

A Servant's Heart

*Her smile could brighten even the darkest day,
Her laughter chased the clouds away.
With gentle hands and a faithful heart,
She lived each day set apart.
She loved God's children, both great and small,
And answered His calling with her all.
A servant in spirit, steadfast and true,
Sharing kindness in all she'd do.
Though Heaven has called her from our sight,
Her love still shines, a guiding light.
She now rests in perfect peace above,
Forever surrounded by God's endless love.*



Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Active Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgments

The family acknowledges, with sincere thanks and appreciation, the many comforting calls, visits, messages, floral tributes, cards, prayers, and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed. Your thoughtfulness is a testament of God's love and your love. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family



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A Celebration of Life



Mrs. Deborah
OXFORD

MAY 21, 1962 – JULY 07, 2026

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026
1:00 PM

SARDIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
DAWSON, GA 39842
REV. WILLARD O. WESTON, OFFICIATING

Reflections of Life

Deborah Ann Hill Oxford was born on May 21, 1962, in Terrell County, Georgia, to the late Annie Florence Brown Hill and the late Roosevelt Hill. She attended the public schools of Terrell County and graduated from Terrell High School with the Class of 1980. She furthered her education by attending Albany Technical College, where she earned certifications in both cosmetology and early childhood education. At an early age, she confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized at Rose Hill Baptist Church in Graves, Georgia.

She was a member of the youth choir, where she loved to sing and give praises unto the Lord.

She met the love of her life in 1976, and they were later united in marriage in 1984. To this union, two children were born: one son, James Calvin Oxford II, and one daughter, Jasmin Demetra Oxford.

As a military wife, Deborah traveled to various states and countries with her husband, Calvin. In 1999, the family settled in Covington, Georgia. She later moved her membership to Springfield Baptist Church in Covington, where she faithfully served on the usher board and in the youth ministry under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Eric W. Lee, Sr. With a heart full of love, an unforgettable laugh, and a smile that could brighten any room, Deborah brought joy to countless lives until July 7, 2026, when she peacefully answered God's call home. She was preceded in death by her parents; her father-in-law, Adolphus Oxford Jr.; her brother-in-law, Nicholas Oxford; and her two nephews, Justin O'Neal Moore and Trakenthis Davis.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her devoted husband, retired United States Air Force Master Sergeant James Calvin Oxford; her son, United States Senior Airman James Calvin Oxford II; her daughters, Jasmin Oxford and Sheriveun Clay; and her three grandchildren, Jade Leanna Montgomery, Laila Simone Amos, and Kaleb Omari Amos.

She also leaves two sisters, Beverly Brown Moore (King) of Sasser, Georgia, and Melanie Hill Peters (Arthur) of Dawson, Georgia; two brothers, Eddie Brown and retired United States Army Staff Sergeant Jeffery Bernard Hill, both of Dawson, Georgia; her mother-in-law, Louise Oxford of Dawson, Georgia; two brothers-in-law, Adolphus Oxford III (Audrey) and Michael Oxford (Cynthia); two sisters-in-law, Edythe Gilbert (Rickey) and Phyllis Oxford (Taryll); along with a host of beloved aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and the Terrell High School Class of 1980, all of whom loved her dearly.

You're Always in Our Hearts



Order of Celebration ~

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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PROCESSIONAL/ FINAL VIEWING

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DEVOTION

Deacon Otis Oxford &
Deacon Antwon Oxford

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Evangelist Cynthia Oxford

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament

Rev. Dr. Marvin Brown

New Testament

Minister Trakena Moore Ferguson

REFLECTIONS

Mrs. Marcella Shaw

Mrs. Sharon LaConte

Limited to 2 Additional People

2 minutes Please

SELECTION

Johnson & Son Funeral Service

EULOGY

Rev. Willard O. Weston, Pastor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery

Ft. Mitchell, AL

A FALLEN LIMB

*A limb has fallen from
the family tree; I hear a
voice that whispers,
"Grieve not for me.
Remember the best
times—the laughter, the
music, The good I lived
while I was strong.
Continue my heritage;
I'm counting on you.
Keep on smiling; the sun
will shine through. My
mind is at ease; my soul is
at rest, remembering all
how I was truly blessed.
Continue traditions, no
matter how small. Go on
with your lives; don't
stare at the wall. I miss
you all dearly, so keep up
your chin Until that fine
day, we're together
again."*