



## Josephine Dawson

December 17, 1933 - August 31, 2021

Josephine Alcora Dawson, daughter of the late William and Florence Bleen, was born on Sunday, December 17, 1933, in Smyrna, Delaware. She went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at home, at the age of 87, surrounded by her loving family.

Josephine attended Smyrna Grammar School, Booker T. Washington and Delaware State College (now Delaware State University). She was a loyal and dedicated member of Mt. Olive Pentecostal Church, in Smyrna, Delaware. She was employed at Playtex and later retired from Delaware Home and Hospital for the Chronically Ill, as a Nurse's Aide.

Josephine was preceded in death by her husband, Linwood; four brothers; two sisters; two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law.

Josephine leaves to cherish her memory, five sons, James Bleen of Dover, DE, Linwood Heath (Darlyn) of Federalsburg, MD, Kenny Dawson (Karen) of Dover, DE, Lyndon Dawson of Magnolia, DE and Don Dawson (Heather) of Smyrna, DE; one daughter, Tammy Dawson of Magnolia, DE; fourteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Dover  
717 W Division St  
Dover, DE 19904  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

SEP 11 (ET)

Massey Cemetery  
Clayton, DE

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - September 10, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *REta McCray lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson*



**REta McCray** - September 10, 2021 at 08:43 AM



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



September 09, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josephine Dawson.*



September 08, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Gloria J Cottman lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson



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**Gloria j Cottman** - September 07, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ To the family of Josephine Dawson. Bleens, and Mitchel family sorry for your loss i remember Josie I called her living n'next door to my aunt peedie n Uncle soup we called him your family were always nice to me Rip

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**Marilyn Duker** - September 06, 2021 at 03:15 PM