



Meredith Hamilton(Preston) Dawson

September 2, 1988 - June 26, 2018

"She walked by faith in her Lord as a wife, mom, caregiver, business owner, travel junkie, yogi and plant eater."

Meredith Hamilton (Preston) Dawson, 29, of Weirsdale, FL was born September 2, 1988 to Kim and Charlene Williams Preston passed away in a tragic accident, with her unborn child, on June 26, 2018. She was an active member of First Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL. She owned and operated, along with her family, husband and Amanda Henderson the Ace Hardware stores in Fruitland Park and Weirsdale.

A beloved daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend; survivors include: her husband, Blake; their daughter Jessica; parents Kim and Charlene Preston; brothers Brad and Seth (Kay) Preston; sister Kelley (Thomas) Crone; nieces and nephews: Nathan, Teagan, Bella, Calla and Alex.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday July 14, 2018 at the First Baptist Church, Leesburg, beginning at 11 AM with Pastor Cliff Lea presiding. Due to health concerns and to embody Meredith's spirit of tangible giving, the family requests no flowers, rather packs of diapers be brought to the service to benefit the Family Pregnancy Center or donations to the Christian Care Center denoted to benefit the Children's Shelter. Meredith is to be interred privately at Forest Hills Cemetery in Weirsdale. Condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

AF

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DS

“ *There are no words that will ever take away your pain. It is our prayer that God will put his arms around you and your family and fill you with the peace that surpasses understanding.*

David and Joy Shumate - July 16, 2018 at 12:25 PM

SD

“ There are no words to express my sympathy and love to your family! Meredith was a special young lady. She was an angel on this earth and now she is flying high with the angels in heaven along with Baby Dawson. There is no explanation of why she was taken from this earth at such a young age and in such tragic circumstances, but I do know that they are both safe in the arms of Jesus now. Perhaps baby Dawson needed a special angel to escort him home to heaven. Perhaps now Meredith is helping with the children that have gone on before their parents. Whatever the reason God had for taking her home so soon, we must trust in the Lord. I often find comfort by reading Psalm 37:3-7" Trust in the Lord, Delight thyself also in the Lord, Commit thy way unto the Lord, Rest in the Lord..."

Dear Blake, I know how special she was to you. She was truly an AMAZING person who lit up the world around her. Remember she loved you. Remember she chose to spend the rest of her life with you. She believed in you. Together you had accomplished so much! Keep believing in yourself! She is now your angel watching over you and cheering you on from above instead of doing it by your side here on earth. You will stumble and make mistakes and get discouraged, but pick yourself back up, brush yourself off and keep going. She would not want you to give up! Trust in the Lord for strength and comfort. Reach out to family and friends around you that love you and care for you. You are not alone on this journey of life. Please stay strong and focused.

*Dear Kim and Charlene,
I can't imagine your grief and pain. You raised such an AMAZING, beautiful, strong and loving young lady. You must have been so proud of her. You will see her again. I think of the song "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be...." You will get to meet Baby Dawson also. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. Stay strong, find comfort in the promises of God. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.
Love,*

Sharon Dodsworth

Sharon Dodsworth - July 14, 2018 at 08:16 PM

GG

“ *She was such a beautiful person. Our deepest sympathies and prayers to the family.*



Greg and Debra Giordano - July 12, 2018 at 09:01 PM

SP

“ *My sincere sympathy extends to the entire family. As a frequent customer, I was always greeted with a smile and willingness to help, no matter the project. I mourn with each of you and have entered the family into my thoughts and prayers.*

RIP Meredith !

Steve Painter - July 12, 2018 at 08:26 PM

JJ

“ *Healing prayers and comforting thoughts from our family to yours.*



John & Trish James - July 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

FR

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Meredith my condolences to the Prestons, Dawsons and Family. I too recently lost a loved one, and what brought me comfort was Gods promise for the future at Revelation 21:4- And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore the former things have passed away. I hope this brings u comfort as well

Franklin - July 10, 2018 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ We are so shocked & saddened to hear about Meredith. Our Deepest Sympathies and prayers to her entire family...she was such a beautiful person and will be missed by so many! May the Lord be with you all and comfort you. It will be a long journey ahead, but may you be comforted in your memories of her and the love & respect so many people have for your family. In Christ's Love,
James, Jodie & Dustin

James & Jodie Covington - July 10, 2018 at 10:27 AM

BF

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family. May God give each one of you peace, comfort and strength during this heartbreaking time.



Barry & Joy Farlett - July 09, 2018 at 08:22 PM

MB

“ You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.



Michelle Bundy-Preston - July 09, 2018 at 06:59 PM

GM

“ GOD BLESS. I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS.



GEORGE MARSHALL - July 09, 2018 at 12:02 PM

RT

“ Praying for all of your family .



Ray and Tammy Townsend - July 09, 2018 at 08:16 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss i am sure we have met in passed since you are long time family friend but it was join taking to you on the Saturday before your accident you seem very happy in your life Our prayers go to your family and may you rest in peace Sweet Lady

Karrie Scroggie - July 09, 2018 at 07:48 AM

RA

“ I met her at Ace while I bought supplies in preparation for Hurricane Irma. I'm sorry she died so young, but glad she died saved. . . .

Ra - July 09, 2018 at 02:45 AM

MD

“ The sparkle in her eyes of the picture of her looks just like her when she was at dance. What a sweet girl she was and adorable dancer. Her parents supported her in dance and were always there to help me in so many ways. God gained a beautiful angel and I know she is up there dancing with everyone. Prayers are being said everyday for the family during this very difficult time. So glad I saw it in the paper today. Blessings with Love, Mary Ellen



Mary Ellen Vowinkel Mary Ellen School of Dance - July 08, 2018 at 05:46 PM

LS

“ Blake, prayers go out for you and the family. May God comfort you and give you peace.

Lowell & Vivian Slider - July 08, 2018 at 04:20 PM

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DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of her passing,I send my condolences to her family,and friends.She will be greatly missed.I pray for peace for her family during this time,and strength as well.



Deirdre Santiago - July 08, 2018 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ Even when she was just a little itsy bitsy, Mererdith was such a ray of light and positivity in the world. I've never known anyone else like her. She was innately kind and full of the type of compassion that you only read about in books and aspire to be. Even her faith was unwavering. I remember when kids would be cruel or rude in sunday school... She was the first to sweep in and give a hug and remind you that you were loved and that everything would work out according to God's plan. She was like having our own angel on earth.

She loved her husband so deeply and she loved the life that they built together. To say she was taken too soon from this world is an understatement. Her passing has rocked an entire community. The magnitude of her positive impact on the world can be felt.

I know she and Baby Dawson are shining down on everyone she loved.

Summer Hudson - July 08, 2018 at 11:12 AM

BY

“ *With deepest sympathy.*



Bev Yandle - July 08, 2018 at 10:44 AM

RS

“ *Blake, Since the moment we heard of the accident and loss of Meredith and your baby we have been devastated! We have missed you both from the neighborhood, been out several times to view your home renovations, anxious to see the end result. There are simply no words we can express to explain how this great tragedy could happen to such an exceptional person and family. You have been in our prayers daily and we do believe that someday you will be reunited. All of our love and prayers are with you and the family.*
Russ & Peggy Sloan

RUSS & PEGGY SLOAN - July 08, 2018 at 10:18 AM

TJ

“ *Dear Blake and family, My heart broke when heard this tragic news. Meredith was so loving and thoughtful! I enjoyed it when she came by my office to chat with me. She had such a beautiful smile and calming heart. I'm greatly going to miss her! Prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.*

Tanya Jasper - July 07, 2018 at 11:40 PM

JC

“ So sorry for the loss of this wonderful young lady. As a steady customer for over 20 years, we grew use to seeing her beautiful face. It is with great sadness that we now bid her farewell. R-I-P Meredith & baby Dawson, you will be greatly missed.



Jerald & Margaret Cash - July 07, 2018 at 07:31 PM

EC

“ Though we haven't seen Mer. in years, Our hearts go out to Family and Friends. as we are saddened by the loss of Meredith. She was a strong and compassionate young lady, who walked in life with Spirited, Confidence and assurance.. Her shinning light will be missed by all that knew her...
RIP, Lovely lady...
Love, Ed and Kathy Cook,, Ocala

ED and KATHY COOK - July 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ Meredith has gained a special spot in heaven to look down upon those she loved dearly knowing one day she will be reunited. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. XOXO



Joda and Family - July 06, 2018 at 10:52 PM

LZ

“ *Your beautiful smile will never be forgotten.* ”



Love you always, Zenda - July 06, 2018 at 09:35 PM

SD

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May you take comfort in knowing that there is no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. God has gained an angel rest now till we meet again.* ”



Shica Dawson - July 06, 2018 at 07:43 PM

TS

“ *To the Preston and Dawson families, Our sincere condolences for the tragic loss of Meredith. Betty-Lou and I feel blessed that we were able to know her. May your memories of her carry you forward.* ”
Tom Seager

Tom Seager - July 06, 2018 at 06:36 PM

AW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.* ”



Amy, Jim, Ansley & Mackenzie Watts - July 06, 2018 at 06:22 PM

CH

“ *She was truly an Angel on earth. May her love for her family, her faith, strength of character and her steadfast convictions continue to be an inspiration for us all.*

Chuck - July 06, 2018 at 05:19 PM

RB

“ *Meredith, you will be missed greatly !! You are with our LORD now. I will miss you in pick meetings as you kept everyone in check. Peace be with you and your family.*



ROBERT BUTLER - July 06, 2018 at 04:30 PM

BM

“ *Heaven has another Beautiful Angel !!*



Beth and Rusty McDavid - July 06, 2018 at 04:18 PM

HS

“ *A lifetime is never enough when it's your loved one. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



Harry & Bonnie Stephens - July 06, 2018 at 04:18 PM

CJ

“ Dear Blake and Mr. & Mrs. Preston, My heart aches for the whole family. Meredith was a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. I am so heavy hearted and cannot fathom the emotions and heart ache that the family is feeling. I pray that the Lord gives you strength to carry on and also the strength to get through each day. Please know that so many people are praying for you all. The Lord will carry you through this, it will be a long journey and I pray that he will carry you through.

Much Love and prayers for the whole family!

Sincerely, Cindy Janesy Citizens First Bank

Cindy Janesy - July 06, 2018 at 04:10 PM

SW

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. My heart breaks for you. She was such an incredible, beautiful young woman. We love y'all.



Steve, Kim and Lily Rose Wood - July 06, 2018 at 03:55 PM

CJ

“ Merideth, you brought joy to the hearts of all who knew you. Your bright smile and pleasant disposition will always be remembered, and our world is a better place for your having been part of it.



Cliff Johnson - July 06, 2018 at 03:47 PM

CW

“ *Not understanding why this had to happen, feel blessed knowing her as long and as well as you, her family and friends knew her. Lighting a candle!!!*



Carolyn White - July 06, 2018 at 02:41 PM

JW

“ *She brought great joy and happiness to many and radiated love and kindness.*



Jill and Jerry Van Weelden - July 06, 2018 at 02:39 PM

PA

“ *She will be missed greatly.*



Patty - July 06, 2018 at 02:30 PM

MB

“ *Sending all my love and prayers to everyone.*



Miranda Bishop Barrineau - July 06, 2018 at 02:04 PM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss!!!



Teddy and Janet Peck - July 06, 2018 at 01:42 PM

AF

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones of Meredith. We pray for her repose and for her family that they will be comforted and held up in the promise of eternal life for one taken too soon, as well as her unborn little angel. May God wrap you all in his arms and give you strength and peace.

*Friends of the Crone family,
Al & Judy Faro*

Al & Judy Faro - July 06, 2018 at 01:40 PM

AD

“ Hugs and love for you all!❤️



Anna Dickinson - July 06, 2018 at 01:07 PM

MF

“ *Our thoughts And Prayers are with you.*



Margaret & Frank - July 06, 2018 at 11:12 AM

WT

“ *Your beautiful smile and kind spirit will never be forgotten, Meredith. We enjoyed visiting with you at dance recitals and birthday celebrations for Bella and Calla. May God offer your loving family comfort and support during this time. Until we see you again.*

Wendy Tovar - July 06, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TK

“ *So very sorry to read about your wife. Trust the Lord will help you through this. God Bless you and your family always.*



Tim & Becky Knight - July 06, 2018 at 07:22 AM

ST

“ *May time heal your sorrow May friends ease your pain May peace replace heartaches and May warmest memories remain*



Stella - July 06, 2018 at 06:17 AM