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On Thursday, December 29, 2022, God spoke to WT Dowlen and said, close your eyes my child, it's time to take your rest. WT was born January 20, 1946, in Robertson County to the late Sadie Bell Norfleet Dowlen and the late Jay Dowlen.

WT accepted Christ into his life at an early age. He was a Christian and an active member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. WT served as a trustee and videographer for the church.

WT's loving, giving spirit touched not only his family but also friends. WT graduated from Bransford High School in 1965. WT served briefly in the United States Army. He was a Quality Control Analyst at Nissan Manufacturing Company in Smyrna, TN and retired after 23 years of service. After retiring, WT loved to travel, complete projects around his house, and spend time with his family.

WT is preceded in death by mother, Sadie Bell Norfleet Dowlen; father, Jay Dowlen; sisters, Jennie Jackson, Sadie Pearl Holcomb; brothers, BG Dowlen, Robert Earl Dowlen, and Don Dowlen.

He leaves to mourn in his passing, his daughter, TristacaSheleitha (Terrence) Hyde of Springfield, TN; grandchildren, Zamri Janai and Terrence Deshawn Hyde II of Springfield, TN; sisters, Mattie Mae Rome of Cleveland, OH, and Marilyn Payne of Springfield, TN; devoted nieces, Celeste Cody of Cleveland, OH, Elaine (Anthony) Morgan of Cleveland, OH, and Clarissa (Brian) Jennings of Springfield, TN; devoted cousin, Laverne Jernigan of Springfield, TN; loving great-nephews, Brian, Demetrius, and Da'Vion Jennings of Springfield, TN; loving great-niece, Chauncey Cody of Cleveland, OH; and a host of other nieces, nephews, and cousins.