

Acknowledgements

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting
there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend
could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of
us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we
thank you so much for whatever part.*

Pallbearers

*Johnny McElath
Larry McElath
David Sparks*

*Tony McElath
Arthur Phelps
Tony Williams*

Flowerbearers

Cousins and Friends

Repast

*St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
66 Beacon Rd*

Internment

*Freedman Chapel A. M. E. Church Cemetery
Decaturville, TN*

Services Entrusted to

*Henderson County Funeral Services
330 A Reeves St
Lexington, TN 38351
731-968-1120~ Lexington
731-658-7473~ Bolivar*

HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR

A portrait of a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored top. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft-focus image of pink roses.

*Connie
Harris*

Sunrise

July 8, 1962

Sunset

December 18, 2018

Saturday, December 22, 2018

1:00p.m.

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

66 Beacon Rd.

Decaturville, TN 38329

Rev. Thomas Parker

Reflections Of Life

Connie Ann Posey born in Hayti, MO daughter to Shirley Johnson (Drish) and the late Arthur Smith, was born on February 8th 1962. She was a 1980 graduate of Champaign Central High School in Champaign, IL. Connie was employed as a nurse's assistant at various facilities for many years.

Connie was raised in Decaturville, TN, with both her sister Yvonne and brother, Rickey. The family made their home in Champaign, IL when she was 15 years old.

Connie enjoyed reading, singing, writing poems and spending time with family. The last few years of her life she relocated to Decaturville, TN, to help assist her mother. While there she served on the usher board and volunteered in several ministries at her home church St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

There was nothing she wouldn't do for her family and friends, she loved fiercely, and if you were lucky enough to have her in your corner, she would fight for you to the very end! She was like a blazing fire, too hot to handle for some, but the warmth, the light, the comfort provided in the darkest and coldest of situations, her fire provided all of that and then some.

God called that fire home on Tuesday, December 18th 2018. She was preceded in death by her sister, Yvonne Patterson, her father Arthur Smith. Connie is survived by her mother Shirley Johnson-Drish of Decaturville, TN., her brother Rickey Posey of Decaturville, TN., her fiancé Robert Sparks, her three daughters, Kenyatta Smith of Forest Park, GA., Takiya Posey of South Bend, IN and Talisha Brown (Bruce) of Champaign, IL. She also leaves 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Mistress Of Ceremony ~ Diane Pettigrew

- Processional.....The Family
- Selection.....Choir
- Scripture
 - Old Testament.....Min Bruce Brown
 - New Testament.....Rev. John Moore
- Prayer.....Dr. Joseph Fisher
- Solo.....Lou Nell Brasher
- Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Youlanda K. Tharps
- Remarks.....2 Min Please
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Eulogy.....Rev Thomas Parker
- Selection.....Loistine Dupree
- Final Viewing.....Soft Music
- Recessional
- Mortuary In Charge



She is away,
 In a land of light and peace,
 Where warmth and love abound
 And worldly difficulties cease....
 She is just away,
 But her memory remains
 And the love she left within your heart.
 Will help to ease your pain.

We do not lose the ones we love. They only go before where there is everlasting life where sorrow is no more; there the soul will always love God takes them in His care.