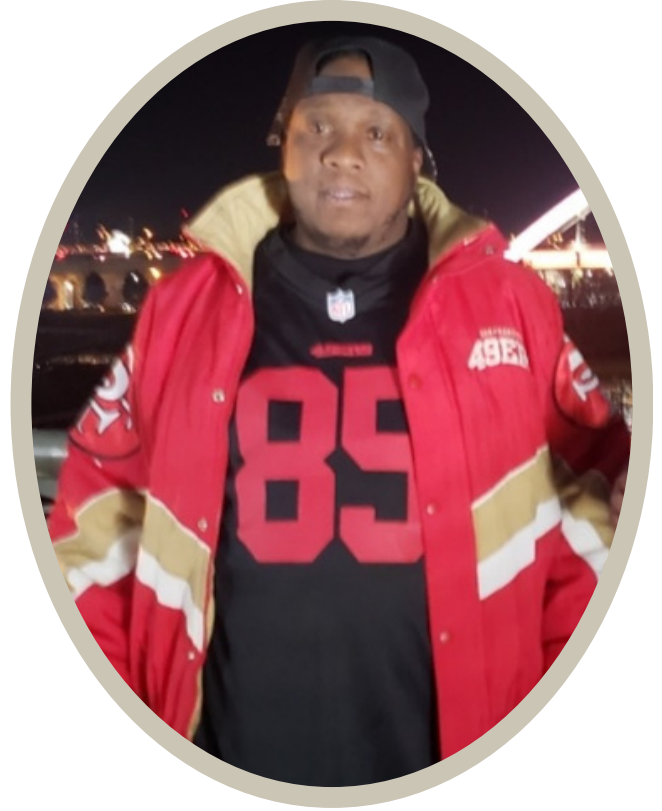




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VIEWING AND VISITATION, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023, 5:30 – 7:30 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172 AND FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023, 11:00 AM – 12 PM, GREATER SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH 2015 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172 FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12PM

William H. Dowlen, Jr., was born October 22, 1975 to Christine Blakemore Herring and William H. Dowlen, Sr. in Robertson County, Tennessee and departed this life on July 17, 2023.

William attended Robertson County Public Schools. He accepted Christ at an early age attending Greater South Baptist Church. He had a love for grilling. He was employed as a chef for Ponderosa Steak House and O'Charley's Restaurant until his health failed him.

William was a loving father and he loved his family very much. He would spend lots of time with his family and friends. He was affectionately known by family and friends as "Junebug." He had a great love for sports especially The San Francisco 49ers and the Portland Trailblazers.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; J. C. Blakemore, John A. and Lorene Dowlen. Williams' demise has left an indelible void for his family, friends and acquaintances.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Christine (Joe) Herring; his father, William H. Dowlen, Sr.; his five sons, Phillip, Shawn, Tyrcus, Vontavious and Ayden Dowlen; five grandchildren, Mia Miranda, Keenan, Carter, Kali Grace and Alina Janae Dowlen; two sisters, Linda F. Dowlen and Stephanie Wilson; three brothers, Craig and Keith Blakemore, and Edward Wilson; seven aunts; Rita Jarrett, Jeanette (David) Hyde, Lois (Rev. George Ray) Clemons, Sherry Blakemore, Edna Dowlen, Ernestine Dowlen and Janice Dowlen; seven uncles, Jimmy and Mark Dowlen, Lee, Joe, Ralph, Mike (Tab) and Dennis Blakemore; devoted nieces, Jasmine and Victoria Blakemore, Latisha Dowlen; nephews, Shawn Dowlen, Taylor and Nicholas Blakemore; special cousins, Chris Dowlen and Joanne Smith; special friend, Justice Johnson; devoted friends, Tyrone "Big Hunny" Pennington, Tracy Stone, Marvin Norton, Sam Browning, Robert Demonbreun, Antonio and Andre Witherspoon, Terrence Wynn, Jeff Doss, Jeffery Mitchell, Troy Doss,

Alan Payne, Mike Underwood, Karen Stone, Misty Payne, Stacy Stone, Raven, Jamica and Dischecca Miles Aaron and Allan Gardner; and a host of relatives and friends.