



Margaret Dawson

March 12, 1949 - January 18, 2026

Margaret Dawson, 76, of Fitzhugh, Arkansas departed this life on January 19, 2026 at Unity Health in Searcy, Arkansas.

She was born March 12, 1949 in Augusta, Arkansas to the late Aaron and Lula Bell Hawks.

Margaret, lovingly known as “Nan” by her family, was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother whose life was centered on caring for others. She shared 58 wonderful years of marriage with her beloved husband, was a proud mother to two daughters, and a devoted grandmother to her two grandchildren.

Margaret worked as a medical assistant for 13 years at White River Health Clinic, where her kindness and dedication touched many lives. Above all, she cherished her family, showing her love through time spent together and meals cooked from scratch. She always found joy in gathering everyone around her table. Her warmth, generosity, and unwavering love will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Dawson, her daughters, Michelle Whitehead with husband, Kevin, and Christie Ahrent with fiancée, Danny Nichols, her grandchildren, Chase Whitehead with wife, Hayden, and Carli Koch with husband, Dalton, her brother, Charles Hawks with wife, Connie. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Hubert Hawks, and her son in law, Brian Ahrent.

Graveside services will be private. Burial will be at Augusta Memorial Park in Augusta, Arkansas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.

Tribute Wall

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“ Margaret was a lifelong patient of mine
She will be missed by all of us who knew her
My deepest sympathy to all her family

David M Johnson - January 23 at 02:04 PM

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“ Margaret was always very kind to me and my family. I am thankful
that I had the pleasure of knowing her. I pray for strength and peace
for Eddie, Michelle, Christie, and all of her family.

Keith Whitehead - January 22 at 09:32 AM