



## Shirley Vines Dawson

January 4, 2014

Shirley Downs Vines Dawson passed away Saturday morning, Jan. 4, 2014 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was 66 years old. She is survived by her loving husband, Robert Dawson and their four children who have been greatly loved and cherished by both parents: Cheryl Vines Thornton (Lynn) of Fyffe, AL; Brad Vines (Jennifer) of Scottsboro; Shannon Vines Haston (Tim) of Scottsboro and Bishop Dawson (Amber) of Scottsboro, AL.

Eight grandchildren: Christian Gray, Dillon Thornton, Matlyn and Adyson Thornton, all of Fyffe, AL; Carson Vines of Scottsboro, AL; Wimberly and Windsor Haston of Scottsboro AL and Alivia (Liv) Dawson of Scottsboro, AL

Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Joe W. Downs and is survived by her loving mother, Monique Downs and four siblings: JoAnn Downs (Bill) Wakefield, Charmaine Downs (John) Brown, Johnny (Lona) Downs and Linda Downs (Tom) Carter as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Shirley was a true businesswomen and contributor to the economic growth of Scottsboro. She first opened and operated Potpourri Gift Shop. In 1981, she bought Wimberly House Interiors and expanded the business into the business it is today. She obtained a license to be a state general contractor.

She developed Wimberly Estates and built beautiful homes. She then expanded into the service industry by opening Southern Estates - an assisted living facility and finally, ventured into real estate with the purchase and renovation of The Village on Broad Street.

Her true sense of style, presentation and an eye for design and construction assisted her in so many ways. It was truly her gift as well as being an accomplished cook. Shirley shared her love of cooking by hosting the TV program "He Cooks, She Cooks, Southern Style" which aired on WHNT News Channel 19 and Fox 54 in Huntsville and then opened She Cooks Café inside the Wimberly House.

She was a beautiful, funny, talented lady who loved her husband, children, grandchildren and all of her family. She was a Christian who accepted Christ as a teenager and was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Scottsboro.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive  
Scottsboro, AL 35768  
(256) 609-8166

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home  
1502 County Park Road  
Scottsboro, AL 35769  
(256) 574-3965  
scottsborrowfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
Scottsboro, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Vines Dawson

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Dixie Sims lit a candle in memory of Shirley Vines Dawson



Dixie Sims - January 07, 2014 at 06:51 PM



Such a beautiful lady, always had a smile. RIP Shirley

Dixie Sims - January 07, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ Will miss Shirley's beautiful smile.. No matter where I saw her she always had time to talk a few minutes. She has touched so many lives. Robert,Bishop,Shannon, Brad and Cheryl and those sweet grandchildren my heart breaks for you. Prayers for you all.

Janice Jeffery - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 PM



“ Kathy Murphree lit a candle in memory of Shirley Vines Dawson



kathy murphree - January 07, 2014 at 06:36 AM



*was a good lady my husband Ivan Murphree did a lot of painting for her, and we were so sad to hear this, May you enter into God's kingdom and join the angel choir Shirley, you will be missed!*

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**Kathy Murphree** - January 07, 2014 at 06:41 AM