



## Loretta Dawson Skidmore

June 7, 1939 - January 9, 2015

Loretta Dawson Skidmore, age 75 of Middlebourne, died Friday, January 9, 2015 at Wheeling Hospital.

Loretta was born June 7, 1939 in Wetzel County daughter of the late Edward and Pearl Crane Dawson.

She was a health care worker at Genesis New Martinsville Health Care Center.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband: Bernard Skidmore; one brother Coleman Dawson and two sisters: Rosalea and Wilda. Survivors include two brothers: Gordon "Ed" (Bonnie) Dawson of Amherst, VA and Randy (Pat) Dawson of Middlebourne; two sisters: Audrey Kelley of Orlando, FL and Louella Cotton of Thibodaux, LA; three half-brothers: Wiley, Warren and Andrew Dawson and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at the Dawson Family Cemetery, Amherst, VA. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville

# Tribute Wall



“ Loretta was a wonderfully compassionate human being it was a great joy knowing her .She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she will truly be missed!My sincerest condolences to all of her family.

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**Andrea Ebeling** - March 12, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ Andrea Ebeling lit a candle in memory of Loretta Dawson Skidmore



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**Andrea Ebeling** - March 12, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ Loretta was one my dearest friends for over 40 years. She was my coworker as well. She was one of the most compassionate people that I have ever known. I can not tell you how many residents and coworkers that she did things for.Not only that, but she was an animal lover taking in all the poor defenseless creatures that had been cast out for one reason or another..She worked so she could get medicine,food, surgery,etc.. for these animals as well as her own. She was a dear lady who I am proud to say she was my friend. I will miss her so much. She always had a soft kind voice and was good to everyone.She was an inspiration to all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. I love you Loretta and I miss you so much already but am glad you are not in pain anymore and at peace.

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**Sherry Hill** - January 13, 2015 at 04:58 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Loretta's death. She and I were classmates (1957) at Reader High School. Loretta was also a dear friend and distant cousin. Her family are remembered in my prayers.

Thomas Fankhouser - January 11, 2015 at 01:55 PM

MW

“ I worked with and knew Loretta for several years. She was very special person and very caring for others. She will be missed by all.

Mary Wetzel - January 11, 2015 at 11:28 AM

NM

I worked with Loretta for many years. She was such a caring lady. I hope she is remembered for all the good things she did for the residents at the care center. Good bye my friend. Nancy Johnson Moore.

Nancy Johnson Moore - January 11, 2015 at 10:02 PM

JR

I worked with Loretta also went to Reader School with her and Gordon, her brother. Very sorry to hear of her passing.

June Rice - January 12, 2015 at 07:01 PM