



## Dawn Ray Jackson

August 15, 1973 - November 25, 2019

Dawn Michelle Ray Jackson, 46, formerly of Taylors, SC, passed away on Monday, November 25, 2019 in Wilmington, NC.

Born in Greenville, SC, she is a daughter of Roy Russell Ray, Jr. and Patricia Patterson Ray. Dawn was the Communications/IT Manager & Software Developer at Bald Island Country Club and she was a member of Blue Ridge Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her two sons, Milo and Alex Jackson; a brother, Russell C. Ray and his wife Christal; 3 nephews, Chris, Josh and Braeden Ray; a loving aunt, Nancy McClain and her husband Frank; and a cousin, Jeff McClain.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon December 3, 2019 at The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 1PM until 2PM at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Tabernacle Baptist Church Children's Home, 3931 White Horse Road, Greenville, SC 29611.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ It is so fitting that Dawn's last name was Ray, because she was a bright ray of sunshine, so talented and interesting that everyone she met wanted to bathe in her light. I met Dawn when I was only 10 years old and she changed my life forever just by being part of it. I am lucky to have known her and to have experienced just how amazing she was. I choose to see her forever dressed as Cyndi Lauper, in a candid shot I snapped of her when we were at her house getting ready for a Halloween costume party back in 1984. She was so creative and witty and loving and special...my heart is broken and will forever have a space in it for her. I can't even imagine the pain her family feels. My love goes out to Roy, Pat, Russell, Milo and Alex.

*Stephanie Skinner*

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**Stephanie Skinner** - December 10, 2019 at 03:40 PM

DH

“ We haven't lived on Bald Head since 2014, but my memories of Dawn are strong. She had a beautiful light inside that was calming and peaceful. She was such an incredible employee at the Bald Head Island Club, so intelligent, resourceful, a people person and a problem solver. It is such a shock to learn of the death of one so young. To her family and her beautiful sons, her light may be extinguished here on earth, but she will always be shining her light down upon you from Heaven and watching over you all with love. Rest in peace Dawn.

*Dianne Hayden*

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**Dianne Hayden** - December 07, 2019 at 05:03 PM

BO

“ We will miss her deeply. Always there to help out in any way possible. A very welcoming personality at the Bald Head Island Club.

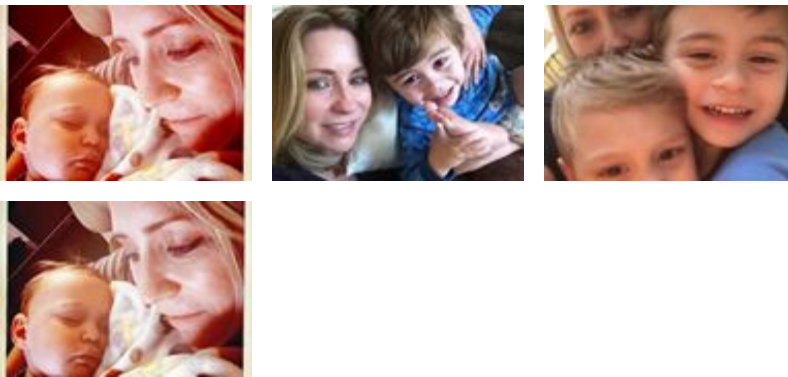
*Bob and Gail Liesegang*

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**Bob** - December 06, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - December 03, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Dawn Ray Jackson.



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December 03, 2019 at 06:34 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn Ray Jackson.*



December 02, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dawn Ray Jackson.*



December 02, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**The Howze Mortuary** - December 02, 2019 at 10:48 AM

LG

“ Lucille Gargano purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dawn Ray Jackson.



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**Lucille Gargano** - December 02, 2019 at 07:18 AM

JB

“ Joe H, Eric F, Lara G, Patti D, Jane G, Michael B purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dawn Ray Jackson.



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**Joe H, Eric F, Lara G, Patti D, Jane G, Michael B** - December 01, 2019 at 11:39 PM

CM

“ Dawn and I worked together on Bald Head Island and, until this school year, our kids also went to school together. Over the last year or so we discovered that we had a lot in common as women and as mothers and developed a friendship outside of work. Her comforting smile and calm demeanor was always welcomed at the end of a hard week. She was a special person and will be missed by many.



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**Carrie Moffett** - December 01, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JH

*Dawn & I were the best of friends! She was a champion employee at the BH Island Club. I have been devastated after hear the news of her death these last few days. Rest in peace my dear.*

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**Judy Hart** - December 02, 2019 at 08:08 AM

JW

“ *Joene Williamson lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ray Jackson*



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**Joene Williamson** - December 01, 2019 at 04:34 PM

PO

“ *The Northstar conference in October, Dawn and I went for a walk by the pool and she wanted to come back to Orlando with her sweet boys. Love and prayers to the family!*



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**Patricia OBrien** - December 01, 2019 at 03:30 PM

MH

“ *Mimi Hughes lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ray Jackson*



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**Mimi Hughes** - December 01, 2019 at 03:03 PM

JH

*Dawn was a dear friend to me! I have been devastated after hearing of her sudden death! She was a champion employee at the BHI Club. Rest in peace my beautiful, peaceful, girl friend!*

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**Judy Hart** - December 02, 2019 at 08:13 AM

AA

“ I've had the pleasure of working with Dawn since she started at the club. She was always fun to be around. She had a sweet disposition and a caring soul. My sincerest sympathy to her boys and her family. We don't know how much time we each have on this earth, so please be happy and lighthearted every day. God takes care of the rest.

Warmly, Andrea Almony

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**Andrea Almony** - December 01, 2019 at 11:48 AM

CM

“ Candace M Martin lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ray Jackson



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**Candace M Martin** - December 01, 2019 at 01:28 AM

LH

“ My heart has been broken to hear of the loss of you. You were a bright, beautiful and funny lady. You made a difference in my life during our teenage years and beyond. It was a blessing to know you and my prayers are for your family and loved ones, especially your 2 beautiful sons. This has been a tremendous shock and I cannot even fathom the pain they are feeling. I will always keep them in my prayers. So long for now my dear friend.



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**Lisa Howell** - December 01, 2019 at 12:36 AM

PS

“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ray Jackson*



Pauline Segar - November 30, 2019 at 10:23 PM

AC

“ *Angie Patterson Chastain lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ray Jackson*



Angie Patterson Chastain - November 30, 2019 at 08:11 PM

AC

“ *Dawn was a beautiful light in this world. I remember her as a precious toddler walking into my arms, a beautiful teenager making her mark in the world, an awesome mother to her precious sons! I miss you Dawn....your beautiful smile, your loving heart. Always my niece. I'll love you forever! Will never forget you! 🥹🥺🙏 Love, Aunt Angie 💕💕*

Angie Patterson Chastain - November 30, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ *One of the most open hearted, kind, free spirited person, amazing mom that I have ever meet, that came into me and my kids life and filled it with joy, happiness and love. Now you are an angel. My angel dawn!*

*You will always be loved and missed. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*



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**Jerry Ali** - November 30, 2019 at 06:57 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bridges lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ray Jackson*



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**Linda Bridges** - November 30, 2019 at 05:44 PM

RR

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**Russell c Ray** - November 30, 2019 at 02:49 PM