



Darlene Michelle Sowards

August 23, 1957 - August 3, 2023

Darlene Michelle Sowards, 65, Winfield and St. Albans passed away on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at her residence.

The daughter of Otto Scipio and Helen Pritt Scipio, Darlene was also preceded in death by Charlie Dixon and her sister, Teresa Gator.

Darlene was retired from Value City Department Store. She received her Associates Degree from Bridge Valley.

Surviving are her husband, Donald Sowards; daughters, Valerie Meadows (Todd) and Careasa Nichols (Billy); step-daughter, Shirl Lanham; step-son, Dewayne Dixon; sister, Maria Methany (Ted); brothers, Donald Scipio and Michael Scipio (Terry). Also surviving are her grandchildren, Autumn Meadows, Summer Meadows, Jasmine Nichols, Gavin Cobb, Connor Cobb, Logan Cobb, Bruce Lanham, Brandon Lanham, Bridgette Lanham, Briar Dixon, Aleiah Dixon and several nieces, nephews and great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at the funeral home.

You may visit Darlene's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Sowards family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Mary Jones lit a candle in memory of Darlene Michelle Sowards*



mary jones - August 09, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MM

“ *Maria Metheny lit a candle in memory of Darlene Michelle Sowards*



Maria Metheny - August 08, 2023 at 10:07 PM

MM

“ *I have 55 years of memories with my sister. I can never express how loved she is and how much she will be missed. I love you, Darlene.*

Maria Metheny - August 08, 2023 at 10:06 PM

CR

“ *Cecil R Roberts lit a candle in memory of Darlene Michelle Sowards*



Cecil R Roberts - August 08, 2023 at 12:31 PM

CD

“ Prayers & Condolences Valerie & Family. Darlene loved har family, was a great friend, a wonderful smile, I will miss her

Charla Drake - August 08, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Michelle Sowards.



August 07, 2023 at 08:53 PM

AB

“ Anna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Darlene Michelle Sowards



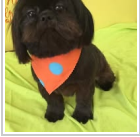
Anna bailey - August 06, 2023 at 03:29 PM

AB

“ This was a great day, seeing Aalaya with her great grandma. I seen Darlene not to long ago and told her no.matter what,she is my grandma,always will be and I love her



Anna bailey - August 06, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Faye Babcock lit a candle in memory of Darlene Michelle Sowards*



Faye Babcock - August 06, 2023 at 12:29 PM

PS

“ *So many good memories. Thank you for sharing your enthusiasm and zest for life with me, my friend. Patty Sines*

Patty Sines - August 05, 2023 at 06:09 PM

TM

“ *There are so many memories to pick just one so I will share some of my most favorite things we got to do together. I loved taking you along on our many vacation adventures: cruises, camping, and cabin rentals. The two that were my most memorable were when we surprised you at the 1st cabin rental for Thanksgiving and the cruise we all went on with you Maria and Ted. I loved how much you enjoyed cooking Christmas goodies, your hard rock candy was soooo good! I also loved how you entrusted your daughter to me. I closing I will say, I have spent most of my life trying to make people laugh and smile, but I will tell you a secret, you did that for me my friend. I love you and will always remember you. In honor of you, love, your Son.*

Todd Meadows - August 05, 2023 at 05:33 PM