



Viola Dawson Dalton

January 10, 1930 - March 6, 2013

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It doesn't matter what you call this great lady, Viola, Mrs. Dalton, Aunt Viola or Sister Dalton, she had made a lasting impression on so many during her short lifetime. She was married to Rev. Woodrow Dalton until December 1985 and I know that they are rejoicing after being separated by death for 25 years. They did not have any children of their own. But children they did have! Aunt Viola taught school for many years as Uncle Woodrow pastored many churches. They both loved the children in their churches.

They both loved their nieces and nephews and there were quite a few. I know that as her niece, Judy Lewis Moon, she was like a mother to me and to my family. She and her nephew Allen Dawson were very close because they attended Holmes Bible College together. She was blessed to have a great niece, Kathy Burnette who helped her out faithfully through the years with hairdos, groceries, and so much more every Thursday.

I know that she is enjoying a reunion with her parents, Ollie and Emma Dawson. She is also getting to reunite with her siblings, Stuart, Wilson, Herbert, Jyp, and Virginia Vaughan. Her sister, Josephine, will surely miss her.

Sister Dalton always supported her church, St. John Pentecostal Holiness and

her church family. She was always willing to help with anything she could. Don't forget those wonderful pound cakes and pies she made and everyone loved to get a slice to enjoy.

Mrs. Ann Jones was a faithful neighbor and friend who helped out Mrs. Dalton whenever it was needed. Good neighbors are hard to find and Aunt Viola had a gem in Mrs. Jones.

The celebration of my Aunt Viola's life will be Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 am at the St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church. The praise will be led by Rev. Tim Lane and her nephew, Rev. Allen Dawson.

The family will receive friends at her residence from 10 am until 7 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider, St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church, 6497 Dews Road, Hurt, VA 24563 for donations.

Cemetery Details

St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

6658 Dews Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

Daily at the Residence

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church
6658 Dews Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall

Cindi Garcia

“ We had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Dalton when she and Rev. Dalton pastored our church (West Durham) in the late '70s thru mid '80s. Like Judy said in the obituary, the Daltons "may not have had any children of their own, but they loved the children in their churches." My three sisters and I can attest to that! The Daltons were very special to our family, and we loved them very much. We're rejoicing right now, knowing that Mrs. Dalton is where she's meant to be--in Heaven with Rev. Dalton, never to be separated again!!!

Cindi and Frank Garcia, Lynchburg, VA

Cindi Garcia - March 17, 2013 at 06:36 PM

TD

“ Viola was a very sweet lady that will be missed by the community greatly . She always ahd a kind word to say.

Tim Davis - March 13, 2013 at 09:15 AM

MH

“ I am very thankful for knowing and ministering with Viola and Woodrow in East Tennessee. I helped erect a portable tabernacle in Powell during the mid sixties. Also I assisted them in the erection of the new church at Powell and worshipped with them when I could. The two of them were as geniune as they could be. It was always a pleasure to be in their company. I can still see Viola's wide smile when Woodrow would tell one of his jokes. My heart goes out to those who were close to them. I will never forget them and look forward to our reunion over on the other side. Malcolm Herndon, Retired Professor of Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, GA.

Malcolm Herndon - March 11, 2013 at 05:26 PM

DK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Viola's passing. I loved being around her..I loved to hear her pray. She made the best pound cakes I've ever tasted!! She was a Godly woman and I'm going to miss her!!

Donna Kearns - March 09, 2013 at 01:31 PM

JM

“ Judy Lewis Moon lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton



Judy Lewis Moon - March 08, 2013 at 09:14 PM

WA

“ Wanda lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton



Wanda - March 08, 2013 at 07:03 AM

HD

“ Herbert (Jack) Dawson lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton



Herbert (Jack) Dawson - March 07, 2013 at 09:09 PM

BD

“ *BOB DAWSON lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



BOB DAWSON - March 07, 2013 at 06:35 PM

LD

“ *Lynn Dawson lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Lynn Dawson - March 07, 2013 at 11:26 AM

BD

“ *Bob And Charlene Dalton lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Bob and Charlene Dalton - March 07, 2013 at 09:13 AM

RK

“ *Rev. Mark Kearns lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Rev. Mark Kearns - March 07, 2013 at 06:31 AM

BD

“ *Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Billy & Diane Davis - March 07, 2013 at 06:26 AM

ML

“ *Marie Leonard lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Marie Leonard - March 06, 2013 at 10:56 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Dawson Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Nancy Dawson Rolfe - March 06, 2013 at 09:18 PM

BM

“ *Bud & Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Bud & Dean Moon - March 06, 2013 at 07:00 PM

LD

“ *Lonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Lonnie Dawson - March 06, 2013 at 04:36 PM

LD

“ *Lonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Lonnie Dawson - March 06, 2013 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ *Dolly Dawson Berrier lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Dolly Dawson Berrier - March 06, 2013 at 03:57 PM

PD

“ *Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Phyllis Dalton - March 06, 2013 at 03:45 PM

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Viola Dawson Dalton*



Martha Shelton - March 06, 2013 at 08:52 AM