

PALLBEARERS

Terrell Billingslea
Christopher Wright

Cameron Cleveland

Justin Jones
Travis Wright

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Dempsey Beachum extends our heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food and the many other expressions of love and sympathy shown to us during this trying time. God bless you.
The Family

Services Entrusted to

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SUNRISE

JULY 11, 1959

SUNSET

AUGUST 6, 2025

Dempsey L. Beachum

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

10:00 AM

Hope Church

204 Sullivan Road Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Desmond Cleveland, Eulogist
Pastor Jordan Poole, Officiant



Remembering Dempsey

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee; for I am thou God; I will strengthen thee; you, I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”

Isaiah 41:10 NKJV

Dempsey L. Beachum of Fort Valley, Georgia departed this earthly life on August 6, 2025.

Dempsey was born on July 11, 1959, in Marshallville, Georgia to the parents, C.W. Beachum and Laurice Beachum. She attended the public schools in Macon County. She studied hard and became successful student graduating from Macon County High School in 1977. She also received and associate degree from Central Georgia Technical College.

Dempsey accepted Christ as her savior in 1977. Her early church experience was Friendship Baptist Church where she served where needed. However she chose to serve as a member of the Usher Board. She later moved her membership to the Hope Church in Warner Robins, Georgia, after moving to that city. Again, serving was what she did. The media ministry was where she served. Dempsey served the Lord with gladness.

During her leisure time, she enjoyed talking with family and friends. She also dabbled in writing. She was the author of a book about her beloved cat “Tiger”. Tiger was a great joy to her bringing many hours of pleasure when he went through his acrobatic behavior.

Dempsey was preceded in death by her father, C.W Beachum, mother, Laurice Beachum and sister, Gracie Wright (after the death of her mother Gracie was like a second mother).

Dempsey is survived by a devoted son, Desmond Cleveland of Prescott, AZ; two sisters: Terry Felton (Johnny) of Fayetteville, NC; Mary J. Edwards of Fort Valley, GA; brother, Richard Jones (Bernice) of Fort Valley, GA ; brother-in-law, Homer Wright of Warner Robins, GA; nieces: Denise Small, and Shannon Wright; nephews: Johnny Felton Jr, Michael Felton, Justin Jones, Kelvin Jones, Christopher Wright, and Travis Wright with a host of other family members and devoted friends: Vanessa Buckner and Liz McCoy.

Order of Service

Pastor Jordon Poole, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL

SOLO

Bro. Christopher Wright “Amazing Grace”

PRAYER

Bro. Travis Wright

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Sis. Elizabeth Mckoy “Isaiah 58”

New Testament

Sis. Shanna Wright “Matthew 6: 25-34”

REFLECTIONS

Elizabeth Mckoy

Travis Wright

Pastor Jordon Poole & Bishop Jeff Poole

Homer Wright

SOLO

Bro. Jacob Poole “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

EULOGY

Bro. Desmond Cleveland

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