



## Dawn Younger

November 4, 2021

Dawn Renee Younger went home to be with Jesus on November 4th, 2021 at a vibrant 66 years young in Fort Collins, CO. She was born on June 15th, 1955 in Campbell Minnesota where her parents homesteaded. Over the last 17 months, she battled stage 4 metastatic breast cancer which then spread to her liver but she fought with such grace and faith until her last breath.

Dawn graduated from Campbell Tinta high school in 1973 where she was actively involved with cheerleading, choir, drama, band (flute) and also was a majorette. She LOVED to sing and would often sing with the stage band and for theater plays in high school as well. That love of singing carried on through her life as she sang at numerous funerals, weddings, Scheels awards banquets and was a part of worship teams at church. She also sang and participated in many church productions where she helped with costume design and vocals. Gifted in singing like you wouldn't believe, her heart was to worship and give all glory to Jesus as she blessed so many with her anointed voice. After high school she went on and pursued cosmetology at Josef's School of Hair Design in Fargo, ND. She opened her own salon called "DAYBREAK", named to represent the first light of day (the "Dawn"), in Pelican Rapids Minnesota after graduating with her cosmetology degree. After a few years, she moved back to Fargo, ND where she worked at Headhunters Salon up until she had her first baby girl Charia Dawn. She worked as a single mom for a few years at Blue Cross Blue Shield and then moved down to Sioux

Falls, SD where she re-married and then established her life having two more beautiful baby girls, Lindsey (Anderson/Eisenbraun) and Alleise (Anderson).

After 17 years of living in Sioux Falls, she moved back home to Fargo/Moorhead where she was able to be closer to family and usher both her parents into heaven during the eight years she was back. Her life then took a sudden turn as she took a leap faith and followed her middle daughter Lindsey and her husband (David) out to Colorado in 2015. She wanted nothing more than to have all her girls in the same place again, and spent a couple years praying and convincing her other two daughters, Charia and Alleise, to move to Colorado as well. Since then, they all welcomed her first two grand babies (Shepard Lee & Avaley Joy) and have been able to fulfill her desire of having all her girls together again.

Second only to Jesus, Dawn's greatest passion were her girls, and being a stay at home mom gave her so much joy. Never did she fail to be present in their daily lives. From early morning wakes up, to making lunches, to decorating Valentine's day boxes for school competitions, to attending their sporting events, to chaperoning field trips, etc. Dawn was always there to make sure her girls were taken care of. In the midst of raising three beautiful daughters, she adopted many more of their friends and always welcomed them in and loved on them with open arms. Throughout her life, her compassion and love for Jesus was exemplified in her servant's heart as she portrayed this so well in everything she did. Her motto was to "Be Jesus with skin on, everywhere you go." Many who met her were drawn to the beauty and light of the Lord that she carried, and the effortless love that she gave so freely. The best memories her girls carry of her are the many jokes, "skits" and all around laughter she never failed to bring. Her favorite place to be was always on the lake and often talked about how someday her home would be there.

Although we grieve and miss her presence deeply, our confidence is in knowing she is where her heart has always longed to be; in the arms of her Heavenly Father, dancing and worshiping in her new home on the lake (cancer free)!

She is preceded in death by: Eileen Younger (Mother), Burton Younger (Father), Jack Anderson (Brother-in-law), Aaron Labrensz (Nephew) She is survived by: Charia Anderson (oldest daughter), Lindsey and David Eisenbraun (middle daughter), Shepard Eisenbraun (Grandson), Avaley Eisenbraun (Granddaughter), Alleise Anderson (youngest daughter), Debbie and Kent Roesler (oldest sister), Melissa and Vern Rossman (niece), Ryan and Julie Anderson (nephew), Denise and Jeff Labrensz (middle sister), and Allison and Matt Pfeiffer (niece).

A Celebration of Life will be held, starting at 3:00 pm, Friday, November 12, 2021 at City Point Church (5656 McWhinney Blvd, Loveland, CO 80538).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 12 (MT)

City Point Church  
5656 McWhinney Blvd.  
Loveland, CO 80538

# Tribute Wall



“ Dawn Younger

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ I was a cheerleader in high school with Dawn. We sat next to each other in choir and I loved that because she had such a beautiful voice. We also sat next to each other in band because we both played flute. She was in one of my younger brother's class. Dawn had a great personality-lively and positive. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Ellen Larson Stowell - November 19, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Charia, Lindsey and Alleise,  
The obituary is a beautiful tribute to your mom and so exemplifies her in every way! You girls were her world, second only to Jesus! Dawn truly was a faithful servant, her love for Jesus and others was so genuine! I will always remember singing with her in church choir, her cute laugh, her goofy jokes, her encouraging words, our many text conversations, phone chats, and the long conversations about Jesus and life when we had the rare chance to be together in person. I was blessed to call her my friend! I'm praying for God's peace for each of you as you grieve the huge loss on this side of heaven. Rejoicing with you that she's with Jesus!  
Lynette

Lynette McDowell - November 11, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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*I had the privilege of living with sweet Dawn for 14 months. Here was my message of goodbye to her:*

*My dearest Dawn,*

*The past year has been one filled with love and wonder. I entered your home, worn down from wandering, and I found rest. You selflessly tended to my fragile spirit and encouraged my weary hands. You strengthened my heart and showed me how to believe even while in darkness. You spoke truth and life into my soul and provided me with a place where my roots sank deep so my arms could reach out. You challenged me to live what I believe. There are not enough words for me to express my gratitude as I consider what a wonderful friend you are to me.*

*And now I have been called away, to set out once again; journeying toward a place which is being prepared for me to live, and work, and make disciples. I leave you with joy and grief: grief for the goodbye and for the years we will not be spending together, living and working, sharing love and favor; but joy for the memories and friendship gained; and always looking toward the future where our relationship rests eternally within the heart of God. As for the circumstances of my departure, I do not understand how it came to this; and how, innocuous and unsuspecting, suddenly my world changed and my path veered away. But I can see the one - who works in all things for the good of those who love him - all around me, making my way plain, and I am absolutely certain he is doing the same for you.*

*Dawn, I love you with all my heart. You are my sister and I treasure our times of worship and laughter. Your nurturing hands, which have fallen so pleasantly on my heart, have left behind the fingerprints of Jesus Christ. I love you forever.*

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**Amy Sutula** - April 04, 2023 at 01:09 AM