Dawn Mingus-Reynolds Memorial Nurses Scholarship

Dawn Mingus-Reynolds was born and raised in Athens County. She was a graduate of Athens High School, and graduated from Hocking College in Nelsonville, OH, where she earned her Registered Nursing Degree.

Dawn had a zeal and a zest for life that was second to no one! Unfortunately, Dawn’s zest for life was cut short, all too soon, by an accident on Memorial Day Weekend of 2015.

Dawn was an extremely caring and compassionate person, and she touched so VERY many lives. Shortly after the accident, and in keeping with her caring ways, her family made the decision to commemorate Dawn’s life by raising funds that would be directed toward a Nursing Scholarship Fund, that would then be dispersed to other needful, nursing students to help them fulfil their dream and ambition of becoming a nurse!

With the creation of Dawn’s Memorial Scholarship Fund, and even though she’s no longer with us, she can, and will, continue to give to others, as she did, for so very many years.

Our goal, annually, will be to raise, $7,000-$10,000 to be dispersed to many nursing students that reside in Athens County, no matter where they are taking their schooling.

As of 7/1/18, during the three (3) preceding fiscal years, there has been a total of $27,000 awarded to scholarship applicants!

We know that Dawn would be very proud of this effort, that carries her namesake! We look forward to giving many nursing students that helping hand that Dawn would offer, if she was here with us, today!