



Dawn Russell Blevins

March 19, 1944 - March 24, 2025

Eva Dawn Russell Blevins, 81, of Sutherlin, VA passed away on Monday, March 24, 2025.

Born in Smyth County, VA on March 19, 1944, a daughter of the late Wiley Lawrence Russell and Virginia Eva Deferice Russell.

Dawn was a homemaker and was a devoted Pastor's wife. She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church where she had served as pianist.

On November 2, 1963, she married Duane O. Blevins, who survives.

Survivors include a son, David Blevins (Tracey), two daughters, Kimberly Walker (Robert), Sherri Dickens (Dwayne, deceased), two sisters, Janet Russell (John), Beth Russell, ten grandchildren, Brandon Doss, Cody Walker (Hannah), Jonathan Walker (Stephanie), Ashley Smith (Clem), Sasha Puckett (Aaron), Kambree Dickens, Chase Dickens, Mackenzie Blevins, Madelynn Blevins, Nathan Blevins, and ten great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers, Alan and Jessie Russell.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Riverview Baptist Church with Pastors Daniel Custer and Mike Sage officiating. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will

receive friends on Thursday from 11:30 AM -12:45 PM at the Church, and at other times at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Blevins family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (Est)

Riverview Baptist Church
523 Park Ave Ext
Danville, VA 24541

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (Est)

Riverview Baptist Church
523 Park Ave Ext
Danville, VA 24541

Burial

MAR 27 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dawn Russell Blevins.*



March 26, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Russell Blevins.*



March 25, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Janice, Jerry and Shelia. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dawn Russell Blevins.*



Janice, Jerry and Shelia. - March 25, 2025 at 04:28 PM

TB

“ *Preacher Blevins and Family,
For Dawn eternity has stared. She is not
suffering with all the ailments of this life and
not in any pain for this has passed away. I
want to share something with you all that few
people know.*



*There was a time in my life that I had many fears, anxiety, and
panic. My family did not know what to do but pray and my husband
was so worried about me. My dad, Ben Poovey was friends with
Bro. Blevins and he told him to have me come see your mother.
She was so kind and she understood what I needed to hear and the
things that I could do to help and we had prayer together. I will
never forget because she took time to listen and to help me.
We are remembering all of you today in prayer as we asked our
Lord to wrap his arms around you. May he tenderly hold you and
comfort you throughout the coming days and weeks ahead.*

Teresa and Buddy Barber

Nancy Gray and family

Dennis and Lesia Poovey

Teresa A Barber - March 25, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MA

“ *Mike and Annie Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Russell
Blevins.*

Mike and Annie Adams - March 25, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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“ Mike and Annie Adams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dawn Russell Blevins.



Mike and Annie Adams - March 25, 2025 at 11:20 AM

FR

“ From John and Janet Russell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dawn Russell Blevins.



From John and Janet Russell - March 25, 2025 at 08:47 AM

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“ From John and Janet Russell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Russell Blevins.

From John and Janet Russell - March 25, 2025 at 08:47 AM

RO

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Dawn's passing. Will be thinking and praying for all of you. Ronny and Karen Woodie

Ron - March 25, 2025 at 12:57 AM

TF

“ *The Woodie Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dawn Russell Blevins.*



The Woodie Family - March 24, 2025 at 08:41 PM

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“ *The Woodie Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawn Russell Blevins.*

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