

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

Jewel Dean Dawn

JUNE 05, 1949 - OCTOBER 10, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 1:00 PM

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

303 Johnson Avenue, Carthage, AR 71725

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HER LIFE'S JOURNEY

Jewel Dean Dawn was born June 5 th , 1949, in Carthage, Arkansas to the late Hugh Wilson and Ollie Mae Wilson. She departed life early Saturday morning, October 10, 2026, in the comfort of her home with family. She was preceded in death by her brothers: Freddie Wilson and Donnie Wilson; sister: Pearl Wilson,and grandson: Oliver Joshua McNeely.

Sister Jewel Dean wore many hats throughout her life. She attended Carthage Eastside Public Schools and graduated in 1967. She later continued her education and received her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license. Throughout her life, she worked in different capacities, including at Bearden Enterprise, a sewing company, where she enjoyed doing something she truly loved. Her love for sewing reflected her creativity, patience, and talent.

She worked at Sterling Faucet also, and made a lasting impact on the City of Carthage where she worked at the post office and Carthage Water and Sewer. Before Jewel's health started declining, her last job was a caregiver to her granddaughter. She will be remembered for her contributions to her community, including making the first drill team uniform for Carthage. Her dedication, talents, and community involvement helped create a legacy that will continue to be remembered.

On March 25, 1970, Sister Jewel Dean married the love of her life, Julius Paul Dawn. From their union, she leaves behind her only son: Patrick Dawn (Ebonie), and her three daughters: Alicia McNeely, Tarsha Dawn, and Sonya Brown. She also leaves behind her bonus children: Kameron Dawn, Tamara Brunston and Jason Parlor (San); her special son: Daijour Dawn (Raina); and her brother and sister: Mattie Wilson and Jerome Wilson.

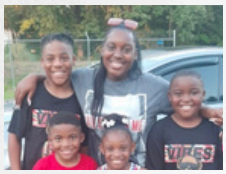
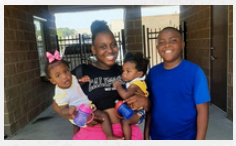
Jewel leaves behind a beautiful legacy through her grandchildren: Daijour, Khalid, Kanika, Oshae, Jashon, Kemiya, Kelsey, Jacoriae, Zaiya, Olivia, Takayla, Ashontee, Miracle, Trason, Kensli, Calvin Jr, Ju'Licia, Kennedi, Ka'marion, Kameron Jr., Ka'melo, Ace, and Ava. She also leaves behind 18 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Her love for her family and community will forever remain a part of her legacy. She leaves behind generations of family who will cherish the memories they shared with her and carry her love in their hearts. Though her presence will be deeply missed, the lessons she taught, the love she gave, and the memories she created will live on for generations to come.











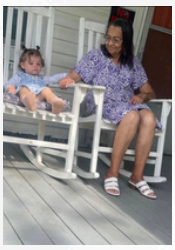


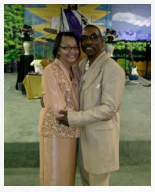
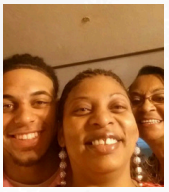










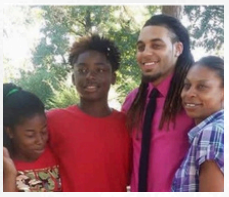
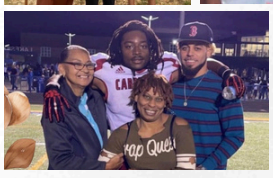
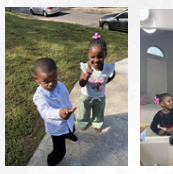


















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Special Son: Daijour Dawn
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FLORAL BEARERS

Granddaughters

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of **JEWEL DEAN DAWN** wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many acts of kindness extended to our family during the loss of our loved one. May God continue to richly bless each of you is our prayer.
-The Family

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