



## Julia Cardelia Martin Dawson

December 20, 1923 - February 13, 2014

Julia Cardelia Martin Dawson was born on December 20, 1923 in Midtown Tennessee, to Maggie Robinnette and Benjamia William Martin. Cardelia was the 3rd oldest of eight children. Cardelia's approach on everything was with a sense of nurturing and passion. Cardelia enjoyed laughter, sewing, cooking, traveling, supporting and up lifting others toward their higher potentials. Cardelia liked various kinds of music. Her local favorite being The Douglas Family Singers. Cardelia was a meek and gentle woman that really enjoyed the presence of kids all around her. She liked beautiful sunny days for preparing to have a yard sale or having a yard sale with her grandson Charles "Nuk" on her side. Siblings that passed - sisters Sonja Grove, Viole Harrison, brother J.B. Martin, daughter Betty Ann Eskridge Reid and granddaughter Betty Brook.

Mrs. Cardelia Dawson leaves to cherish her memory, two precious sisters Ollie Martin and Nomonia Cherry and children Bennie Dawson of Thomasville, GA; Alice Moore (James) of Knoxville; Doris Martin of Oak Ridge, TN; Nathan (Darlen) Dawson of Rantoul, IL; Nathaniel Dawson of California; Judy Dawson of Wayne, MI; Kathy Dawson of Midtown, TN; Jula Anderson of Knoxville, TN; Lewis Dawson of Christiana, TN; Tyrone Dawson of Patterson, N.J.; and Zenia Dawson of Murfreesboro, TN; grandchildren Geno, Lynn, Bradly, Rodney, Nicole, DeMarkius, Dion, Devon, Benjamia, Joe, Brain, Antionia, Deanna (Gregory) Ward, Sherry, Terry, William (Ellen) Sanders, Durrall, Jay,

Victor, Steven, Candies, Benjamia, Jason, Deshawn, Tavarres, Jordan and 50 great grand kids, 42 great great grand kids and 2 great great great grand kids; a host of nieces, nephews and a host of very special friends.

We, the family of Mrs. Julia Cardelia Dawson, wish to express our heart felt appreciation for every act of kindness shown during this time of Bereavement. Your prayers have increased our Faith, your words have encouraged our hearts. Your lovely cards and beautiful flowers have added a ray of sunshine and your presence today has given us shoulders to lean on. Let us rejoice together in all of our memories and embrace having known a very special blessed woman.

May GOD continue to bless and keep all of you in his care.

The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until 1pm Thursday February 20, 2014 at the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Midtown, TN. The funeral will follow at 1pm. Burial in Roane Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

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“ FAMILY,

*IN THIS TIME OF SORROW, HOLD ON TO ONE ANOTHER AND LEAN AND DEPEND ON GOD. I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE HILLS, FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP. MY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD, WHICH MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE. BUT THOU, O LORD, ART A SHIELD FOR ME; MY GLORY, AND THE LIFTER UP OF MINE HEAD.*

*NOW UNTO HIM THAT IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING, AND TO PRESENT YOU FAULTLESS BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF HIS GLORY WITH EXCEEDING JOY. TO THE ONLY WISE GOD OUR SAVIOR, BE GLORY AND MAJESTY, DOMINION AND POWER, BOTH NOW AND EVER. AMEN.*

*LOVE,  
KNAFF, WELLS, & TIMMONS FAMILY*

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**Cobina Timmons - Oak Ridge, TN - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *MS. CARDELIA WILL ALWAYS BE A LADY KNOWN FOR HER SMILE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BUT FAMILY KNOW THAT SHE HAS LEFT SUCH A LEGACY FOR YOU " TO WALK IN CHRIST AND ALWAYS EXTEND HIS LOVE ONE TO THE OTHER. YOU WERE BLESSED TO HAVE A GREAT MOM & BEST FRIEND SO BE OF GOOD CHEER YOU WILL SEE HER AGAIN. WITH LOVE A PRAY  
THE BOYD FAMILY*

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**REV. ROY & TINA BOYD - HARRIMAN, TN - SISTER N CHRIST - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *a friend to all and a lovely person will be missed by all our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

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**bobby and evelyn stubbs - knoxville, TN - friend of many years** - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Auntie is resting quietly now as the angels in heaven surround her in sweet harmony and songs. She will waken and smile the day when she hears those glorious trumpets sound. Let not your hearts be troubled family as you all know she has only transitioned to her holding place. The body, which is only our earthly vehicle may give out in time, but our souls shall live forever in the mansion of our Lord and Saviour. Life is but a dream.*

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**Lisa Grove - Midtown, TN - neice** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ms Julia was a wonderful woman of God!she will be miss dearly.*

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**sherie dawson - Lavergne, TN - Family friend** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR MOTHER SHE WILL BE MISSED I KNOWN MISS CARDELIA ALMOST ALL MY LIFE I WILL MISS HER RIP MISS CARDELIA*

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**suzy manis - harriman, TN - FRIEND** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM