



## Dawn Denise Allen

April 16, 1969 - June 4, 2017

Dawn Denise Allen “Necie” was born on April 16, 1969 to Nathaniel and Hattie Weathers.

She graduated from Curie High School in Chicago, Illinois. She went on to obtain her Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice from Chicago State University and her Masters in Criminal Analogy from Phippen University in Ohio. With her specialized degree's she landed a job in her field as a Process Server, but her true passion was Teaching. She then successfully obtained her teaching certificate which allowed her to spend time in the educational system working with children who had special learning disabilities as well as ones with physical limits. She worked with the Black Star Program who's main focus is the betterment of black youth.

Dawn also loved to cook and entertain as well as be entertained. Her home was the focus of many gatherings. She absolutely loved her family and friends, no matter what, she kept in touch with everyone.

She met her husband, Brian Allen Sr. 28 years ago and was married to him for 21 years on March 30th.

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, Dawn 48, passed away after a long illness at Christ Hospital. She was preceded in death by her father, Nathaniel "Byrd"; and two

very special grandmothers, Louise Moore and Christine Butler-Harris.

Dawn leaves to cherish her memories, Brian Allen Sr.; two sons, Brian Jr. "BJ" and Brandon; grandson, Zion; mother, Hattie; brother, Nathaniel Weathers (Datrice); sister, Kristi Williams (John Sr.); three nieces, Natrice, Natalie and Natia; two nephews, John Jr. and Nate. She has a very long list of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends which she loved very dearly and enjoyed nothing better than being with them. Special mention to her uncle, Nathaniel Bolden (Tracy) and aunt, Mary Jenkins who have traveled to Chicago for their cherished niece's send off.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dawn Denise Allen*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *The death of a loved one can cause much sadness. When Lazarus died, Jesus groaned in the spirit and became troubled. Shortly after, he gave way to tears. (John 11:33, 35) The Bible offers you the opportunity of seeing Dawn, and other loved ones asleep in death, to live forever in the restored Paradise. (John 3:16; Luke 23:43) Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Allen family from the Pratt family!*

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**Benda Pratt** - July 08, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May the loving comfort from our Heavenly Father, be extended to the family to help you endure your loss and may he strengthen you in your journey of moving forward - Proverbs 18:10.*

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