



Dawn G. Elliott

March 1, 1950 - July 16, 2018

Dawn Galilee Taylor was born on March 1, 1950 in Delaware, OH, to her loving parents, Donald and June (Masters) Taylor. Two years later, she became big sister to Retha June Taylor.

When she was a small child, Dawn had a vision of becoming a missionary in a foreign country. Dawn grew up as a PK in Massachusetts and Ohio while her father pastored both Assemblies of God and Methodist churches. She graduated with honors from Bucyrus High School in 1968.

Dawn attended Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL, majoring in Elementary Education. While attending college, Dawn met the love of her life, John Morris Elliott; they were married on June 14, 1972, three days after their graduation. Dawn became a mother in 1976 with the birth of Paul David, followed by John Mark in 1978 and Joel Christian in 1980.

Dawn became a pastor's wife in January 1983, when John was elected to lead Green City Assembly of God Church in Green City, MO. Dawn and John continued to feel called to the mission field, and in 1986 they were commissioned as Assemblies of God foreign missionaries. After prayerful consideration, they were assigned to Zimbabwe.

In late 1988 they moved to Harare, Zimbabwe, where they served for ten

years training leaders and helping them plant six churches. Dawn and John also resided in St Charles, MO in 1992 and Rolla, MO in 1997 as they raised support for their mission work.

In 1999, Dawn and John transferred to Lusaka, Zambia where they continued to serve through 2018. Dawn had a burden to help women who had never learned to read so that they could read the Bible in their own language. She developed and ran an adult literacy program in Bemba, teaching others how to teach others in turn. She also taught college courses in English, Science, and Intercultural Studies. Dawn had a passion for Africa Tabernacle Evangelism which helps to erect church buildings.

In April 2000, Dawn became a mother-in-law when Paul married Kristie (née Nguyen), followed by John marrying Shari (née Wilson) in December 2002, and Joel marrying Heather (née Shaw) in November 2006. In February 2002, Dawn became a grandmother, when Chasmine was born, followed by Joshua in May 2004, Benjamin in August 2005, and Isaac in September 2008.

In April 2018, Dawn developed some unusual symptoms. Many tests were run, but the doctors in Zambia could not figure out what was wrong with her. In June Dawn and John flew back to St Louis, with the assistance of Dr. Heather Marten. After a terminal diagnosis, she was moved into hospice care. Dawn was called home by her heavenly Father on July 16th, 2018 at 2:00 AM. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, three sons: Paul (and Kristie) of Eureka, John (and Shari) of Fenton, Joel (and Heather) of Rogersville), four grandchildren, and a sister: Retha (and Jonathan) Blocher of WI.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Fellowship
5919 Antire Rd.
High Ridge , MO 63049

Tribute Wall



“ Dawn G. Elliott

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Calvary Church of Naperville, IL purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dawn G. Elliott.



Calvary Church of Naperville, IL - July 18, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Although our lives took very different paths, I so value the friendship we shared while at Wheaton. John and I were room mates for junior and senior years. I remember good times, laughing and singing and joyful fellowship. Thank you Dawn, for your selfless service. David Lubienski

David Lubienski - July 18, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dawn G. Elliott.



July 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawn G. Elliott.*



July 17, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn G. Elliott.*



July 17, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Friends in Nashville purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Dawn G. Elliott.*



Friends in Nashville - July 17, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. I have served in the Mission's office for more than 30 years and remember your ministry in Africa. The heavens rejoiced with you and the Peace that passes all understanding will be with you as you walk this journey too!
Esther Axmark - World Missions Accounting*

Esther Axmark - July 17, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Dawn G. Elliott.*



July 16, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Such a sweet and kind Christian woman and missionary. Our churches supported them for years. I always enjoyed the times they would come back to visit and she would tell us stories about the mission field. She will be missed.*

*Jim and Brenda Henry
Tarkio A/G
Northland Cathedral*

jim Henry - July 16, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Dawn was a true "Ruby". My home church has sponsored the Elliott family for many many years. I remember the visits each time you were back in the States. I loved hearing Dawn tell stories of life on the Mission Field. She has touched many lives. May God bless the family during this time. The song "I Can Only Imagine" keeps running in my mind....and the joyous thought that she no longer has to imagine! God Bless!*

*Marla Riley Swaby
Tarkio Assembly of God*

Marla Swaby - July 16, 2018 at 02:53 PM



John, and family, you are all in my heart today, and may the memory of Dawn for ever be a blessing, m

Martha Kaplan Backer - July 20, 2018 at 06:09 AM