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**ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, SATURDAY, APRIL 26,
2025, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12:00 PM
AT ST. JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 6654 us 41, CEDAR HILL,
TENNESSEE 37032; INTERMENT IN RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN,
CEDAR HILL, TENNESSEE.**

**“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh,
this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. For I
am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with
Christ; which is far better:” Philippians 1:21-23 (KJV)**

**Mark Darnel Burr-Washington was born February 27, 1962, and
transitioned to be with the Lord on April 12, 2025. He was born to
Genelle Burr-Washington and his stepfather, the late Robert
Washington.**

**He attended Robertson County Schools, graduating with the Class
of 1980 from Springfield High School. He enjoyed wrestling, reading
and social events. His hobbies were collecting guns, books and toys.
He also loved to cook.**

**In 1984, Mark met the love of his life, Barbara Williams and
they were married for almost forty-one years.**

**He attended Volunteer State Community College. He worked as an
Ambulance Driver, Cab Driver where he owned his own Taxi Cab
Service.**

**Mark grew up in Springfield, Tennessee and at an early age he
united with First Missionary Baptist Church of Springfield, TN under
the pastorship of Reverend Walter Speed. Later, he joined St.
Matthew Holy Missionary Baptist Church under his father-in-law,
Pastor Ben Williams. He served twenty years as a member of the
Senior Choir, taught Sunday School, served on the Deacon Board and
Treasurer of the Church. He also worked with his wife as they
mentored the St. Matthew Youth Department and Youth Choir. After
twenty dedicated years as a member at St. Matthew, he was called to
Pastor St. James Missionary Baptist Church. He devoted twenty-one
years preaching and teaching the gospel. He did great works as a
pastor and loved his church. He would say, “And there is nothing you**

can do about it.” He devoted his time to helping and he wanted the church to be where God wanted it to be. His main goal was to make it to heaven.

In addition to his stepfather, he was preceded in death by daughter, Laronia Jones; brother, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mark leaves to cherish precious memories: his devoted Wife and best friend, Barbara Washington; Sons, Bentonio (Stacy) Crockett, and Mark A. Washington; Grandchildren, Brianna Crockett, Isaiah Crockett, Tianna Crockett, Antonio Crockett, Jeremiah Hart-Washington, Markayla Washington, Marianna Washington, and Mark Washington III; one Great-Grandchild, Da’Waylon Crockett; Mother, Genelle Burr-Washington; Sister, Lynn Williams; Brothers, Donnie Payne and Jonathan Washington; Sisters, Donna Washington, and Lynn Williams; God Son, Torey Ellis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; devoted friends, Jeff Kennedy, Ricky Summers, Johnny R. Clemons, and Paul Newman; devoted families, Clemons, Bigsbee,

Davis, Turner and Hardin and The St. James Missionary Baptist Church Family.