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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024, 3-6 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME, 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172 AND FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024, 11 AM- 12 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12 NOON, NEW WELLS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH 6224 TN 161, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT MONDAY, JUNE JUNE 17, 2024, 11 AM TENNESSEE VETERANS CEMETERY 7931 MCCRORY LANE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37221

Withstanding as a pillar of strength for those who knew and loved her, Louise lived a long and prosperous life. Born on June 9, 1934 to Jessie and Kathlene (McKissick) Benton, Louise was the oldest of three siblings. She is a graduate from Bransford High School, Class of 1952. Within the likeness of a Proverbs 31 Woman, Louise exuded skills such as a homemaker, seamstress, certified nursing assistant and above all, a loving wife to Delmar Stewart for 68 years prior to his passing in September of 2020.

Louise thoroughly enjoyed serving our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She steadfast served as a Mother and the Sunday School Secretary at New Wells Groves Baptist Church.

After multiple trials and tribulations with her health, she continued to hold communion with Pastor Garry and First Lady Ellen Jones at her home. This is a small exemplification of her gift of hospitality.

She was a mother to the community and a counselor to many. She always made herself available to help or assist anyone in need. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Generations have passed through her home, oftentimes for a meal and the fondest memories. Louise was also known for her

sewing ability, having sewn pieces of clothing for her children, their children and her community.

While living in Omaha, Nebraska, Louise attained a certification as a nursing assistant. Prior to retiring after 34 years, she last worked at Elmhurst Nursing Home and NHC of Springfield. Her contagious and tenacious spirit continues to live on, even upon her return home with the Lord on June 8, 2024.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and strength; her doting children, Terry Stewart, Deborah (Michael) Farmer, Karen (Bobby) Hampton, and Sharon Stewart; grandsons, Harold Suggs, Marcus Farmer, Demond Stewart, and Markeith Farmer; granddaughters, Charisse Stewart, Paige Hampton,

Whitney Hampton, and Jacquie Woodard; great-grandsons, Deiontae Wilson, Isaiah Farmer, Abrien Farmer, and Markeith Farmer, Jr.; great-granddaughters, Aniya Stewart, Destiny Wilson, Amari Stewart, and Rian Farmer; great-great-grandchildren, Deiontae Wilson, Jr., Trayden Brown, Paris Wilson, A'Marshay Wilson, Emmerson Holman, and Anari Wilson; brother, Jerry (Mary) Benton; sister, Dorothy (Will) Russell; special extended family, friends and pets, Timothy (Victoria) Stewart, Kathy (James) Cole, Sarah Utley, Velma McKissick, Cora Wells, Alex and "Kitty Kitty.