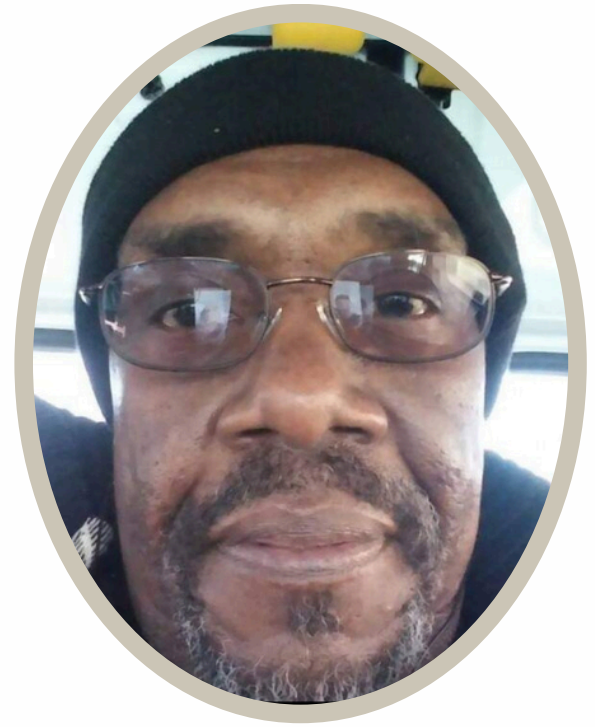




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**ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, 12-1 PM FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME, INTERMENT IN RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN**  
Chikile "Rodney" Shakuz was born April 10, 1959 to the late Mamie Babb and Booker T. Crockett. He was preceded in death along with his parents, his two brothers, Desmond Terry and Lemuel T. Crockett; as well as his grandparents.

Chikile was raised in Springfield, Tennessee where he gave his life to Christ at a young age. He graduated from the Robertson County School System. He worked for A.D. Asbestos Removal, Prospect Inc., and Goodwill Industries.

Chikile was a lover of many things, especially music and collecting things.

On April 25, 2024 the Lord stopped by Clarksville, Tennessee and called his son, Chikile, home.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Melissa Shakur; two daughters, Tamisha Crockett (Travis) and Jazzlynn Shakur; two sons, Carlos Crockett (Cassandra) and Bentonio Crockett (Stacy); eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Tameka Crockett; a host of nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law, Sherry Pendleton; other family and friends. Honorable mention of friends, Hilirie Brown, Kent Boyd, Ricky Townsend, and Jeffery Jamison. Chikile was loved by many.