



## Dawn Christina Harrell

July 21, 1970 - April 21, 2019

Harrell, Dawn Christina (nee Duncan) 48, of Minneapolis died of pancreas cancer on Easter Sunday (April 21, 2019). Dawn was a passionate writer and story-teller, a brilliant teacher, a powerful preacher and a bright, penetrating and loyal presence to those who knew her. She deeply adored her daughter, Violet, her husband, Daniel, her family and friends with uncompromising intensity. We are bereft. Born in Boston, Dawn lived in South Dakota, Portugal, Italy and Angola before returning to the US. She lived her faith unswervingly, acknowledged the darkness of this world without feeding it, practiced gratitude and forgiveness and regarded truth in God as her sacred ground. Dawn is survived by her husband, Daniel; daughter, Violet; her parents, Steve and Marcia Duncan, and her sisters, Heidi, Kimberly and Stephanie Duncan. Funeral to be held on Saturday, April 27, 11AM at Colonial Church, Edina, MN. 952-925-7111. Memorials to United World Mission ([uwm.org](http://uwm.org)) to support Gustavo and Rochelle Karakey and theological education in Colombia; or to Ideas ([ideasworld.org](http://ideasworld.org)) to support Kimberly Duncan and agricultural development in North Africa. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Colonial Church of Edina  
6200 Colonial Way  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Todd Iliff Family and all of us @ Boast Squash purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dawn Christina Harrell.*



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**The Todd Iliff Family and all of us @ Boast Squash** - April 25, 2019 at 12:57 PM

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“ *It's a privilege to have shared my Houghton experience with Dawn (and many others). She and Daniel have been an inspiration as they've walked this terrible and difficult journey. Dawn was always so steadfast, and this earth is a lesser place without her - but she has left her mark an she has been heaven's gain. Praying for you all today and in the days ahead.*

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**Karen Hotchkiss** - April 24, 2019 at 08:54 AM