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**ARRANGEMENTS: MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024, 12-1 PM FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 1 PM AT
W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME, 1800 JOHN L.
PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN
MEMORIAL GARDEN.**

**Gaynelle Chatman was born July 17, 1959, to the union of the late Henry Taylor and the late
Ruthee Steele. She was called home to be with
the Lord on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at Alive Hospice.**

**Gaynelle accepted Christ as her Savior at Oak Grove Baptist at an early age. She loved her
church and served until her health failed.**

**Gaynelle loved her job at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. She worked in management for over
twenty-plus years and after leaving, she missed
all the people she had worked with over the years.**

**Gaynelle met and married James "Gee" Chatman, Sr., who preceded her in death on January
17, 2024. He was the love of her life.**

**She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Patrick (Michael) Taylor, and James
(Marquinta) Chatman, Jr.; four step-children whom she
loved dearly, James (Sequenta) Chatman, Jarrell (Shannon) Chatman, Jason (Tisha)
Chatman, Sr., and Marsha Chatman; eighteen grandchildren
and numerous great-grandchildren; step-father, Johnnie Steele of Nashville, TN; aunts,
Joyce Wilford of Nashville and Sylvia Bell of Antioch, TN;
special niece, Tracee Chatman; and a host of other nieces and nephews; Godson, Donovan
Hodison; very close and devoted friend, Sharon Boyd
of Antioch, TN, Vanderbilt co-workers, cousins, other relatives and friends.**