

— Obituary —

**DOLLIE MAE PARIS-HEARD** was born on September 2, 1929, in Decatur County, Georgia. She was the firstborn of the Late Robert McCoy Paris and the Late Johnnie Mae Paris. She had four siblings: the Late Robert McCoy Paris Jr., the Late Gloria Paris, the Late Emma Zell Paris-Cumbie, and Earnest Paris.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the Late Staff Sargent Floyd James Heard. From this union were born two daughters: Vivian Ann Heard, who died at two days old, and Avery La’ Vern Heard, affectionately known as “Yvonne” and “Bonnie”.

Dollie received her formal education at Seminole County Training School. She worked as a substitute teacher when she returned home after Floyd’s deployments with the United States Army.

Dollie often told her testimony of her introduction to CHRIST at a very young age and would attend Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church with her grandmother Emma Leona Scott, who was the matriarch of the family and raised her during her early years. Dollie enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting, crocheting and embroidering.

As a faithful and dedicated woman of GOD, she served on the Usher Board at Macedonia under the leadership of the Reverend E. D. Sims. Dollie was a woman of prayer, strength, integrity and humility. She enjoyed traveling with her husband Floyd and daughter Avery La’ Vern to Germany, Mexico, North Carolina and South Carolina to name a few. One of her favorite songs was “I Want to Be Somewhere Around GOD’S Throne”.

She is survived by her **Beloved Daughter**, Avery (Willie) Ford; **Granddaughter**, Denica Latosha (Lawrence) Dobson of Panama City, Florida; **Four Grandchildren**: Tra, India, Zion and Uriah Dobson; **Beloved Brother**, Earnest (Francis) Parish of Lexington, Kentucky; **Sister-in-Law**, Eunice Paris of Miami, Florida; a host of **Nephews, Nieces, Cousins** and **Close Friends** who mourn her loss; and her extended family at Seminole Manor Nursing Home and the Kindred Hospice Team.

— Order of Service —

Musical Prelude  
Anthony Pearman

Final Viewing

Prayer  
Minister

Old Testament Scripture  
Minister  
New Testament Scripture  
Minister

Song  
Anthony Pearman

Words of Comfort  
Reverend Alvin Leonard

COMMITTAL

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Musical Postlude  
Anthony Pearman

Everyone is asked to please wear a mask and practice social distancing.



*Honorary Pallbearers*

Thomas Clare  
Robert A. Cumbie  
Albert Doyle Jr.  
Aston Farquharson II  
Nathaniel Gibson  
Kevin Holmes  
Aurrelius' Jackson

Earnest Heath Paris  
Everest Paris  
Terry Paris  
Lester Patterson  
Ronnie Paris Pride  
Wesley Travis  
Kerri Willis

*Active Pallbearers*

**Family Members**

Deacons and Trustees of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

*Family's Acknowledgment*

We are truly grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers and support for our family during this time of loss. The many expressions of sympathy and kind gestures have helped remind us that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Your kindnesses will always be remembered. It is our sincere prayer that GOD will shower HIS many blessings upon each of you.

Sympathetic Services Rendered by

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Kregg Close and Todd Hunter, Owners

**MOORE FLORIST: Valenceia Y. Lewis, Owner**

*Homegoing Celebration for*

*Sunrise:*  
*September 2, 1929*

*Sunset:*  
*February 22, 2022*



***Dollie Mae Paris-Heard***

Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 11:00 AM

Live Oak African Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

402 Baldwin Street † Donalsonville, Georgia 39845

Reverend Alvin Leonard, Officiant