



Kay Hunt Dawson

August 5, 1948 - October 16, 2023

A private graveside service for Kay Hunt Dawson, of Tyler will be held at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler with Rev. Ron Wells officiating.

Kay passed away Monday, October 16, 2023, in Tyler. She was born August 5, 1948, in Tyler to Mary Lavillas Yowell and Tillman D. Hunt.

Kay was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, Women's Symphony League, Quairo Literary Club, and the TJC President's Circle. She was a former Board Member of Centrepoin Ministry and Former President of Baylor Women's Council of Tyler. She was a graduate of Robert E Lee High School and then attended the University of Texas at Austin before graduating from Baylor University, with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She was selected to be a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, based on her scholastic achievements. Kay received a Master's in Education from the University of Texas at Tyler in 1981 and joined the TJC staff teaching English and Leadership Development.

Kay's love of family was exemplified by the joy she took in the lives of her children and her three granddaughters. She was a fiercely devoted mother and grandmother and a loyal friend. She loved to travel and was a voracious reader. She left a deep imprint on the lives of those closest to her.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gerry Dunlap, Joe Jones, Titus Jones, Gene Kirkpatrick, Mike Rowan, and Bill Wylie.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Tim Hunt, and granddaughter, Kathryn Graham. She is survived by her beloved husband, Sam Dawson; daughter, Shannon Kay Dawson of Tyler; son, Trent Dawson and wife, Julie, of Fort Worth; and three adored granddaughters, Molly, Drew, and Tilly.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Hunt-Dawson Scholarship at Tyler Junior College or the Lou Crete Dawson Endowed Scholarship at Baylor University.

Cemetery Details

Private Graveside Service - Cathedral in the Pines

Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kay Hunt Dawson.*



October 20, 2023 at 05:01 PM



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

October 20, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kay's passing. A fine friend and schoolmate to all who knew her. She will be missed but above all, will be remembered and that memory is love. Dennis and Sabra*

Dr. Dennis Spence - October 20, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kay Hunt Dawson.*



October 20, 2023 at 11:58 AM

SS

“ Sam and family, we are devastated to hear of Kay's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Sheri Sims



Sheri Sims - October 20, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kay Hunt Dawson.



October 19, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Hunt Dawson.



October 19, 2023 at 04:55 PM



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

October 19, 2023 at 04:55 PM

SW

“ Sam, sorry to read of Kay's passing.

Stanley Waghalter - October 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM

DK

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Kay Hunt Dawson*



Diana King - October 19, 2023 at 12:41 AM

DA

“ *David & Ethel Allison lit a candle in memory of Kay Hunt Dawson*



David & Ethel Allison - October 18, 2023 at 11:31 PM

KU

“ *Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Kay Hunt Dawson*



Kelley Uzzell - October 18, 2023 at 03:36 PM

GS

“ *Greg Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Kay Hunt Dawson*



Greg Simpkins - October 18, 2023 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ *JIMMY BROWN - BERTHA BROWN lit a candle in memory of Kay Hunt Dawson*



JIMMY BROWN - BERTHA BROWN - October 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM