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VIEWING AND VISITATION, SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023, 1-4 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172 AND MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023, 11 AM-12 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12 PM AT CITY OF FAITH CHURCH, 1001 GOLDCREST DRIVE, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO BRANSFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND, P.O. BOX 53, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172

Louis William Jamison received his call from the Lord to come to his heavenly home on June 30, 2023. Louis was born to the late Herbert G. Jamison and Elizabeth (Chatman) Jamison.

He graduated in 1945 from Bransford High School, Springfield, Tennessee. He was a standout school athlete and lettered in football and basketball, was the team's star running back and defensive back, served as Captain of the football team and excelled in sandlot baseball.

Louis met Linconia Young while attending Bransford HS. They were very devoted to one another and remained married for 64 1/2 years until her death. They were blessed with three sons and were committed to raising them to be men of high moral character and proud to call them first generation college graduates.

Louis accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of St. John United Methodist Church in Springfield, TN. He was involved in church activities that supported youth development. In 1997, the church presented him a plaque in appreciation of many years of service as President of Trustee Board. Failing health prevented him from attending; however, he continued to support the church financially.

Louis worked for Sunshine Cleaners before being employed by the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services for 27 years. After retirement, he was employed part-time with the City of Springfield Parks and Recreation until 1993 when he became caregiver for his wife.

Louis' greatest legacy was his lifelong dedication to the youth of his community. During racial segregation, he strived to provide opportunities for black youth. He coached a youth softball team, helped form a black little league organization, and served as an unpaid volunteer for 32 years. He also coached and mentored youth in basketball, taught fundamentals and had players who excelled in

competition. He taught fundamentals, strategy, teamwork, the value of hard work, fair play and

sportsmanship. Baseball field #1 at Springfield's Travis Price Park was named "Louis Jamison Field" in honor of his faithful service to the youth and citizens of the community. In 2016, on his 90th birthday, the City of Springfield recognized Louis for his community service by presenting him with a "Key to the City of Springfield" and declared November 12, 2016 the Louis Jamison Day. He also received proclamations from the City of Springfield, Robertson County and various other awards. In 2019, Springfield High School established their Athletic Hall of Fame that included athletes from Bransford High School. Louis was inducted into the inaugural first year class. Louis was preceded in death by his wife (Linconia); his parents; sister, Gloria Jean Jamison; brother, Herbert Jamison, and niece, Gloria (Jamison) Corn.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories: sons, Glenn (Davie); Jimmy (Valinda); Ted (Brenda); eight grandchildren, Wendolyn Majors, Morris (Chandra) Jamison, Gwendolyn LeFran Blackman, Jimmy Jamison, Jr., Jimettria (Corey) Howell, Martel Jamison, Dr. Tiffany (Bryan) Rand, Derrell (Rachelle) Payne; nineteen great-grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Doris Young; nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins, other family and friends.