



**W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME**

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**ARRANGEMENTS:** Viewing and Viewing: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 11:00 am-1:00 pm with funeral to follow at 1:00 pm at W. D. Crowder Funeral Home. Interment: Restlawn Memorial Garden.

Charles Mario Payne was born February 19, 1976 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Charles Richard Payne and Marilyn Dowlen-Payne. He departed this journey Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Ben A. Dillard where he served on the Usher Board.

He was employed by Cash Supply where he was a driver for twenty-plus years, until his health began to fail. He had a great love of being a truck driver. There were many times throughout his illness that he would state how he would love to return to his work.

Outside of work, he thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his nephews, Brian, Demetrius and DaVion. They had movie night where they would have their traditional cheese fries. Mario enjoyed going to their games, throwing football and baseballs in the yard, having nerf gun wars and many other fun activities. Even though he loved them all, there was no greater joy than to spend time with his "Bubbles (DaVion)." Many times they would walk up and down the street. They would even have a special song they made up as they walked. No matter where they went, people knew that DaVion was his uncles "Bubbles." Even throughout his illness he always made an effort to spend time with his nephews. He also loved listening to music, especially anything by Al Green.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Richard Payne and his grandparents.

Those he leaves to cherish his precious memories are: son, Martavias Chatman of Spanish Fort, AL; five step-children, whom he raised and loved as his own. They called him "Pops": Roneisha Hyde, Marcus Hyde, Sierra Hyde, Don Taylor and Quinton Taylor; loving mother, Marilyn Dowlen-Payne; loving and devoted sister, Clarissa "Sissy" (Brian) Jennings; nephews, Brian, Diametrius, and DaVion "Bubbles" Jennings; uncles, Henry Payne, Leonard Payne, Harry Payne, Larry Payne, Elmer Payne, and Arneal Payne; devoted uncle, WT Dowlen; aunts, Mattie Rome, Angela Burr, Barbara Ann Burr, Mary Payne and Frances Payne; special childhood friend, Tyrone Hudson; loving cousin, Jeff Payne; and a host of cousins, other family and friends.