



## Dawn Lea Pusey

June 28, 1977 - December 10, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dawn Lea Pusey of Laurel, who left us on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at the age of 47. Dawn was born on June 28, 1977, in Milford, Delaware. A remarkable woman, she filled her 47 years with love, laughter, and a passion for caring for others. Dawn was a dedicated day care mom for 12 incredible years, pouring her heart into the lives of the children she cared for as if they were her own. After that chapter, she went on to work at the State of Delaware as a social worker, where she continued to touch lives and make a difference in her community. She was a devoted member of The Ark church and found great joy in her faith. Known affectionately as “Momma Dawn” to her kids’ friends, she created a welcoming and loving atmosphere for everyone around her. Her two children were her pride and joy, and she never missed a chance to support them at their sporting events and other activities.

Dawn's love extended beyond her family to friends and animals alike. She was a loud, vibrant person who never shied away from a good conversation or sharing a laugh. She had a special fondness for the beach, where she could soak up the sun and enjoy the waves.

She is survived by her children, Matthew A. Pusey, and Melea A. Pusey; her mother, Betty Jane Millner; her father, Lewis Wayne Rogers; siblings, Lorrie Sylvester, Jordan Klaus (Tanner), Kevin Rogers (Crystal), Kyle McCloskey (Patrick), Tina Harrington, Lewis Harrington (Wendy), and Chad Harrington; former husband, Eddie Pusey; mother-& father-in-law, Ed and Debbie Pusey;

and sister-in-law, Anissa Brittingham (Mitchell).

She was preceded in death by her stepmother, Doreen Rogers; stepfather, Glenn Millner; grandparents, Joseph and Evelyn Rogers and Louis and Hazel Davis; and a late brother-in-law, James Sylvester.

We invite friends and family to join us as we celebrate Dawn's life on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 6:00 pm at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. We would love for you to share memories, stories, and the joy she brought into your lives.

Dawn will be missed dearly but will forever remain in our hearts. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Brandywine Valley SPCA-Georgetown Campus by visiting <https://bvspca.org/locations/georgetown>. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 E Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525

## Celebration of Life

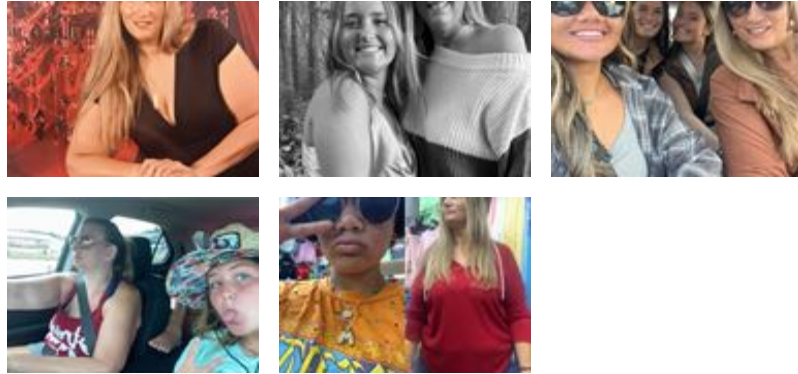
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# Tribute Wall



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Short Funeral Home** - December 18, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Dawn Lea Pusey.



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December 17, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Lea Pusey.

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December 17, 2024 at 07:25 PM

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“ Dawn was my niece-in-law married to my nephew, Eddie.  
What a beautiful wedding then came their children, Dawn was over the moon being their mother. You could tell the beautiful family they were.

The kids loved her as much as I've have ever seen, may they remember that love forever. Love you kids



Vickie Nicklas - December 16, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DS

“ I knew Dawn and Eddie since I was a teen, almost 30 years ago through my sister and my brother in law. Eddie was in their wedding. Dawn became like family. I remember when Matthew first came. He was such a cute baby. Then Malea. Beautiful. Dawn was so proud of her babies. She loved kids. We drifted but whenever I went into Walmart, I'd ask her mom how dawn and the kids were. Betty had pins on her Walmart vest of the kids. She was a proud mom mom. Dawn was always so nice. I know many will miss her. Such a sad phone call I received last night. First thing I thought of even I awoke this morning. I am thinking of her kids and the whole family 💔

Dana Shorter - December 14, 2024 at 09:29 AM

PH

“ Worked at Walmart with Dawn. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I have remained friends with her on Facebook. Hugs and prayers for her two beautiful children and the family.



Pamela Baker haass - December 13, 2024 at 05:45 PM

AC

“ *I'm so sorry for the family left behind. She is in Heaven, smiling down at ya'll. May God give ya'll strength and peace.*

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**Alene Cartwright** - December 13, 2024 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Very thoughtful lady, when I was in severe pain at work she lent me her heated blanket*

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**Kim ratlief** - December 13, 2024 at 03:28 PM