 at 08:24 AM

DS

“ *Dora Shaw-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins* ”



Dora Shaw-McDole - March 16, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”



Amy Blanton Reynolds - March 16, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins.* ”



March 16, 2022 at 10:27 AM

PN

“ You’re in My thoughts and Prayers. Praying 🙏 for the Family. God Bless All of You. So Sorry for Your Loss. Priscilla Norfleet

Priscilla Norfledt - March 16, 2022 at 09:51 AM

PC

“ My CONDOLENCES soo sorry for your loss



Priscilla Curry - March 16, 2022 at 09:07 AM

CA

“ To my Sister-in-Christ, Sis Stacy Washington, Bro. Ryan and all of the family. My prayers, condolences and love go out to you all in the loss of beautiful Beanitta. Even though her light has been dimmed it will not go out. Her light will shine from everyone that she touched or came in contact with. She will continue to be in all of our hearts ❤️. I love you all!!

cathy autry - March 15, 2022 at 11:27 PM

JC

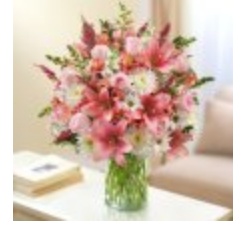
“ Sorry for your loss prayers of comfort, peace and strength to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Jeannie Castell-Morris - March 15, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Pink and White* was purchased for the family of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins.



March 15, 2022 at 01:10 PM



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teresa higgins - March 15, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Teresa Higgins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins*



teresa higgins - March 15, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sending love and condolences to my cousins and Family.*



Bobbie,Nora, Deb and Elaine Hollis - March 14, 2022 at 03:56 PM

PC

“ Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Priscilla Craig - March 14, 2022 at 02:06 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Deborah Morris-Williams - March 14, 2022 at 11:37 AM

ED

“ ED AN D ANITA DAWKINS SEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF BEANITTA, MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU STRONG FAMILY....



EDWARD DAWKINS - March 14, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Jackie Loster-Tyson - March 14, 2022 at 05:59 AM

MT

“ Margo Andre Adrian Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Margo Andre Adrian Tyus - March 13, 2022 at 12:42 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Patricia Hill - March 13, 2022 at 12:39 PM

DM

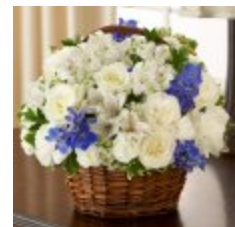
“ Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Deatte McGlothin - March 13, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins.



March 12, 2022 at 09:45 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Stewart Mcghee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins*



Barbara Stewart Mcghee - March 12, 2022 at 08:18 PM

TC

“ *To Mrs. Stacey and Sis. Staffney, I am so deeply sorry for your lost. My condolences and prayers goes out to you and the rest of your family. Praying that God comfort you and strengthen you during this time. I will continue to pray for you and your family.*

Tiffany Comer - March 12, 2022 at 07:59 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany Comer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins*



Tiffany Comer - March 12, 2022 at 07:52 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany Comer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins*



Tiffany Comer - March 12, 2022 at 07:52 PM

AW

“ Sending condolences *The Dawkins* 🙏🙏



April Wearrien - March 12, 2022 at 05:07 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Margaret Jones - March 12, 2022 at 04:35 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Deborah Champion - March 12, 2022 at 12:38 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - March 12, 2022 at 07:24 AM

AW

“ Ashley Warren lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Ashley Warren - March 11, 2022 at 10:00 PM

DR

“ Delois Raye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Delois Raye - March 11, 2022 at 05:09 PM

MM

“ Marchelle Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Marchelle Martin - March 11, 2022 at 04:42 PM

JS

“ Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Janie Surles-Cork - March 11, 2022 at 01:03 PM

DH

“ My condolences to the Dawkins family-My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time. I, as well, knew Benita from Morley's and she was a amazing person. Her heart was filled with such goodness, warmth and kindness to all she encountered. May God wrap his loving arms around you and cover you in grace. Rest in peace my dear friend. I am so blessed and grateful knowing Benita-she will be forever missed.
Deborah Hoffmann

Deborah Hoffmann - March 11, 2022 at 10:04 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Dawkins family during this most difficult time. I am so grateful and blessed to have known Benita. She was such a amazing person. She will be sadly missed.
Deborah Hoffmann

Deborah Hoffmann - March 11, 2022 at 09:44 AM

DH

“ Deborah Hoffmann lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Deborah Hoffmann - March 11, 2022 at 09:40 AM

DW

“ Debby Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Debby Walker - March 10, 2022 at 11:31 PM

EK

“ *To the Washington & Dawkins Family,*

We would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Allan & I remember having Beanitta in our Sunday School Class. She was so sweet and quiet. What a joy. May God keep you in His comfort.

Allan & Erica Kennedy



Erica K. - March 10, 2022 at 08:12 PM

KD

“ *KAY DAWKINS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins*



KAY DAWKINS - March 10, 2022 at 07:08 PM

AM

“ *Beautiful Beanitta was one of my students and how I loved her shining light. Her senior picture still hangs in my classroom. She visited me with her first born baby; she was so proud to be a momma—and I was proud to see the lovely young woman she had become. With God, Beanitta’s light will never be extinguished. Love to the family.*

Allison MW - March 10, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ I didn't know Beanitta or any of the family but was saddened to hear about her passing. My heart goes out to all of her family and friends.



Debbie Cashin - March 10, 2022 at 01:45 PM

LM

“ LaShonda McGill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



LaShonda McGill - March 10, 2022 at 12:53 PM

LA

“ Liz Aikin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Liz Aikin - March 10, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Hood lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Cynthia Hood - March 10, 2022 at 11:49 AM

DD

“ Donna Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Donna Dawkins - March 10, 2022 at 07:25 AM

DD

“ Donna Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Donna Dawkins - March 10, 2022 at 07:23 AM



“ I knew Beanitta from Morley. Great smile and so kind. We became friends on Facebook. Neither one of us really knew the other well and I thought it was so amazing she even bothered to answer any comments I made about a post or a picture she shared! But she always answered!! That always made me feel so good that she thought I was important enough to answer!!! Beanitta, thank you for your kindness! You are truly an angel now.

Brenda Jacques - March 09, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Veronica Roby - March 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM

DW

“ Denise Jackie Pat Larry Wilburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Denise Jackie pat Larry wilburn - March 09, 2022 at 01:39 PM

KT

“ Kimberley Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Kimberley Tucker - March 09, 2022 at 12:23 PM

PE

“ Pamela Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Pamela Evans - March 09, 2022 at 09:22 AM

KW

“ I had Beanitta as a student at Carrollton Elementary! What a sweet and kind girl! Prayers for peace and comfort for the Dawkins Family.
Karen Wuerfel

Karen Wuerfel - March 09, 2022 at 07:59 AM

KW

“ I had Beanitta as a student at Carrollton Elementary. What a sweet and kind girl! Sending prayers for peace and comfort to the Dawkins Family. Karen Wuerfel

Karen Wuerfel - March 09, 2022 at 07:41 AM

LN

“ Linda Nickerson-Draine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Linda Nickerson-Draine - March 08, 2022 at 11:52 PM

KP

“ I used to work with Beanitta at Morley with the Jaguar and Landrover roadside. She used to say to me "Miss Karen don't forget to breathe" because she noticed that I would forget to take a breathe in between calls. Her laughter and smiles everyday made the job easier. Now with her gone, I am going to remember her in that kind way. My condolences to all families, friends and loved ones that knew her. Hugs to her children. God grant all of you peace. What a beautiful Angel and Soul she is. Love to you Beanetta.

Karen Patterson - March 08, 2022 at 07:13 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Amelia Johnson - March 08, 2022 at 02:16 PM

VP

“ *My sincere condolences to the Dawkins Family; Please let her precious, happy memories help to comfort you.*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - March 08, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JH

“ *Jackie Hill Hollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins*



Jackie Hill Hollins - March 08, 2022 at 10:04 AM

TE

“ *Love you Bean you will be missed...The Ezell Family* 💖

Turquoise Ezell - March 07, 2022 at 11:49 PM

FS

“ *Beanitta this just does not seem real. Your smile and laughter used to brighten up the JLR room. I remember the first time you brought Bren up. Your memory will forever live on. Rest now my sweet friend*

faith scott - March 07, 2022 at 03:50 PM

TW

“ Mrs. Washington and Dawkins family I'm sooo sorry for your loss..may God keep and bless you all especially her 3 blessings of life during this difficult time...R.I.H my Friend...JLR Family 2nd-3rdFLOOR😭...Ty Welch

Tyrese Welch - March 07, 2022 at 03:44 PM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beanitta "Bea" Dawkins



Michael and Delphine Greene - March 07, 2022 at 02:48 PM