



Dawne Williams Estis

December 8, 1944 - February 3, 2017

Dawne Williams Estis, 72, of Mechanicsville was called Home February 3, 2017. She was a member of the West Point High School Class of 1963, where she was voted the best dressed and best looking in her class.

Dawne worked in the trust department at Central Fidelity Bank and Wachovia Bank for 20 plus years where she made many lasting friendships. She kept in touch with many after retirement celebrating birthdays with the 'birthday bunch'. Dawne stayed in the trust field after leaving the bank at other companies. She was also a preschool teacher for years before banking at Fairmount Memorial Baptist Church where she was also involved in the youth group when her children were growing up.

She was a little league softball coach throughout the 1980's and she dearly loved softball and coaching and cheering for all the girls she coached. Dawne loved all animals but especially a few treasured ones that she had through the years Mimi, Penny and her most recent baby Molly.

Dawne lived for her children and grandchildren. She never missed a dance recital, chorus concert, school award ceremony, soccer game or birthday party, often traveling several hours to be able to attend. Marissa, Noah, Whitney, Austin, Melody, Chance, Jacob and Shepard, her grandchildren, will always remember Nonnie's warm hugs and unconditional love.

Her last years were spent at Hanover Healthcare facility where she touched so many lives. Not only the many roommates that she had and their families but also in the staff that took care of her. The staff became like family to her,

and she treated them as if they were her own sisters, brothers, daughters and sons. Q, Dee, Sandra, Coxton, Lillian, Kay, Karen, Joyce, Heather, Rhonda, Thomas and Mike just to name a few.

Patient, gentle, a great listener and advice giver, a dear friend to many, and a mother not only to her own children but to so many others whose lives that she has touched. We know that she was greeted when she reached Home not only by her parents and her much loved and missed older sister Nan, but also the most wonderful and best friend that she had during her life, Margaret. Having been apart for 17 years, Dawne missed her daily and talked of her so very often, we are comforted to know that they are together once again, and have probably already gone to a few craft shows.

Dawne is survived by her daughters, Jill Dunn (Christopher), Kimberly Talley (Barry) and Veronica Bratton (Tim); eight grandchildren; a brother, Gerald Williams (Avie); and a sister, Karen Williams.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 PM, Monday, February 6th, at the church Dawne dearly loved, Gethsemane Church of Christ, 5146 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. The family will receive friends at the reception following the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gethsemane Church of Christ or to the Richmond SPCA.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gethsemane Church of Christ
5146 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
(804) 779-2044

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Dawne, & her family were our neighbors for many, many years. She was always so proud of her girls and her grandchildren. We visited her also at Hanover Healthcare, we saw her during Christmas, Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you her family. Be comforted knowing you have a special Angel who Loves you so very, very much.*



Sherry (Power) Baker, Lois Margaret Power, Jason Power

Sherry Baker - February 06, 2017 at 04:14 PM

RB

“ *Sorry to hear about Dawne's passing. Doesn't seem that long ago that she lived on Main Street and we lived around the corner on 11th. Our thought and prayer for her family and her sister Karen.*

Richard Burke - February 06, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JM

“ *Dawne was one of the sweetest ladies I know. Jean Spicer and I visited her often at Hanover Health Care and I hope we encouraged her as much as she encouraged us. She was always so cheerful and appreciative of our visits and we will miss her. Prayers of comfort for Kim, Barry and all the rest of the family. May God bless you now and in the days ahead.*

Joyce Mende

Joyce Mende - February 05, 2017 at 05:35 PM

LT

“ *Lilly Townsend sent a virtual gift in memory of Dawne Williams Estis*



Lilly Townsend - February 05, 2017 at 03:47 PM

LT

“ *I work at Hanover Health and I cleaned Dawne's room for her. We always made conversation of how she and I both were doing and what was happening in our lives or plans I had for the weekend. She is and was a very sweet lady and friend to me. She made my days of work better at times. I will miss our conversations every day and her as a person. I loved as if she was my adopted grandmother. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time and she will greatly be missed by all who loved her.*



Love always, Lilly Townsend

Lilly Townsend - February 05, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JM

“ I met Dawne Estis at Central Fidelity Bank known call Wells Fargo many years ago. Upon leaving Central Fidelity we continue our friendship until she passed. I am glad I got to spent some time with her last Saturday, because this Saturday she is gone home to be with God. There were a several friends from Central Fidelity Bank Susan Williams, Kathy Gracey and Cecelia Silva that continue this friendship until our circle was broken. Also include in this circle were Joanne Bailey and Susan Spain.



*Death Leaves A Hearthache No One Can Heal.
Love Leaves Memories No One can Steal.
Farewell My Friend. I will miss you.*

Joan Maddox - February 05, 2017 at 02:15 PM

SW

IFive of us have been meeting for birthday luncheons for the past 30 years. We missed her at our last luncheon, but hadn't realized the extent to which her condition had worsened. Joan and I visited her last Saturday. Her mood was quiet but humor still played a big part in our visit, as usual, and the birthday card she handed to Joan was hilarious. It was a light-hearted atmosphere. She was missed at the table at the last celebration we had and there will be an empty chair at every future meal. Prayers for peace to her wonderful family.

Susan Williams - February 06, 2017 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ Joan Maddox lit a candle in memory of Dawne Williams Estis



Joan Maddox - February 05, 2017 at 12:51 PM

JD

“ *Dawne & I were in the same Sunday School class for many years at Fairmount Memorial Baptist Church. We shared many laughs & memories of raising our children, taking care of elderly parents & just life in general. She was a loving soul who will be greatly missed. Janet Dunnevant*

Janet Dunnevant - February 05, 2017 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ *Very sorry to hear of Dawn's passing she was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed by all who loved her. I belonged to her birthday club group and loved talking about our dogs with her and meeting her sister and daughter. Deepest sympathy to her family. JoAnn Bailey*



JoAnn Bailey - February 05, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dawne Williams Estis.*



February 05, 2017 at 07:36 AM

DJ

“ *Our families were neighbors for several years and our children played together often. Lots of good memories, but mostly I remember how she loved her girls and her family. She was smart, compassionate and kind-hearted to everyone. i am so sorry for your loss.*



Debbie and Jerry Johnson - February 05, 2017 at 06:19 AM

LaToya Mack

“ Glad I got the chance to bring my son (or as she say her son) up to visit she got to see him walk in the room the smile on her face was priceless... She asked about him everyday even having me send pictures thur text to my mom Sandra Mack so she could see him as got older.. She will be missed an forever Loved.



LaToya Mack - February 04, 2017 at 10:52 PM

DB

“ Donna Byrd lit a candle in memory of Dawne Williams Estis



Donna Byrd - February 04, 2017 at 09:40 PM

VR

“ Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Dawne Williams Estis



Vickie Roane - February 04, 2017 at 03:43 PM

JR

“ Jojn, Vickie K. Roane lit a candle in memory of Dawne Williams Estis



Jojn, Vickie K. Roane - February 04, 2017 at 03:41 PM