

HONORING THE PURE  
**ESSENCE**

*Pallbearers*

SAMMY FELTON

IRVIN REED

DARIUS GIBSON

JIMMY REED

JASON HAUGABOOK

TERRY WALKER

*Honorary Pallbearers*

GREG STURN

DARYL WALTON

DAVID WALTON

*Loria*  
DEWBERRY  
*Ann*

AUGUST 11, 1960 - DECEMBER 19, 2024

**TRULY A  
VIRTUOUS WOMAN**

**UNMATCHED IN  
HER FAITH**

**FASHIONISTA**

**WORLDS BEST  
"MOM"**

Saturday, December 28, 2024 at 2PM  
Greater Faith Babies Ministries COGBF  
1000 Tulip Drive | Fort Valley, GA 31030



*With Gratitude*

With heartfelt thanks, the family of the late Loria Ann Dewberry wishes to express our deep appreciation for all our acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We truly thank the Lord for your support. Please keep us in your prayers, and may God bless and keep you always.

*The Family*

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to:*

**EDWARDS SMALL MORTUARY**  
1011 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DRIVE  
FORT VALLEY, GA 31030  
478-825-8700  
<https://www.edwardssmallmortuary.com>



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# Loria's Journey

Mrs. Loria Ann Dewberry was born August 11, 1960, as the first of seven children to the late Susie Reed and James Marshall.

Loria was a native of Fort Valley, Georgia and received her education in the Peach County School system. She proudly graduated from Peach County High School and went on to receive an Associate, Bachelor and Master's degree in Business Administration at Columbia Southern University. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Stars. She was able to retire from Fort Valley State University from her role as Senior Administrative Assistant in which she held for over 30+ years.

Loria accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age, finding her spiritual home at Temple of Miracles Worship Center in Perry, Georgia.

Loria love for her family and friends ran deep. The bond with her loved ones was unbreakable. She went above and beyond to ensure the well-being of her family and friends. As a devoted wife, loving mother, nurturing grandmother, beloved sister, caring aunt, cherished friend, she surrounded her love ones with warmth, kindness, love and attention. Her strong faith, pure heart, and unforgettable smile will be deeply missed.

Loria Ann Dewberry went home to her Lord and Savior on December 19, 2024 at the age of 64, after a battle with ALS. We are forever grateful to have had her in our lives.

Loria leaves behind a legacy of love that will forever resonate in the hearts of those she adored: she is survived by her devoted children, Kirtisha L. Dewberry and LaCovia C. Dewberry from a previous marriage; one precious grandson, D'Kari Thomas-Smith; three sisters: Joann Thomas, Sarah Williams, Carolyn Haugabook (Jason); four brothers: Irvin Reed (Vickie), Jimmie Reed, Sammy Felton (Andrea), Randy Hillman; three aunts: Betty Dean (Carl), Nancy Wright, Van Ethel Harris; one uncle, Gordon Owens (Arnita); devoted friends: Von Hollis, Rose Harris, Marvin Little, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and Sisterhood friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude  
Processional  
Musical Selection.....Leanitra Owens

**Scripture Readings**  
Old & New Testament  
Reverend Richard Miller  
New Transformation Ministries

**Tributes of Remembrance**  
(Two minutes please)  
Maurice Duhart  
Friends & Family

Prayer .....Elder John A. Simpson, II  
Temple of Miracles Worship Center

Musical Selection .....Recorded Music

Eulogy ..... Elder John A. Simpson, II

Acknowledgements..... Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional  
Postlude



## ~INTERMENT~

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens  
1854 Willow Lake Road  
Fort Valley, GA 31030

## ~REPAST~

Greater Faith Babies Ministries  
1000 Tulip Drive  
Fort Valley, GA 31030



# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Task left undone must stay that way  
I've now found peace at the end of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now - He set me free.



## *A Star is Born*



## *Live, Love, Laugh*



# *Farewell to Our Diva*

Nothing will be the same without you, but not to worry - you'll always have a place in our heart. Every farewell is a sunset that always awaits the sunrise. Life tells the most beautiful stories and every journey tells a new one.

You will be missed greatly!



*Forever In Our Hearts and Memories*

