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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021, 3-6 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 12-1 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 1 PM, ST. JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 6054 HIGHWAY 41 N, CEDAR HILL, TENNESSEE; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN.

Gladys Mai Clemons Williams was born May 5, 1955 in Springfield, Tennessee to the late George and Kathleen Bigsbee Clemons. She was the sixth child out of sixteen.

She was a very faithful and active member of Star of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Mother's Board, Choir, Willing Workers and the Pastor's Aide Committee over the years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three siblings, Brenda Scharkley, Charles Clemons, and Minnie Mai Clemons, and one grandson, Anthony L. Williams. Gladys attended both Bransford High and Springfield High School, Class of 1975.

She worked as a factory worker and later became a CNA and worked in nursing homes. Gladys absolutely loved and adored her family. Her children and grandchildren meant the world to her, whatever she thought they wanted or needed, she made sure they had it. She loved her church, family dinners, family parties, but more than anything she loved her family vacations. She recently returned from her favorite vacation place, Las Vegas, where she had the best time. She also loved singing, skating, swimming, and playing cards. She made it her priority to teach her grandbabies to swim and she did just that, she even taught them her trade of playing cards and enjoyed sitting around the table with them on the holidays to play with them. She also really loved her monthly trips to the casino with her friends and daughters. To know her was to love her. She was definitely one of a kind. She was brave, strong and courageous. She fought her battle like no other could. She loved "LIFE" and lived it fearlessly until the end.

On September 9, 2021 she transitioned to be with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memories and love to her devoted husband, Joe T. Williams; her "G5" two sons, Vernon (Robbin) Clemons, and Anthony (Christina) Clemons; three daughters, Jolynda (Damon) Morrell, Brandy Williams and Katherine Williams, her spoiled baby; two stepsons, Mark Mitchell and Christopher Williams; one stepdaughter, Carla Mitchell Nolley whom she loved as her own; twenty-one grandchildren and her devoted and dedicated grandchildren, Chelsey, MaKayla, Maliyah, Monica MyKel, Myana, Bre`ana, Faith, Regan, Ryan, J'Kyra, Monteiga and Serenity; nine great-grandchildren, and her newest Leighton, whom she cherished; six brothers, George (Delores), James (Paula) Johnny (Gracie), Dexter, Jeffrey (Bonita), and Andray (Dalydia) Clemons; six sisters, Annie (Ernest) Cook, Linda (William) McKinney, Verna Clemons, Cherie Woodard, Carol (Byron) Young, and Tammy (Tyrone) Young; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; two very devoted nephews, Ben Scharkley and Curtis Clemons; her very special friends, Freida Frey, and Aniya Stewart; devoted neighbor, Marie Demonbreum; her best friend and sister, Joyce Cantrell; and her bonus family that she loved dearly, the Cantrell Family.