



## W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME

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**ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022, 4-6 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN. 37172 AND SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 1-2 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 2 PM AT GRACE TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CENTER, 615 HIGHWAY 52 EAST, PORTLAND, TN 37148; INTERMENT, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022 11 AM, RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN.**

**On Tuesday, March 1, 2022, Mother Lovie Ann Utley Jones, was summoned to the Throne of Grace. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Fred Utley, Sr. and Mrs. Carnation Ross. Mother Lovie Jones was born July 25, 1949, in Springfield, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Pastor Emmitt Jones, Jr.**

**Mother Lovie Ann Jones was a faithful member of Grace Tabernacle Christian Center, Portland, TN where she adored her spiritual leader, Pastor Juan Rodriquez.**

**"Mrs. Lovie," as she was affectionately called, attended the public schools of Springfield, TN. She was a 1967 graduate of Bransford High School, Springfield, TN. Mrs. Lovie Ann Jones, joined into Holy Matrimony with Mr. Emmitt Jones, Jr. on November 7, 1970. To this union four children were born. Mrs. Lovie devoted her life to her family. She was a hardworking mother and home maker, but most importantly a loyal servant of GOD. Mrs. Lovie Ann Jones was a pillar within her community. She treated each child in the neighborhood as if they were her own. She has never met a stranger and was well known for touring Springfield greeting, always lifting the spirits and putting a smile on everyone's face.**

**She served as the First Lady of New Hope Baptist Church from 1981 until 1998 when she assisted her husband in being the founder and pastor of Faith House of Prayer from 1998 until 2000.**

**She leaves to carry her torch four children: Curtis (Saymond) Jones, Sr., of Lady Lake, FL, Thomas (April) Jones, Sr., of Gainesville, FL, Tamara and Trina Jones of Springfield, TN; a grand-child she reared, Tomisha Jones of Springfield, TN; fourteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; one brother Fred Utley, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Gladys Jean Jones of Springfield, TN, Ann Darden of Ashland City, TN, and Betty (Jack) Jackson, Louisville, KY; devoted friends, Josephine Harden and Stephanie Staten of Springfield, TN.**

**She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.**