



Dorothy Jean Paschal

March 6, 1949 - January 14, 2026

Dorothy Jean Paschal, age 76, a resident of Decatur, Georgia, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2026. She now rests in her perfect heavenly body with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Dorothy was born on March 6, 1949, in Washington, Georgia, where she was raised and nurtured strong family values that she carried throughout her life.

She dedicated more than 30 years of service to the hospitality industry, eventually retiring from Emory Hospital. Dorothy had a true passion for cooking and preparing meals for others, finding joy in caring for those around her. She also loved shopping, spending quality time with family, and had a green thumb, taking great pride in planting flowers and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Irvin and Minnie Bel Turner; her beloved husband, Grady Paschal; and her brothers, James, Frank, and Johnny Turner.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving children: Cheryl Paschal (Greg), Grady Paschal, Jr. (Denise), Anthony Paschal (Traneé)

She is also survived by her twin sister, Doris Faust (James), and her siblings: Irvin Turner, Jr. (Barbara), Geraldine Turner (Butch), Juanita Turner (Franklin),

William Turner (Helen), Willie Turner (Phylcia), Gloria Turner, Richard Turner (Carolyn), Gwendolyn Turner, Alden Turner (Loretta), Debra Turner (Eddie), and Tempia Turner.

Dorothy was a proud and devoted grandmother to DeAngelo, DeAndre, Quay, Jalen, A.J., Lydia, Layla, and Tremaine (Bootsy), along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

She found great fulfillment in raising her children and grandchildren and was an influential presence to neighborhood children, serving as a mentor and role model. Many admired her wisdom and compassion, modeling their lives after her teachings as she guided them into becoming strong, respectful men and women.

Dorothy touched countless lives in immeasurable ways. Though she will be deeply missed, her love, lessons, and legacy will never be forgotten.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Tribute Wall

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“ Love You Auntie. Always (AJ)



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“ Even though I didn't see my aunt as often as some, I always knew she loved me. Her love didn't depend on distance or time it was simply there, steady and real. I carry that quiet assurance with me now and it brings comfort in her absence .I am grateful for who she was and for the love she gave so freely. Love you Aunt Red.

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RIP classmate 🙏 Claudell W McClendon

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