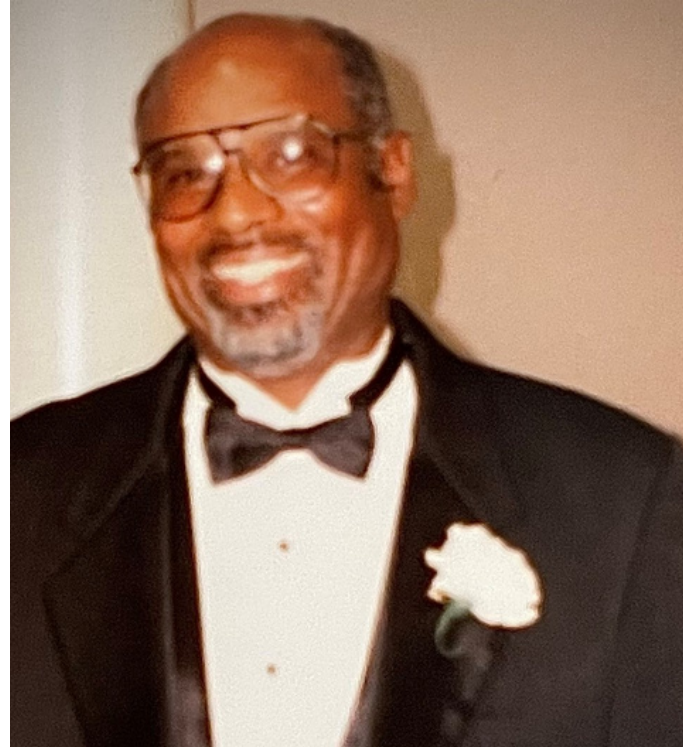




## **W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME**

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**ARRANGEMENTS: PUBLIC VIEWING AND VISITATION WILL BE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021, 3-6 PM AT W.D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN; PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 AT 3 PM. FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME FACEBOOK PAGE SATURDAY, SEPT. 11 AT 3:00 PM CENTRAL TIME.**

Ronald Lee Beard entered this precious world on November 28, 1950, to the proud parents, the late Leroy Beard and the late Arvis Marie Beard. He was the second child of five siblings in the family.

He attended Mt. Zeno Elementary School and Cameron High School in Nashville, Tennessee. His interest in Mechanics was peaked by his late uncle, Billy Harper. Ron embraced the training, and this interest led to his studies in Auto Mechanics.

Ron was an industrial person who believed in helping people regardless of the sacrifice that he would make. He easily made friends with everybody, and they in turned thought of him as a friend. He was always engaged in the work force being employed with Metro Schools, Elm Hill Meats, Nashville Display, Claybrooks Service Center, Franklin Brick Company, and the Tennessee Department of Transportation. He Retired from the work force in 2017.

Ronnie, as he was affectionately called, was married to Phyllis Diane Lang in 1983. Their thirtyeight years together were rewarding times, working side by side with family and friends. Ron and Diane were always together with the same goal of helping others as they ventured through life's journey.

Ronnie was a fun-loving person who enjoyed several sports as bowling, tennis, softball, and swimming. His favorite sport was football, and the Tennessee Titans were his favorite team. He enjoyed many different types of food especially the desserts. He especially loved playing cards with friends in the various Halls.

During the 1990's, Ronnie began to research Bible truths with Jehovah's Witness. He understood what he was learning about the Bible, and it brought him extreme joy. In the 2000 era he began to attend all meetings with the goal of never missing a meeting. Chairman Brother Edward Cole Song "See Yourself" (Hymn 139) Prayer Brother Paul Talley Reading of Remembrance Brother R. Wright Eulogy Brother George Tucker Song "He Will Call" (Hymn 151) Prayer Brother Benjamin Giles Treasured Memories. As his love for Jehovah grew, he also appreciated the joy of serving Jehovah alongside other dedicated ones. He found contentment with his spiritual development and his family.

Ronnie departed this life on September 4, 2021 at Skyline Hospital. His death has truly created a void in the lives of many family and friends. He leaves to mourn his passing: his dedicated wife, Phyllis Beard; children, Albert Lang, Tari Pearson, Kenneth (Charla) Lang, Chandra (Stacy) Webb, Francessa Lang, and Ronica Beard; brothers, Vernon Haynes, Ricky (Debbie) Beard and Eddie (Tina) Beard; sisters, Peggy Hall, Janice (Michael) Johnson, Antionette Hicks, and Shirley Frierson; uncles, John (Anita) Haynes, and George (Sandra) Haynes; aunts, Gwendolyn Claybrooks, and Valerie Elakan; great-aunt, Eva Rucker and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Special friends, George Tucker, Richard Lewis and Robert Wright