



*A Message to My Loved Ones*

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed many tears,  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in His name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I'll be waiting for you in the sky.*



*Acknowledgements*

In this time of bereavement, we still say God is in CONTROL. Keep praying for our family that God will get the glory from our lives. The family would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude, the expressions of love and concern towards us. Thank you to all the family and friends for your prayers, loving support, contributions, flowers, cards and gifts of love during this time of LaShawn Latonya Dawson's promotion to GLORY!!!

*Pallbearers*

Famous F. • Phil F. • Jamaine F.  
Donte G. • Leonard D. • Timothy D.



*Interment*

Vine Street Hill Cemetery

*A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.*

*Family Chapel In The Dale*

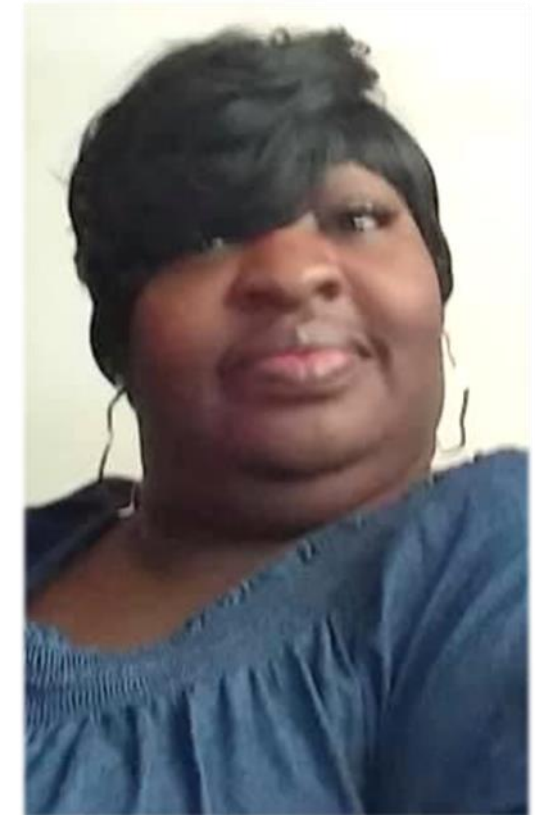
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*Celebrating the Life of*

**LaShawn L. Dawson**

January 7, 1970 — July 18, 2021



Thursday, July 29, 2021

Visitation – 10:00 a.m.

Service – 11:00 a.m.

*Rockdale Baptist Church*

539 Forest Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Rev. P. Ann Everson-Price, *Officiating*

# Obituary

LaShawn Latonya Dawson (a.k.a. **Big Baby**) was born to Kathy Jean Dawson and John Blunt on January 7, 1970, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

LaShawn leaves behind a large family consisting of: five sisters and one brother, Tanya Lavern Dawson, Robin Renee Dawson, Tasha Lynette Dawson, Nefertteria Pecola Dawson, Marie Ann Dawson and Leonard Vincent Dawson; (LaShawn was the third oldest after Robin); LaShawn's children, Nyresha Shawneece Dawson, James Phillip Freeman V, Jamaine Phillip Freeman and her deceased baby boy, Jordon Rayshawn Dawson (2013); LaShawn's grandkids, LaNyah Shawneece Dawson, Nayonia ShaNyah Beverly, Jamaine Phillip Freeman, Jr. and Dante Lee Griffin, Jr.; a host of nieces and nephews, BreAnna Dawson Kirkland, Brittney Andrea Dawson, Brandi Biondra Dawson, Demetrius Jermaine Bradley, Damarco Dawson, Paige Marie Brown, Paul LaMontae Brown, Davonn Jonathan Dawson, Tasha'e Davonna Dawson, Davonte Ca'rone Dawson, Dajewaun Gene Dawson, Lamonate Kawayne Dawson, Matthew Lee Hinkston, Jr., Robert Daquan Kelley, Destiny Maria Kelly, Justice Marie Dawson and Journee Maria Dawson; LaShawn's great nieces and nephews, Ryan Cavaroe Kirkland, BreA Patricia Kirkland, Rylee Nora Kirkland, Shaquille Braelyn Kirkland, Damyen Demetrius Green, Darryn

Deandre Green, Jo'nilah Ashanti Dubose, Brierra Jamyla Dawson, Dwane Eric Gunn, Jr., Taniyah Renee Jackson, Tahriyah Brylynn Jackson, Royal Milan Nash, Sa'nylah Dennis, Courtney Dion Cole, Jr., Lamontae Kawayne Dawson, Jr., NaVea La'Naye Kiarra Dawson, Amari Roberts, Journee Thompson and Kailee Marie Dawson.

LaShawn was an outgoing individual who loved singing gospel music, as well as R&B. She graduated from Withrow High School. She attended Shady Grove Baptist Church, then went on to Temple of Hope Evangelistic Church, and had last joined Rockdale Baptist Church in 2012! She was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and married Famous Familusi on April 7, 2017 and resided in Dallas, Texas the last four years of her life with her husband.

LaShawn is truly loved and missed by everyone who knew her and will never be forgotten. She always had a beautiful smile that lit the room with love. She loved to laugh and crack jokes. LaShawn was tolerant and compassionate and simply a genuine person. She was the life of the party. There was nothing but fun while with her on any occasion. She loved karaoke and playing cards. LaShawn a.k.a. (**Big Baby**) loved her family, especially her children; she just had zero tolerance for her babies. With that being said, to know her, you had to love her, and now she is back home to rest in peace. She reunited with her baby boy. Amen

# Order of Service

*Parting View*

*Candle Lighting Ceremony*

*Scripture*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

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*Video Tribute*

*Remarks*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

Rev. Rousseau O'Neal

*Placing of the Pall*

*Benediction*