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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023, 12:30 PM-2 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 2 PM AT FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 1204 CHEATHAM STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN.

Sharese Artez Bowens Payne was born September 29, 1979 to Ronald and Rita Bowens.

Sharese was baptized at a young age under the pastorship of Reverend Martin P. Winslow. As a young member she sang in the Sunshine Choir and served on the Jr. Usher Board.

Sharese graduated from Springfield High School in the Class of 1997.

Sharese was a free spirit that loved her family and friends. She loved all babies. She loved to “smell” them. She thought that there was nothing like a “baby smell.” Sharese was known fondly as “Reese Pie,” “Blackberry Pie,” “Mickey Mouse,” “Black Beauty,” and just plain “Pie.” Pie will truly be missed.

Sharese was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Mattie Louise Witt, Fannie Louise Bowens and mother-in-law, Barbara Payne; three aunts, Francine Witt, Carolyn Johnson and Penny Wilson.

Sharese departed this earthly life on September 25, 2023. She leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Donovan Payne; children, Sha’Tyah Bowens, Ja’Neajah Hughes and Ja’Mareus Bowens; grandfather, James Bowen; sister, Makiya (Eric) Walker of Franklin, KY; brother, Terrick Bowens; four aunts, Melissa Black, Sophie Bowens, Tammie Bowens, Peggy Williams and Jamica (Latwaun) Cook; one uncle, Kent Boyd; two sisters-in-law, Shasta Woodard and Kierra Payne; brother-in-law, Joseph Payne; five nephews, Ter’Vareus Bowens

**of Adairville, KY, Devion Bowens of Nashville, TN; Ter'Reus Bowens, Aiden
Bowens**

**and EJ Walker; three nieces, A'Myah Mosby, Ty'Keria Mason and Kayonna
Payne; one great nephew, Nymir Bowens; devoted cousin/friends, Shantell
Warfield of Nashville, TN, Ebony Walker of Shelbyville, TN, Jessica Milburn of
Springfield, TN and Laquwanda Meija; God-children, RegShannel King, Nicoria
Warfield both of Nashville, TN, Stantavious Bowens; and a host of cousins,
co-workers, other family and friends.**