



Barbara Ann Dawson

July 14, 1939 - June 27, 2025

Barbara Ann Dawson, age 85, of French Creek, WV, died Friday, June 27, 2025, at her home. She was born on July 14, 1939, in Frametown, WV, a daughter of the late John Benton and Ollie Roverta Young McLaughlin. On August 6, 1960, she was united in marriage to George S. Dawson who preceded her in death on March 31, 2022. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two sisters: Maxine Cutright and Roberta "Bert" Hefner and one brother James Ernest McLaughlin. She is survived by three sons: Steve Dawson and wife Monica of Huntington, WV, John Dawson of Richmond, KY, and James E. Dawson and wife Dawn of Bridgeport, WV; five very special grandchildren: Drew, Arionna, Lindsay, Katie, and Michael; one very special great granddaughter Kennedy; several nieces and nephews; and special friends Patty and Lisa.

Barbara was a reading aide at French Creek Elementary School for 29 years. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Arlington and a member of the Aletha Chapter #82 Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM-the funeral hour, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel with Pastor Jerry Murrell officiating. Private graveside services for the family will follow at the Rock Cave Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Barbara to The Way of Holiness Church, PO Box 1205, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Cemetery Details

Rock Cave Cemetery

Fort Hill Dr
Rock Cave, WV 26234

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral

JUL 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Mrs Dawson was such a sweet and wonderful person. I was blessed to have her as my aid when I started school. I was a very scared and shy kid and was so afraid to be away from my mom. Mrs Dawson was so kind to me and always tried to make me feel better. I'm thankful to have reconnected with her a few years ago. This is a great loss to her family and friends, as well as the community and all the children she encouraged over the years. She made an impact on me and I will always remember her.

Katelynn Bowers - July 04, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MY

“ It was such a pleasure to have known this sweet lady. May God bless the family.
Monna

Monna Young - June 30, 2025 at 03:30 PM

SC

I met Barb 34 years ago at French Creek Elementary. We became friends, went to pageants, weddings, many lunches. She became like a second grandmother to my daughter. They shared many, many special moments and secrets. Then life happens and we stopped talking every day and didn't visit as often, but the love was still there. We will miss the beautiful caring soul that was Barb ❤️.

Sandy Campbell - July 01, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Dawson.

June 30, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Dawson.



June 30, 2025 at 11:10 AM

LJ

“ Barbara was such a fun dear person to work with at school. We had breakfast duty for years and would have “Cowboys/Steeler days”. She was so loved and will be greatly missed..

Laura DeBarr Johnson - June 30, 2025 at 02:07 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Dawson.



June 29, 2025 at 11:44 PM

CB

“ Cathy And Kenny Bonner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Dawson



Cathy and Kenny Bonner - June 29, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PL

“ Barb was a hoot! We always had so much fun when we saw each other. So glad to have seen her a short while ago. Such a fun lady who will be missed beyond words. We'll see you on the other side, Barb! Behave until I get there!

Pam Lloyd - June 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Dawson.

June 29, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Dawson.



June 29, 2025 at 02:27 PM

RC

“ Roger @ Cindy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Dawson



Roger @ Cindy Carpenter - June 29, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DC

“ She was a SUPER lady with a wonderful smile. She made a positive impact many, many, many people in her lifetime. So sorry for your loss.

Danny and Shanah Carpenter - June 29, 2025 at 08:11 AM

TR

“ Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Dawson



Terry Rice - June 28, 2025 at 11:22 PM

KC

“ Mrs. Dawson was an Awesome Lady & Teacher. Always so Cheerful. She definitely will be missed. May God comfort each of you. Fly High with the Angels Mrs. Dawson.



Karen Shaw Collins - June 28, 2025 at 10:40 PM

TF

“ The Rehe, Reckart, and Davis family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Dawson.



The Rehe, Reckart, and Davis family. - June 28, 2025 at 08:29 PM

PF

“ To all of the family & friends of Barbara, we send love prayers! She was a great friend and such a sweet person to my mother, Iona Duke.

Pamela Fidler - June 28, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LC

“ Love Amity & Jason Cecil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Dawson.

Love Amity & Jason Cecil - June 28, 2025 at 05:52 PM

LC

“ Love Amity & Jason Cecil purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann Dawson.



Love Amity & Jason Cecil - June 28, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DA

“ To all of Barbara's family, please accept our sincere condolences on Barbara's passing. She was always such a sweet person. We knew her best when our kids were in school at BUHS. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Bonnie Alkire - June 28, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JJ

“ Johnie, Mary, & Tina Johnston lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Dawson



Johnie, Mary, & Tina Johnston - June 28, 2025 at 02:08 PM

LL

“ Lindsay, Ty, and Lynk purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Dawson.



Lindsay, Ty, and Lynk - June 28, 2025 at 01:49 PM