



## Ms. Charleen Dawkins

June 15, 1952 - December 2, 2019

Ms. Charleen Dawkins passed away on Monday, December 2, 2019 at the age of 67 years. She was born June 15, 1952 in Milwaukee, WI the daughter of Laura Clemmons and Odell Wesley.

Charleen was a graduate of Rueben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center and she also attended Delta College. She was a faithful member of Ephesus Seventh Day Adventis Church. She enjoyed going to church, dining out, music (especially gospel music) and Hallmark movies. Charleen loved her family, her church family and spending time with her grandchildren, she also loved to dress.

Ms. Dawkins leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Mark Anthony Barnes, Florence (Christopher Mims) Barnes, Kaywana Britney Dawkins and DeShander Whitney Dawkins; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Lenora Clemmons and Connie Bentley; aunts, Ethel Bender, Annett Bender and Betha Bender; sister-in-law, Ann Clemmons; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Earlene Whitson, Barb, Carlene and Brad Bradley, Roslyn and Francis.

Ms. Charleen Dawkins was preceded in death by her parents, Laura Clemmons and Odell Wesley; three sons, Donnie, Antoine and Jameel Barnes; a granddaughter, Makiriona Dawkins; brothers, Carl and Dale

Clemmons and John Harris; sisters, Cifdean Braddock and Lauraette Kendall.

The family would like to express special thanks to Ephesus Seventh Day Adventis Church family and Cassie.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2115 Wadsworth Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Steve Bramwell will officiate. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave, Saginaw, MI 48601.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church  
2115 Wadsworth Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - January 02, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Bernadette Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Bernadette Tinsley** - December 12, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Bernice McGlothin** - December 11, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



Jackie Loster-Tyson - December 11, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



Velissa Batts - December 10, 2019 at 10:21 PM

BK

“ BETTY KING lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



BETTY KING - December 10, 2019 at 06:34 PM

GE

“ Gloria (Henderson) Eiland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



Gloria (Henderson) Eiland - December 10, 2019 at 10:53 AM

PB

“ Patrick&Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



Patrick&Sharon Brown - December 10, 2019 at 10:46 AM

LO

“ Loretta lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



Loretta - December 10, 2019 at 08:13 AM

LB

“ My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. It is never easy to lose a parent, no matter their age. I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult period. Love, Lisa Bender & Family from New Berlin, WI

Lisa Bender - December 09, 2019 at 03:45 PM

LB

I sorry on your Mother. Voice activated did not understand me.

Lisa Bender - December 09, 2019 at 03:47 PM

SM

“ *Shelia Marlow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Shelia Marlow** - December 09, 2019 at 12:27 PM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Bernice McGlothin** - December 09, 2019 at 02:45 AM

TA

“ *Tony And Nikki (Lewis) Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Tony and Nikki (Lewis) Anderson** - December 08, 2019 at 05:42 PM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Velissa Batts** - December 08, 2019 at 04:39 PM

VB

*To Florence, Mark, the Barnes, and Dawkins families. I am truly sorry for the loss of your mother, Ms. Charleen Dawkins. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with her as her Medical Social Worker. She was such a sweet, and sometimes a stubborn young lady(smile). She definitely will be missed. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May God help you get through this difficult time and ease your pain.*

*Love Brownie*

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**Velissa Batts** - December 08, 2019 at 04:53 PM

WM

“ *Willie Mims sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Willie Mims** - December 08, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Adele Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Adele Johnson** - December 08, 2019 at 09:37 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



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**Rita Williams** - December 08, 2019 at 08:02 AM

CS

“ Colleen SMITH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



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**Colleen SMITH** - December 07, 2019 at 10:34 PM

ES

“ Earnestine Shells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



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**Earnestine Shells** - December 07, 2019 at 01:54 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins



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**Stacy Duran** - December 07, 2019 at 10:37 AM

CL

“ To the family and friends of my favorite that's what I called you I'm am Mrs Dawkins long standing home health aide and I've been working for her for almost a year most of you may know me and some may not but I played a big part in keeping her happy while she was here I took good care of her and did everything for her shopping making her meals and cleaning up her apartment and so on we enjoyed watching TV and eating are snacks together and she loved me and my husband cooking cause even when I didn't work I would bring my favorite food over and snacks she loved her candy and fritos and cheetos and I made sure she had them she brought so much life outta me cause she reminded me of my mom and I told her that she loved me just as much as i loved her I made sure she had a good Thanksgiving me and my husband she told me all this food I said you know I wasn't gonna let you down it's the holidays and I know your daughter all the way in Alabama and she was worried about you but she's enjoyed that food cause on that black Friday I worked and that was all she was talking about how we so young and can cook she really loved the food and to know that's was gonna be my last moments with her hurt me to the core and to come to work on monday thinking we was gonna do our usually eat our breakfast get some snacks and drink our coke pop and watch our shows and than I do my chores to know that wasn't going to happen and to find her like that was so traumatizing to me and I will never be the same I will always love and miss my favorite you brought so much joy to me I'm really gonna miss you so so much and I feel in my heart i was the last to see you and you wanted me to be the first to find you so you can tell me goodbye you will never be forgotten and you will always hold a place in my heart fly so high Mrs Dawkins me and my family love you to the moon and back and my heat and prayers goes out to her kids and the rest of the family God really did bless you all with an amazing mother,grandmother,sister,auntie and so on God bless you guys

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Classie long - December 07, 2019 at 09:48 AM

TM

“ *i Could never thank you enough for always being there for me and my children!!!we could always depend on You Maki misses your talks and watching y'all shows together he really misses you I couldn't of asked for a better grandmother for my children!!We are still in disbelief!!! I know your in a better place with the lord love you!!*

tina micsak - December 06, 2019 at 07:41 PM

EG

“ *My condolences to the family may God continue to keep y'all close whole each other up love Evelyn*



Evelyn Hardy Garrett - December 06, 2019 at 04:36 PM

CT

“ *Claudia Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



Claudia Thompson - December 06, 2019 at 12:05 PM

CH

“ *It's the hardest thing to believe that your gone . After daddy passed you kept the family together. You were that aunt that knew EVERYONES birthday your kept the family recipes going you were always just a phone call away. I know your at peace now no more pain no more suffering. I know your in peace .. kiss daddy for me .. love you Tee Tee ❤️❤️*

chасыty - December 05, 2019 at 10:29 AM

DH

“ *Charlene you absent from the body you're with the lord, lay down and get your rest, we love you very much, God loves you best, your neighbor at Westchester apartment east. Mary Evans*

Debra hidalgo - December 05, 2019 at 09:58 AM

DH

*To the the family of Charlene I'm so sorry for you loss may God be with and give you peace.*

Debra hidalgo - December 05, 2019 at 10:01 AM

DH

*I want to give my sympathies for your loss may God be with you and give you peace at your time of loss and all through your lives, comfort and peace to you and yours*

Debra hidalgo - December 05, 2019 at 10:04 AM

HM

“ *To the Family of the late of Ms Dawkins my Prayers Are with yoland family to cousin Tish I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom she will be Missed by all she Knew rest in peace Ms Dawkins Heather Mims from Nashville Tennessee*

Heather Mims - December 05, 2019 at 01:26 AM

RT

“ *Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



Rosalind Tillman - December 04, 2019 at 11:30 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Scarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



**Phyllis Scarbrough** - December 04, 2019 at 05:06 PM

DH

*Charlene you are absent from your body, present with the lord, lay down get your rest, we love you very much...God loves you best. Your neighbor at Westchester apartment east. Mary Evans*

**Debra hidalgo** - December 04, 2019 at 09:02 PM

DH

*Charlene you are absent from your body...present with the lord, lay down get your rest...we love you very much God loves you best. Your neighbor at Westchester apartment east. Mary Evans*

**Debra hidalgo** - December 04, 2019 at 09:06 PM

LR

“ *LLOYD AND CAROLYN RILEY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



**LLOYD AND CAROLYN RILEY** - December 04, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



**Frank Johnson** - December 04, 2019 at 02:03 PM

DH

*Charlene you are absent from the body present with the Lord, lay down get your rest...we love you very much, God loves you best. Your neighbor at Westchester apartment east. Mary Evans*

**Debra hidalgo** - December 04, 2019 at 08:57 PM

SB

“ *Shellie Ann Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



**Shellie Ann Bell** - December 02, 2019 at 02:40 PM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charleen Dawkins*



**Linda Troutmon** - December 02, 2019 at 02:03 PM