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ARRANGEMENTS: Viewing and Visitation: Monday, September 14, 2020 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm with Private Family Funeral to Follow at 1:00 pm at W. D. Crowder Funeral Home. Interment will be Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 12:30 pm at Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. Service will be lived streamed on W. D. Crowder Funeral Home Facebook page.

DELMAR LAWRENCE STEWART

Mr. Delmar Lawrence Stewart Delmar was graciously introduced to the world on June 20, 1932 by the late General Grant Stewart and Martha (Walton) Stewart. He was the oldest of three sons and was preceded in death by brothers Doyle Stewart and Thomas Stewart respectively.

Delmar graduated from Bransford High School on May 17, 1951. He loved playing football and was given the school's "Best Athlete" award his senior year by the Mayor of Springfield Mr. John Long. Following graduation he joined and made a career in the United States Air Force serving more than 23 years. He was deployed and served in both Korean and Vietnam Wars. After retiring from the military, Delmar worked at Tennessee Valley Authorities and later American Limestone.

Prior to serving our country, Delmar married his soul mate Mrs. Louise (Benton) Stewart on May 9, 1953. This union withstood Joy, Hard times, Bountiful Blessings, Sadness, Happiness, and the most amazing days for over 67 years.

Delmar truly enjoyed serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a strong pillar in our community and proudly functioned as a Deacon at New Wells Groves Baptist Church. He loved reading and praying blessings over his wife and children everyday. He had an extremely "Giving" Spirit. He would faithfully pick up friends and relatives for Church every Sunday. For many years he picked up and drove his quadriplegic friend, the late Robert Pennington to service weekly.

Delmar believed in performing in "Excellence" and doing all deeds in "Love." It was thought that was the main ingredient which made his food tasting better than any other. He religiously cooked breakfast on Saturdays for his love, Louise and frequently for other family members. He delighted in cooking for the holidays and for church events. He is most noted for his infamous potato salad, pimento cheese and his seasoned to perfection steaks. A wonderful husband to one wife; a beautiful father and grandfather whose utmost desire was for his family to have the best of everything; and a man who was loving and accepting of all people returned to the Lord on September 8, 2020.

He leaves to cherish a legacy of Love and strength: His incredible Wife, Louise Stewart; Daughter, Brenda Suggs; Son, Terry Stewart; Daughters, Deborah (Michael) Farmer, Karen (Bobby) Hampton, Sharon (business owner) Stewart; Grandsons, Harold Suggs, Marcus Farmer, Demond Stewart, Markeith Farmer; Granddaughters, Charisse Stewart, Paige Hampton, Whitney Hampton, Jaquie Woodard; Great grandsons, Deiontae Wilson, Isaiah Farmer, Abrien Grant Farmer, Markeith Farmer Jr. "MJ"; Great Granddaughters, Aniya Stewart, Destiny "Baby" Wilson, Amari Stewart, Rian Farmer; Great - Great Grandchildren, Deiontae Wilson Jr. "DJ," Trayden Brown, Paris Wilson, A'Marshay Wilson; Brother-in-law, Jerry (Mary) Benton; Sister-in-law Dorothy (Will) Russell; Special Nephew, Timothy (Victoria) Stewart, Special Niece Kathy (James) Cole; Serviceman and Friend James Erving Woodard of Nashville TN; A host Cousins, Neighbors, Friends and Pets, (Alex and Kitty Kitty).