



## Dawn Felix

May 25, 1964 - July 7, 2023

### OBITUARY

On July 7, 2023, Dawn Marilyn Felix, 59, passed away peacefully at her home in Greenbelt, MD after an eight-year-long battle with breast cancer.

She was predeceased by her parents Abel Benjamin Felix and Gwendolene Agusta Felix.

Dawn was born in Chicago, IL on May 25, 1964, and at the age of two, her parents remigrated to Guyana, South America where she experienced most of her more formative years. She received her primary education at Nismes Methodist School and her secondary education at Christ Church and St. Roses High School. Upon completion, Dawn returned to the USA, the country of her birth, for better educational options and career opportunities.

After exploring various career options, she followed in the military footsteps of her grandfather, Mr. Gershon Browne, who served in World War I, by enlisting in the United States Army. She was stationed in Fort Benning, GA for basic trainings and moved up the ranks to Staff Sargent. She was deployed to Germany and served with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Dawn then attended the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1993. She then attended the

Officer Candidate School, where she received her commission as an Officer. After completion, she was assigned to Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, DC, providing excellent care to soldiers.

After leaving the US Army, she continued her passion for nursing and obtained her Master of Science degree from George Washington University in 1999, becoming a Nurse Practitioner. She began working at the Department of Veterans Affairs' flagship hospital, the VA Medical Center in Washington DC, until her death. While at the VA hospital, she worked in various roles, including as a Clinical Care Nurse Practitioner in the Green Clinic and as a Board-Certified Diabetes Educator. Her co-workers said she was very passionate about programs assisting Veterans such as herself.

Dawn was devoted Christian who loved the Lord. Her spiritual nurturing began at Nismes Methodist Church in Guyana and continued at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt, MD where she was an active member for several years.

Dawn had an extreme love for not only Veterans but people in general. During the pandemic, she created a monthly food drive at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church that provided food boxes to the needy. The program was so successful she received praise from local leaders such as the Greenbelt City Council and the local publication the Greenbelt News Review newspaper.

She loved quilting, joining the Seabrook and Uhuru Quilt Guild, and loved going to Quilt shows to perfect her craft. Dawn loved making things for the people she loved. She could always be seen at home in her sewing room designing and making various quilts, which she gave to many of her family, friends and Veterans.

Dawn would always be an ear for people to vent their frustrations as well as

share their successes. She would always offer prayers for her friends and family. At Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, and at cookouts, she would be the “life of the party” where she would share interesting stories and engaged in very lively debates on politics and current events. She loved cooking for these events.

To say that her family and friends will miss her is greatly an understatement. Among the many patients she cared for, and fellow nurses and doctors she worked with, Dawn was a well-respected and cherished colleague as well as a loyal friend to many people including Grace Seopaul and Gloria Shelton.

She is survived by her beloved son Carl Roberson, her significant other Philip Mejia, her brothers Granville and Errol Felix, sister Cheryl McEachrane, foster brother and cousin Neil “Butchie” Graham, sisters-in-law Candida Felix and Colleen Graham, brother-in-law Victor McEachrane, nieces, nephews and a host of other loving relatives, friends and colleagues.

In lieu of flowers memorable donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel  
7601 Sandy Spring Road  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 490-1550  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Dawn Felix*



**March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel** - July 11, 2023 at 11:26 AM



*May you soul rest in perfect peace.  
Jacqueline Rutherford-Felix*

**Thankful Felix** - July 14, 2023 at 03:36 PM

ME

*My condolences to the family and may you all be comforted at this time. May her soul rest in Christ eternal peace.*

**Melinda** - July 15, 2023 at 09:53 AM

AH

*May Dawn soul rest in peace. Remember her smile as we visited my uncle Abel in Goed Fortuin, WBD.*

**andrea Harmon** - July 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM



*Rest sister until we meet again*

**Cheryl Robinson-Haili** - July 20, 2023 at 08:15 AM

LR

*It is with deep sadness that I learnt of the passing of Dawn, who I did not see since we finished primary school at Nismes Methodist School in 1975. But, I was able to speak with her in 1994 when I arrived in the USA for military training. Dawn had that same comforting and reassuring voice; always eager to learn and to share knowledge. She was instrumental in getting me settled-in to my new environment in USA for which I am eternally thankful to her. On behalf of the Reid's Family of Bagotville, West Bank Demerara I offer my sincere condolences to her family, especially Cheryl, Neil, and Errol. May she Rest in Eternal Peace. Lester Reid*

**LESTER REID** - July 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM

CP

“ Carrie P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dawn Felix.



**Carrie P.** - July 20, 2023 at 04:55 PM

NM

“ She was a wonderful person. She will be missed. Nadine Mills

**Nadine Denise Mills** - July 16, 2023 at 03:15 PM

BF

“ Dawn has lived a life worth cherishing and any of her contributions would not ever be forgotten.

*Rest In Peace Cuz*



**Brian Felix** - July 15, 2023 at 08:07 AM

AH

*Rest in Peace Cuz. Heartfelt Condolences to the family.*

**Arlene Harmon** - July 15, 2023 at 01:11 PM

AH

*Heartfelt Condolences to the family. Rest In Peace Cuz.*

**Arlene Harmon** - July 15, 2023 at 01:13 PM

WW

*Rest in peace Dawn. My heart felt condolence goes out to the entire family..May God be your comfort during this period....*

**Wendella Wallerson** - July 15, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *May her soul rest in perfect peace.  
Jacqueline Rutherford-Felix*



**Thankful Felix** - July 14, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DM

“ *Donna B Motton lit a candle in memory of  
Dawn Felix*



**Donna B Motton** - July 14, 2023 at 11:29 AM

BL

*Absent in the body;but present with the Lord. May her soul rest in peace!*

*Brigette Lewis*

**Brigette Lewis** - July 15, 2023 at 01:21 PM

BL

*To the Family of Dawn. I will surely miss Dawn. Every time I go on holiday she would take me to the various cities wherever there is a quilt activity. Also to the museums and other places of interest.*

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**Brigette Lewis** - July 15, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JO

*RIP Dawn. Condolences to the family Also Errol, Cheryl and Neil. God bless*

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**Jennifer Osborne** - July 15, 2023 at 01:36 PM

DP

“*To the family of Dawn Felix , I was truly saddened to hear the news of Dawns passing. I am very blessed to have considered myself a colleague and friend of such an extraordinary human being. Dawn was a dedicated clinical practitioner who knew her craft. She was always available for consultation in collaboration with patient care. Her kind spirit illuminated with her smile. We'd talk about Chicago memories and things we had in common. She had compassion when it really counted and was needed. Her spirit is with the great ancestors. Expressing my deepest condolences to the Family. Peace and Blessings,  
Dianna L. Stukes PA-C ~*

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**Dianna L. Stukes PA-C** - July 13, 2023 at 01:45 PM