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**ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024, 12-2 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 2 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME, 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024, 1 PM, MIDDLE TENNESSEE VETERANS CEMETERY, 7931 McCORRY LANE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 37221.**

**On Friday, August 2, 2024, God call Mary Alice Darden Meneese home to the peaceful clouds of heaven. She was born January 10, 1936, to the late William Curtis Darden and Elnora Mallory Darden of Springfield, Tennessee.**

**She attended Mt. Olive Grammer School and Bransford High School Class of 1955.**

**She accepted Christ at an early age. Mary attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Springfield, Tennessee. Later, she joined Cowan Street Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a member in the senior Choir.**

**She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Wallace Hubert Meneese. Mary was employed in the Metro School System, where she worked in food service. She worked at St. Thomas Hospital in Environmental Services. Her last job was at Children's Corner where she cared for infants until she retired.**

**Everyone that knew her called her Moma, she was a loving and caring person. Mary would do things for people to help them out. She never met a stranger. Mary help raised most of her grandchildren. She has kept many children in her home.**

**Mary Alice was preceded in death by her late husband, Wallace H.**

**Meneese Sr.; son, Lawrence Meneese; grandson, Waderon Meneese; granddaughter, Porsche Clark; brothers, L. C. Darden, Peter Darden, and George Mac Darden; sister, Margaret Helen Jones; and sister-in-law, Mary Catherine Brooks.**

**She leaves to cherish her memories: daughters, Janet McGraph, Linda, and Sheila Meneese of Nashville TN; son, Wallace H. (Anna) Meneese Jr. of Nashville, TN; twelve grand-children, Patrick, Lawrence Jr., Anthony, Tierra, Ashley, Sean, Eric, Marsha, Damonta, Joshua, Passion, and Christopher; eighteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Anna Scott, Peggy Henry and Nora Tyler, all of Springfield, TN; three brothers, William, Thomas, and Joseph Darden all of Springfield, TN; brother-in-law, Roy (Jewel) Meneese of Madison, TN; sisters-in-law, Linda Meneese of Nashville, TN and Lucille Osborne; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other family and friends. Devoted friend, Ms. Rosie.**

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