



## Hilda Mae Dawson

December 2, 1941 - October 1, 2024

Hilda Mae Dawson, age 82, of Buckhannon passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. She was born on December 2, 1941, in Pickens, WV, a daughter of the late Roy S. and Maude E. Howes Hardman. On July 6, 1957, she was united in marriage to Blonda Dawson, who preceded her in death on April 12, 2024, after 66 years of loving marriage. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by one infant daughter Cheryl Dawson; two grandchildren: Andrew Roth and Brandon Weese; seven brothers: John, Don, Forrest Gail, Charles, and James, Dewey, and Sherman Hardman; one half-sister Nora Lee Fultz; and one step-brother Herman Howell. She is survived by three children: Steven Dawson and wife Angela of Moorefield, Bruce Dawson and wife Kathy of Buckhannon, and Marcella and husband Neil Roth of Buckhannon; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother Edward Hardman of Buckhannon; and her beloved dog Angel.

Hilda was a member of the Sand Run Baptist Church. She had a great love for her family, her dogs, and music. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, she recorded several county music records in Nashville and performed at the Mountain State Forest Festival, the WV Strawberry Festival, as well as several radio and television stations in central WV.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of St. Joseph's

Hospital for the excellent care they afforded Hilda.

A joint memorial service celebrating their lives, 67-year marriage, and faith will be held Saturday April 18, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Sand Run Baptist Church, Pastor Greg Miller officiating. Special thanks to Mountain Hospice and St. Joseph's Hospital staff.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sand Run Baptist Church  
2296 Vegan Rd  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heaven gained another angel. Aunt Hilda, we'll sure miss you.*

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**Bob & Eileen Hardman** - October 05, 2024 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Sue, Bruce, and extended families, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Sending hugs and caring thoughts your way!*

*Nancy Burgess*

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**Nancy Burgess** - October 04, 2024 at 05:27 AM

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“ *Bruce, Steve and family sorry for the loss of your mother . You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom & Sandy Leggett*

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**Leggett** - October 03, 2024 at 07:15 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss, we could have never ask for better neighbors or friends for the last 46 years. She will be missed .Love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Barbara Chewning** - October 03, 2024 at 12:37 PM