

*Homegoing Celebration*  
of  
*Mrs. Catherine Carroll Dawson*

*Sunrise*  
May 21, 1919

*Sunset*  
August 1, 2001



*“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” – Revelation 21:4*

– Service –

Saturday, August 4, 2001  
11:00 a.m.

**Antioch Baptist Church**  
Marlin, Texas

*Reverend Willie R. Thomas, Pastor, Officiating*

*God looked around His garden and He found an empty place,  
He then looked upon His earth and saw your tired face.  
He put His arm around you and lifted you to rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain,  
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine",  
With hands gentle and so kind.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

– Great-Grandchildren

## *Precious Memories Unfolded*

Catherine Carroll Dawson, a twin, was born to John Carroll and Virginia William Carroll on May 21, 1919 in Reagan, Texas.

She attended the Reagan Public School.

Catherine was united in holy matrimony to R. J. Dawson on December 26, 1935. To this blessed union two children were born, Raymond and Virginia Mae.

Catherine accepted Christ at an early age and united with the South Union Baptist Church. She later united with the Antioch Baptist Church, where she remained until her demise.

Her husband, R. J., preceded her in death.

After all was said and done, she leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Raymond Dawson of Marlin, Texas; one daughter, Virginia Mae Willis (spouse, Howard Sr.) of Petersburg, Virginia; one brother, L. V. Carroll of Odessa, Texas; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, Ruth Motley of Denver, Colorado and Willie Mae Dawson of Seattle, Washington; one brother-in-law, Levy Miles of Waco, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, and a dear and devoted friend, Catherine Rattliff of Marlin, Texas.

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection . . . . . *"God Will Take Care Of You"*

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Howard Willis Jr.

God Speaks Comfort:

Old Testament . . . . . Rev. Howard Willis Jr.

New Testament . . . . . Rev. Waylon Sias

Solo . . . . . Sis. Ruby Moore

Words of Comfort . . . . . Rev. C. C. Cross

Resolutions

Sentimental Remarks . . . . . Limit two minutes, please

Precious Memories Unfolded . . Read Silently to Soft Music

Solo . . . . . Sis. E. Jean Tiller

Eulogy . . . . . Pastor Willie R. Thomas

A Glimpse 'til Glory . . . . . Robertson Funeral Home Staff

Recessional . . . . . *"When We All Get To Heaven"*

*To The Garden Alone*

Falls County Cemetery  
Marlin, Texas

# *The Body Borne in Honor*

*by*

Ricky Dawson  
Robert Manigo  
Willie Tillis

Burtran Tiller  
Jerry Williams  
Robert Dimerson Jr.

Alton Smith

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Bruce Willis  
Alford E. Piper

Sam Smith Jr.  
Rodrick Piper

John Prince

## *Expression of Gratitude*

We, the family, have been comforted by your prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards, flowers and other thoughtful deeds. Words will never measure up to your thoughtfulness. We pray that God will continue to bless you.

Thank You.

- The Family

*WILL THOSE DRIVING IN THE PROCESSION KINDLY  
TURN ON THEIR HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.*



*"Serving With Compassion"*

**Final and Most Sacred Arrangements**

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