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**ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION. FRIDAY. MARCH 15, 2024, 2-5 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME. 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024, 12-1 PM, FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 1 PM AT ST.**

**JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 6654 HIGHWAY US 41 NORTH, CEDAR HILL, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN, CEDAR HILL, TENNESSEE.**

**Annie Reathe Clemons Cook was born March 9, 1952 in Springfield, Tennessee to the late Pastor George L. and Kathleen Bigsbee Clemons. She was the third child of sixteen.**

**She was an active and faithful member of Covington Chapel M.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor George Clemons and later joined Little Star M.B. Church which is known today as Star of Calvary M.B. Church where Pastor George L. Clemons was her pastor until his retirement and now under the leadership of Pastor Johnny R. Clemons. She served as a Mother of the Church and Choir member as a lead singer. She was also President and lead singer of "The Golden Crowns Gospel Singers" for forty-eight years.**

**She attended Robertson County Schools and Bransford High School, Class of 1972. She was employed as a factory worker for many years. Annie enjoyed singing, traveling, sewing and cooking until her health declined. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was a very loving and caring person. She showed love to everyone she met. She also loved a good Lifetime Movie. She will be dearly missed by all who loved her.**

**In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sons, Ray A. Clemons and Earnest D. Cook; as well as her siblings, Brenda Scharkey, Charles Clemons, Gladys Williams and Minnie Clemons.**

**On March 8, 2024, she departed this life to be with her Heavenly Father. She leaves to cherish her memories and love to her husband of fifty years: James Earnest Cook; one daughter, Annie Yvonne Cook; son, James A. Cook; step- daughter, Deborah Stone; eight grandchildren,**

**Ashley, Reginald, Shanika, Clayton, Anthony, Dontavious, ShaTayla Kayonna, Reeona; six great-grandchildren; six brothers, George (Delores),**

**James (Paula), Johnny (Gracie), Dexter, Jeff (Bonita), and Andray (Dalydia) Clemons; five sisters, Linda (William) McKinney, Verna Henry, Cherie Woodard, Carl (Byron) Young, Tammy (Tyrone) Young; one brother-in-law, William Cook; one sister-in-law, Diane (Paul) Bell; devoted sisters-friends, Edna Benton and Gwen Martin; and a host of other family and friends.**