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ARRANGEMENTS: FAMILY VISITATION, SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023, 10:00 AM-10:45 AM, AKA SOROITY SERVICE 10:45, FUNERAL SERVICE TO FOLLOW 11:00 AM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 290 EAST WINCHESTER, GALLATIN, TENNESSEE 37066; INTERMENT, DURHAM CHAPEL CHURCH CEMETERY, BETHPAGE, TENNESSEE.

Our dear Sherree departed her earthly life on Thursday, June 15, 2023. Sherree Yvette Goins Hall Crowder was born October 9, 1960, to the late M.C. Goins and Hazel Malone Murehead in Gallatin, Tennessee.

Sherree was a beacon of light with charisma, style, and flair. She genuinely loved people and could make a stranger feel like a friend. Throughout high school and college she found ways to make her name known, being a cheerleader, student leader and a homecoming queen. She enjoyed cheering and tumbling and being a cheer coach for the Little League Raiders which set the path for her to mentor several young girls.

Sherree received her associate degree at Volunteer State, bachelor's degree at Austin Peay University and MBA from Cumberland University. While at APSU she pledged the distinguished Sorority of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Rho Chapter in 1982, in which she was a lifetime member. Like a true AKA she chose a career path which provided an avenue to be of service to all mankind. She served as the Director of Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employment Program for the State of Tennessee for 25 years.

At a young age, Sherree professed her love of Christ. As a member of First Baptist Church, she served faithfully on the usher board and served as president for many years. While a member of New Direction Baptist Church, she served as trustee, deaconess, a greeter, and usher auxiliary head. She was a faithful member and willing worker for the kingdom of the Lord. She loved her church and her church family. "I've got an attitude of gratitude!" This was her favorite quote of praise. A phrase which testified to the goodness of the Lord and her unwillingness to lose faith as she courageously fought an eleven-year

battle with cancer. Through her fight she encouraged and touched many.

Sherree was known to family and friends as "Ree Ree", but in 2008 Sherree married the love of her

life, Nathan Crowder, who affectionately called her “Shorty.” She leaves to cherish her memory loving and devoted husband, Nathan; loving sister Teris Clay; sisters-in-law Rhonda Crowder and Jeana (Paul) Chase, brother-in-law Shawn Hobson; nephew William (Toshua) Douglas; niece SadetraDouglas; great nieces and nephews: Aniya, Aryeh, Aaden, Amani, Avery, Adisyn, Asher, and Araya; lifelong friend Connie Goodall and numerous relatives and friends.