



Dawn Marie King

October 14, 1951 - May 5, 2024

Dawn Marie (Fannon) King, age 72, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, passed away on May 5, 2024, in Tucson, Arizona after a brief third battle with breast cancer. Dawn, a devoted wife and mother, was born on October 14, 1951. She adored her family, taking great joy in her grandchildren and great nieces and nephews. Despite facing numerous health battles and chronic pain, Dawn's faith in Christ was unwavering. She said that prayer sustained her. She always prayed that even if the Lord didn't heal her that He would use her struggles to bring others to Christ. She wanted everyone to know that Jesus loves them and gave His life for them.

Dawn was a kind, gentle woman with a grateful spirit. She was married for 54 years to Jack L. King, Jr., who cared for her with such love and faithfulness. She is survived by her husband, son Darryl King, Jonathan Ng, daughter Demra (King) Smith (Daniel), grandson Gabriel Mark Smith, and granddaughters Janel Marie Smith and Eliana Annette Smith. She was preceded in death by her mother Gloria (Holtzapple) Fannon, father Everette Fannon, and sister Billie (Fannon) Tullis.

Dawn dedicated her life to creating a loving and nurturing home for her family, putting the Lord first and listening to His voice. Her other activities included singing and performing dramas at church, leading a Girl Scout troop, serving as a room mother, and volunteering at a crisis pregnancy center.

A celebration of Dawn's life will be held at Lima Community Church (2945 N Cole St.) on Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 am. All are invited for a luncheon afterward to visit with the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Life Center of Auglaize County (flcac.com).

Dawn will be deeply missed on this earth, but her legacy of love, faith, and kindness, even amidst her suffering, will continue to inspire those whose lives she touched. She would love to see you one day in heaven and celebrate for eternity!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lima Community Church
2945 North Cole Street
Lima, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie King.* ”



May 31, 2024 at 08:14 AM