



Mary Evelyn Redmond Dawson

August 28, 1933 - June 6, 2025

Mary Evelyn Redmond Dawson passed away on June 6th, 2025, at a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. She was the fifth child of Charles Elbert (Curly) and Florence Patterson Redmond who preceded her in death as did her siblings, Beatrice Pittman, Raymond, C E Charles Elbert Jr, Robert and Larry Redmond.

She came to Christ at an early age and served faithfully at Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene as Sunday School teacher in the young children's classes especially the Kindergarten Class, served as a Church Board member and choir member. She had a beautiful alto voice and sang in a trio with her uncle and sister-in-law for some years.

Evelyn was employed in the textile industry throughout her career. Her first job was at Carolyn Chenile in Sweetwater where she became an inspector and continued that line of work until her retirement. She also managed a household and raised two boys into men who have sought the Lord and followed the godly principles of the scripture. She read the Bible to her boys when no other story books were available. She jealously protected her sons from involvement in activities that would compromise on Christian principles.

She was a loving and dedicated wife to Charles (Cotton) and cherished him for 68 years and 10 months. Evelyn and Charles were married October 3,

1949. Until his passing in 2018 they were inseparable and set a wonderful example for their children and grandchildren. She taught us that nothing was out of our reach if we would make the effort and keep the goal in sight.

She is survived by two sons, Rev. Charles W. (Bill) Dawson, Jr, (Martha) and Ronnie Dean Dawson (Marianne), both of Niota, a sister-in-law Marian Dawson Jaynes of Sweetwater. There are six Grandchildren, Ellen Dawson Small (Dewayne) Niota; Rebecca Dawson Brown (Robert) Graysville; David Matthew Dawson (Jessica) Columbia; Brina Kay Dawson, Niota; Ken Lowry (Tammy), Rebecca Freeman (Dillis) Knoxville.

There are eleven great grandchildren Brooke (Michael) Wilder, Brittany Jordan; Eric Cook, Keisha Small, Joe William, John Robert and Bridget Brown: Trent, Benjamin and Nathaniel Lowry, Julie Quinn Vinson. There are five great- great grandchildren Macy and Meredith Jordan; Aubree Slack; Chloe and Piper Wilder and a number of nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

The Family would like to express our deepest appreciation to Dr. Tracey Beverley, Dr. Ben Coffey, Dr. Christopher Shamblin, as well as Sweetwater Hospital staff and Wood Presbyterian Nursing Home staff for their excellent care provided to our mother over the last two and one half years. The Wood Presbyterian staff provided exceptional nursing care for our mother.

Visitation will be at Beulah Chapel Church, Sunday June 8th from 2 P.M. until 4 P.M. with Funeral Services to follow the visitation at Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene Hwy 68 with interment to follow in the Church cemetery. Rev. John Porter will conduct the services.

In lieu of flowers the family requests a memorial contribution to Beulah Chapel Building Fund, 270 CO. RD 231, Niota, TN 37826. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene

270 County Road 231
Niota, TN 37826

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene
270 County Road 231
Niota, TN 37826

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Evelyn Redmond Dawson*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 07, 2025 at 12:07 PM

RS

“ *I just loved it when she was at church and I had came in from Florida. She would get so excited and tell me how much she loves me and gives me hugs. She will greatly be missed. You will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️.
Love you dearly,
Rhonda Snodgrass*

Rhonda Snodgrass - June 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM

CA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.. she was a fine lady.. always smiled and had something sweet to say.. Mike and Carol Akins*

carol akins - June 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Redmond Dawson.*



June 07, 2025 at 06:39 PM



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

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

June 07, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Redmond Dawson.*



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GT

“ Dear family:
Sorry for your loss. Our Prayers and thoughts
are with you all during time.



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - June 07, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - June 07, 2025 at 12:03 PM

RA

“ 61 files added to the album Evelyn Dawson



Rachel - June 07, 2025 at 09:16 AM

ES

“ Mammow was a mother to me. Even though I am her granddaughter she is the one who took me to church and led me to salvation. I have years of great memories spending quality time with her. We laughed and shared so many beautiful times together. As I reflect back she told me every day who I was in Christ. Her Famous quote to me every night before bed was I was special, wanted, needed and loved. I will always be your princess mammow. She is with her family whom she talked about and missed for so long. Even though she has gone home to be with our Heavenly Father, Evelyn is more apart of our future than ever before. May God comfort the family in this time of loss. Ellen Small

Ellen Small - June 06, 2025 at 07:09 PM

JH

“ I loved Miss Dawson... One of my favorite people. We shared alot of goodtimes when me and my twin sister would visit. She loved us and we loved her. We went to see her yesterday she was awake and held my hand. We sung in the sweet by and by had prayer and said goodbye. She made us smile and was a blessing to us. Another saint gone home rest in peace dear friend. Praying for the family. Joan Holt and Jean Bettis.

Joan Holt - June 06, 2025 at 06:28 PM