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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022, 11 AM-1 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 1 PM AT BEARDS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 4510 BEARDS CHAPEL ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN

William Lawrence "POP" Summers was born July 3, 1946, in Springfield, Tennessee to the late Edward G. Summers, Sr. and Eva M. Bell Summers. His heavenly journey began on September 10, 2022.

"Pop" as he was affectionately called was a 1965 graduate of the Historic Bransford High School. While in high school, the football team that he played on had three winning seasons. They won a State Championship in 1964, where they were awarded trophies and Black and Gold Championship jackets with the Bransford High School Lions logo.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member at Beard's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He was president of the Male Chorus and on the Trustee Board. He attended faithfully until his health prevented him from going. "Pop" was employed at Oscar Mayer for over thirty years. He retired from there. He later worked with the Springfield Housing Authority where he was on the Board.

He was united in marriage to Nancy Belle Ogburn.

"Pop" enjoyed being around family and friends and keeping them entertained. He played golf and basketball in his spare time. Watching all sports on TV was a favorite pastime of his. After the death of his mother and one of his sisters, he took care of his sister, "Ree," for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four siblings, Edward G. Summers, Jr., Shirley Summers Sharp, Joe L. Summers and Willie D. Summers.

"Pop" leaves to cherish his memories: four children, Jacqueline Summers, Dewayne Summers, Tracy Chatman, and Cassandra (Paul) West; grandchildren, Brian (Ranata) Stezak, Keonte Henry, Deonte Harris; sister, Helen "Ree" Summers; nieces and nephews, Jarvis (Nikki) Summers, Jarrell (Stacy) Summers, Freida (Kevin) Butler, Todd Jackson, Terry (Kim) Summers and Wesley Sharp; sisters-in-law; Ann Summers. Francine Summers, and Eleanor Summers; brother-in-law, Lynne Sharp; cousins, other relatives, close friends, Maude Jones, Edna Benton, Wallace Trotter, Phyllis Graves, and other friends.