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JULION THEODORE SUGGS POPE, SR. "GREEDY GUT"

ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023, 11 AM-1 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 1 PM AT MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 4618 OLD HIGHWAY 41 NORTH, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT IS IN SPRINGFIELD MEMORIAL GARDEN.

Julion Theodore Suggs "Greedy Gut" Pope, Sr., was born April 6, 1984 in Springfield, Tennessee to the late Demetris Pope Kendrick and the late Theodore R. Suggs, Jr. He departed this life on April 5, 2023, one day shy of his 39th birthday. At an early age he surrendered his life to Christ and was baptized at the Greater South Baptist Church under Pastor Samuel Stratton.

Jay attended the Robertson County School System where he graduated from Springfield High School, Class of 2003. He created the school anthem "Springfield Got that ooh," and the anthem is still used to this day.

"As a young man, he fell in love with music. He would use pots, pans, boxes and sticks to make beats. When he got older he made a studio in his bedroom closet and formed a rap group named TOA. The group inspired so many different people. He had the whole city screaming TOA forever.

Outside of his love for music, he loved his family and friends. He was a wonderful father to his "Kenae." She was his strength, pride and joy. Despite the tragic loss of his other four children, he was able to love Tyree Lewis, Byron Crayton, Aaliyah, Harmoni and Quincy as his own. His heart was big, he would help when help was needed and would give when he didn't have. You wouldn't have ever known the pain he lived with because when you saw him, he was always smiling and if you asked how he was doing, he would say, "I'm a blessed man."

Julion is preceded in death by his parents, Demetris Pope Kendrick (Paul Kendrick) and Theodore R. Suggs, Sr.; his children, Briana Lewis Pope, Julissiya Pope, Juliauna Pope and Julion T. Pope, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted daughter, Keaja Kenae Pope; his fiancée, Brittany Hatcher; devoted sister, Tesha Suggs; sisters, Tiffany Hawkins, Cleatsa "Molly" Pope, Shala Traughber, Thelisa Dowlen, Thelondore Suggs, Elesho Turner, Samone Burr, Lokia Suggs, Candance and Kayla Harris; aunts, Robin Pope, Candy Pope, Lawanda Pope Townsend (Ricky), Esther Turner, and Carolyn Wynn; uncles, Levi (Vaci) Pope, Ivory Pope, Milton, Kenneth, Curtis (Angie) and John Collier; and a host of other family and friends.