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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024, 10AM-12 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12:00 PM AT ST JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 6654 US 41, CEDAR HILL, TENNESSEE 37032; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN, CEDAR HILL, TENNESSEE.

Matthew J. Vaughn was born August 4, 1943 in Cottontown, Sumner County, Tennessee to the late U.L. and Lucy Turner Vaughn.

He became a member of Leota Street Church of God in Springfield, Tennessee in May of 1976. He was a faithful and dedicated steward. He served as Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Usher, Pastor Aide President, Brotherhood President, Male Choir, Church van driver, Groundskeeper, the Jail/Prison and Nursing Home Ministries.

Matthew J. Vaughn was a graduate of Bransford High School, Class of 1962 where he played football. He was a band member and a lifeguard.

He worked at Rudy's Farm in Donelson, Tennessee for many years before changing careers to a truck driver with State Stove Industries. He was employed for over twenty-plus years. After retiring from the trucking industry, he went to the Robertson County Department of Transportation as a bus monitor for a few years, until

he decided to merge into his own lawn care service, where he was a mentor and a blessing for many young men.

Matthew J. Vaughn was united in Holy Matrimony to his wife, Linda D. Vaughn for fifty-nine years.

He is preceded in death by his father, U.L. Vaughn; mother, Lucy Turner Vaughn; sister, Mary E. Henderson; brother, Charles D. Vaughn, granddaughters, De'Lecia T. Vaughn and Jay'Oma A. Black.

Matthew J. Vaughn departed this earthly life on December 2, 2024 and leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Linda D. Vaughn; daughters, Rochelle Drake (Pat), Felecia (BG) Black, Tracey (Greg) Jones, sons, Mathis Vaughn, and Derrick (Helena) Hill; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; sister, Evangelist Adeline Carney; sister-in-law, Dorothy (William) Rippy; brother-in-law, Harold Groves; God sister, Delores Mitchell Patterson; God brothers, Albert Leon and James Thomas Mitchell; devoted cousins, Evelyn Payne, and Edna Boykins; devoted friends, Earnest Cook, Glendale Boyd, Jimmy Dowlen and Michael Hockett; a host of God children, family, and friends that he loved so dearly.