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Dawn Shree Gratz was born to Helen “Joy” Robinson and Howard Weedon in Pontiac Michigan on July 16th 1955. An instant light to the world, She had a love for music and was an artist to her core. Though her love of art was her main focus, throughout her life she achieved many things; including graduating with honors from Waterford Kettering high school and going on to further her education at Oakland Community College. But her greatest achievements are her daughter Gabrielle Gratz, her grand daughter Maizy Aspy, And her grandson Josef Dominic whom preceded her in death. Sincerely, Shaunte Smith.

On October 24th 2024, Dawn passed peacefully at home in her bed in Florida, she leaves behind many loved ones who instantly felt the loss. Including her siblings Blake, Shannon, Linda, Chris & their children.

While she will be deeply missed those that knew her will tell you she is greeted with loving arms by the man she spoke about loving, just as he did her, till the very end, her husband Robert Gratz. As well as her four heavenly brothers Scott, Garth, Charles, and Paul & her Step mother Barbra.

Though Dawn, lovingly known as Meme, is no longer with us her spirit lives on in every happy memory her loved ones had the pleasure of sharing with her.

Even in this hardship we remember, Dawn was a woman of celebration, she is singing and dancing in the sky. Forever in our hearts, until we meet again.



Tribute Wall

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Shannon shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember when I was young our mother would ask her to baby sit .most of the time I remember being good .But on this day I didn't want to do what she wanted me to do .So when asked to do it I said no .she informed she was in charge I still said no .just like mother she grabbed the wooden spoon I never would from mother I did with her .I ran out the door across and jumped in the muddest muck all the way up to our knees .she jump in right after me .I knew she hated muck and weeds I knew she would put her feet down .And when she did she could not take that much .slipper float she swam right out their .I laugh so hard .And so did she .I came in a did my work but we remember for ever and laughed about it the last time I saw her. She was best friend she was my sister .I never not loved her . I never really had time to think of her not being their .I knew I would loose my parents but we don't think our brothers and sister dieing . She was my only sister .And now she is gone . I miss her every day .I hope I make you proud . I will never forget you .



December 21 at 3:03 AM



Shannon Robinson lit a candle in honor of Dawn.

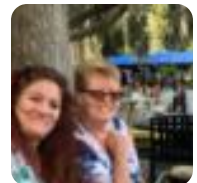
Shannon Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dawn Gratz

October 5 at 5:45 AM



Shannon Robinson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Shannon Robinson posted:

Dawn was the hardest person to get know , But once you did you would have love her spirit.She loved a cold beer and a conversation.She was my sister .she wrote music and was on TV once .the song was white man in a black man's pants .She loved her family , Her mother was her best friend . Helen joy Robinson . We would ski,boat ,swimming,and just hanging out together .She was my only Sister and I loved her very much. I would visit her often in Pontiac Michigan and in Florida. She love the snow till she got old .and she loved Florida. I loved it best when we were young in Hanover Horton Michigan . I will forever miss her and her love for me .RIP Dawn .

October 5 at 5:44 AM



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Shannon Joy Robinson posted:

Dawn was my Half sister Helen joy Robinson was. My mom and hers. I remember being so proud of She had sang a song she wrote on TV. Black man in a white man's pants .She played the guitar .Her voice was so high and she could sing everything. Her and my mother played cribbage all the time .They were so much a like .I found my self caring for her before she passed. Those memories where so great .We would talk all day .I'm blessed to have that time with her. i miss you rest my sweet sister. I love you very much .I will alway miss the love we had together. Shannon joy robinson

January 7 at 7:17 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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