



Dawn Simpson

March 8, 1936 - September 12, 2025

Dawn Claudia Simpson, born on March 8, 1936, in Florida, passed away peacefully on September 12, 2025, in Trenton, Florida. She was 89 years old.

Dawn's life was deeply rooted in her faith and devotion. She loved Jehovah first and foremost, a guiding light that shaped her journey and inspired those around her. Her unwavering spiritual commitment was a cornerstone of her life and a source of strength to many who knew her.

Family was at the heart of everything Dawn did. She is survived by her children: Rusty Clay (Anita), Diane Ridgeway (Doyle), Darin Schmitz (Janet), and Dougie Simpson (Cindy). Her legacy continues through her grandchildren-Keith Clay, Kimberly Corbin, Nickie Tramel, Mandy Clay, MG Ridgeway, Shane Clay, Justin Schmitz, Douglas Simpson, and Danny Schmitz-along with her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Dawn also shared a close bond with her siblings: brothers Ronnie Throop (Joyce), Ricky Throop, Terry Throop (Mindy), and sister Sandy Albritton (James). She leaves behind a large extended family including many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sons David and Daryl Clay; her mother Eileen Throop; father Harold "Happy" Throop; grandmother "Mama" Dell Miller; and grandfather "Daddy" Bart Miller. Their memories remained close to

Dawn's heart throughout her life.

Dawn's warmth extended beyond family ties-she nurtured deep friendships and touched countless lives with kindness and compassion. Her love for others was evident in every interaction, creating lasting impressions that will not be forgotten.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date to honor Dawn's memory and the profound impact she had on those around her. May her memory bring comfort to all who knew and loved her.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.