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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 2024, 12-1 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 1 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172, INTERMENT IS IN RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN.

James E. Chatman, Sr., aka, "Dolemite," was born January 18, 1950, to the union of the late Neely Nathaniel Chatman and the late Christine L. Dowlen Chatman in Robertson County, Tennessee. He was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

He accepted Christ at an early age. He worked at Usher Transport until he had to retire due to his declining health.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by three brothers, Joe Herman Chatman, Ricky Lynn Chatman, and Jewell Wayne Chatman.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife, Gaynelle Chatman; nine children, James (Sequenta) Chatman, Jarrell (Shannon) Chatman, Jason (Tisha) Chatman, Sr., Marsha Chatman, Patrick (Michael) Taylor, James (Marquinta) Chatman, Jr., Angela Scharkley, Courtney Benton and Christopher Benton; twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren; brothers, Nathaniel, Bobby and Willie Chatman; sisters, Gladys (Joe) Fort, Pamela (Tim) Baker, Teresa (Robert) Besser, Katherine, Linda, Kay, Tina Chatman and Brenda Payne all of Springfield, TN; one aunt, Della Austin of Cleveland, OH, a host of nieces, nephews, other family and devoted friends.