



## Artis J. Heard

April 27, 1947 - May 1, 2024

With heavy hearts, we bid farewell to Artis June Heard, a remarkable soul who graced this world with his presence on April 27, 1947, in the small town of Greenville, Florida. He was born to the late James and Easter Mae Heard,

Artis's journey through life was marked by resilience, determination, and a profound commitment to service. He attended Greenville Training High School, where he demonstrated his thirst for knowledge and eagerness to embrace challenges. Later, he proudly obtained his GED from Armstrong Adult Education Center in Washington, DC, on March 5, 1971.

A time to love... Artis met and married Josephine Arnold and to that union, 2 children were born. Later, he married Betty Anne Heard and acquired 3 bonus children he loved and cared for as his own.

His professional pursuits were equally impressive. From his tenure in the US Army, where he valiantly served his country receiving a Purple Heart commendation for acts of bravery in the Vietnam War, to his distinguished accomplishments in law enforcement and business administration, Artis demonstrated his multifaceted talents in the realm of cosmetology, where he obtained his Master of Cosmetology license.

After moving to Atlanta, Georgia he united with the Calvary Hill Missionary

Baptist Church where he served until his health failed.

On May 1, 2024, Artis bid farewell to this world, leaving behind a legacy that will forever resonate in our hearts. He joins his cherished Grandmother, Virginia Gandy, Parents: Easter and James Heard, brother-in-law and sister Gentle and Vivian Groover, brothers: James Heard Jr. and Edward Milton, brother-in-law Arthur Walden, as well as his nephew Arthur Walden II, nieces Teresa Gurley and Beata Wilkerson, and great-grandson Arlo Evan Segura in eternal rest.

Artis's memory will forever be enshrined in the hearts of his beloved wife, Betty Anne Heard, and his devoted sisters: Carolyn Addison (Leon), Katie Mae Hamm (Rosevelt -Deceased), Diane Patton (Clovis), and Marion Copeland (Elmo- Deceased). children: Kesha Heard (Harry Jackson), Netoshia Heard (Lovie), Barry Heard (Robin), Zametrice Smith, Barbara Peterson (Robert), Aricisclo Rodriquez (Judith), John Rodriquez (Daphne), Grandchildren(16), Great-Grandchildren (2). Also mourning are nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and sorrowful friends.

A special heartfelt appreciation to Edwina Andrews for her love and support through the years.

Rest in peace Rambo, you are loved and will be forever missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dorothy Arrington lit a candle in memory of Artis J. Heard



Dorothy Arrington - May 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

RM

“ Condolences to the Family 🙏 We didn't know him well but his light shined through his beautiful wife, Betty. May God give you strength during this time.  
The McDaniel Family (UCF )



Rodney & Shon McDaniel - May 11, 2024 at 03:00 PM

GC

“ Gerald Aaliyah and Alyce Lynne Carr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Artis J. Heard.



Gerald Aaliyah and Alyce Lynne Carr - May 10, 2024 at 08:57 AM

CC

“ Calvary Hill Missionary Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Artis J. Heard.

Calvary Hill Missionary Baptist Church - May 09, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Artis J. Heard.



May 09, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ I didn't know him, but knows his son Barry. My sincere condolences to you Barry and the entire family. May God give you peace, and strength during this time! Praying for you. Pastor Jackie Simpson

Pastor Jackie Simpson - May 08, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Cardinal Health- Atlanta RC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Artis J. Heard.



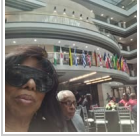
Cardinal Health- Atlanta RC - May 08, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ KRAIBURG TPE CORP purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Artis J. Heard.

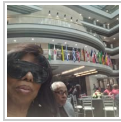


KRAIBURG TPE CORP - May 08, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ May God give you all Comfort and Peace during this time of grief and Sorrow. We want to express our deepest Condolences and Prayers. We are here for You! Edwina Andrews, Benny & Carol Hughes, Orion & Amber, Chris & Sabrina, Niece and Nephews (Family of Barry Heard)

Edwina Andrews - May 07, 2024 at 09:51 PM



Family of Barry Heard (Robin)

Edwina Andrews - May 07, 2024 at 11:55 PM



“ Pastor Edwina Andrews, Mrs. Carol Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Artis J. Heard.

Pastor Edwina Andrews, Mrs. Carol Hughes - May 07, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ Pastor Edwina Andrews, Mrs. Carol Hughes purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Artis J. Heard.



Pastor Edwina Andrews, Mrs. Carol Hughes - May 07, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ RIP Uncle Artis 🙏  
Love your niece Melissa ❤️

Melissa V Thompson-Moore - May 07, 2024 at 07:11 PM

CN

“ Many prayers are sent to the family in the loss of such a kind person. He was always pleasant when we went to his home and shared many things from the Bible. May the Almighty God grant the family strength and comfort in the difficult days ahead. Carolyn & Tytus Nelson

Carolyn Nelson - May 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM

DC

Donald Cobb 🙏 my cousin is resting in the arms of his maker with no more pain and troubles of this world. Rest in peace cousin 🙏💔😔

Donald Cobb - May 07, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CJ

Art We will always keep you in our Hearts BRO & JONES FAMILY

CARSTER JONES - May 08, 2024 at 12:35 PM

GF

“ Gammon Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Artis J. Heard.



Gammon Family - May 07, 2024 at 10:57 AM

RH

“ Richard And Ruth Lee Cousin Of Berry Hea lit a candle in memory of Artis J. Heard



Richard and Ruth Lee Cousin of Berry Hea - May 06, 2024 at 09:32 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of  
prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - May 06, 2024 at 07:09 PM

FH

“ Fred/Delores Hill lit a candle in memory of  
Artis J. Heard



Fred/Delores Hill - May 06, 2024 at 05:28 PM

CR

“ Cardinal Health, Jefferson RC purchased the Arri  
ve in Style for the family of Artis J. Heard.



Cardinal Health, Jefferson RC - May 06, 2024 at 09:32 AM

VC

“ Gonna miss you cuz,rest well.

Virginia cobb - May 06, 2024 at 01:05 AM

AS

Barry, the Jefferson RC wants you to know that you and your family are  
in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Amanda Shorts - May 06, 2024 at 09:11 AM



*Sincere condolences & prayers to the Heard Family 🙏*

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**Willie Rouse Chestnut** - May 08, 2024 at 09:35 AM