



Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard

July 9, 1948 - May 29, 2025

Donna Paulette Smith Heard 76, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Thursday, May 29, 2025. Donna was born in Fort Payne, Alabama to the late Charles Smith and Anna Ruth Sparks Smith Thorne. She was a former employee of Staples in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She affirmed her faith in Jesus as her Savior in baptism at Lookout Valley Baptist Church many years ago. She attended Linwood Baptist Church in LaFayette, GA. Donna enjoyed many things in life, dancing, boating, riding motorcycles, going to car shows, playing softball, watching the Atlanta Braves and was an avid Tennessee Volunteers fan. Donna supported her husband Wiley in the Shriners, the Possum Creek and Hillbillies chapters, the Red Fez Club. She was the former first lady of the Shrine and a member of the Sunnyside chapter of the Eastern Star and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother: Stephen Smith. She is survived by her husband of fifty-nine years: Wiley Byron Heard, Jr. of Chickamauga, GA, their sons: Stephen "Steve" (Carrie) Heard of Ringgold, GA, Andrew "Andy" (Jennifer) Heard of Flintstone, GA, grandchildren: Riley, Cooper and Gracie Lea Heard, Maggie (Ethan) Heard Haney, sister: Sheila (Tom) Napier of Burning Bush, GA, brother: Timothy Smith of Signal Mountain, TN, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Wednesday from 12 noon until 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday – June 4, 2025 in the chapel with Pastor Jon Alverson officiating. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes

– J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
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Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ We loved her so much! She was always a joy and too much fun to be with! Just realized this happened to her! Our hearts go out to Wiley and family....Van & Nancy Smith

Nancy M. Smith - March 23 at 07:06 PM

WF

“ With love from your Dental BCBST Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



With love from your Dental BCBST Family - June 03, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.

June 02, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



June 02, 2025 at 07:31 PM

BB

“ Brent and Pam Bivens purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



Brent and Pam Bivens - June 02, 2025 at 07:07 PM

EF

“ Eddie and Linda Heard, Chad Heard Family purchased the *Forever Our Angel Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



Eddie and Linda Heard, Chad Heard Family - June 02, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



June 02, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.

June 02, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



June 02, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ Tim & Denny Smith And Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



Tim & Denny Smith And Family - June 02, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ Jim and Shelly Morrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.

Jim and Shelly Morrison - June 01, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Jim and Shelly Morrison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



Jim and Shelly Morrison - June 01, 2025 at 07:36 PM

CS

“ It was a pleasure and blessing to be granted the opportunity to meet and care for this beautiful lady. She always shared her warm smile and let me know she appreciated my company. One of a kind! Hoping your endless memories will help you during this difficult time. Rest in peace my awesome friend.
Cindy Stephens, RN.

Cindy Stephens - June 01, 2025 at 11:43 AM

RC

“ Randy Compton purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



Randy Compton - May 30, 2025 at 06:57 PM

RC

“ Randy Compton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.

Randy Compton - May 30, 2025 at 06:57 PM

DN

“ Dave , Jane Walker, Becky, Pepo, Nayeli purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Donna Paulette Heard.



Dave , Jane Walker, Becky, Pepo, Nayeli - May 30, 2025 at 05:44 PM