



W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME

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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021,, 11:00 AM-12:00 NOON WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12 NOON AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME 1800 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE, INTERMENT WILL FOLLOW IN RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN

Sylvia Paulette Traughber was born June 24, 1949. She was the cherished second born to the late Cecil and Frances Traughber. She departed this life on Friday, November 19, 2021, at the Waters of Robertson.

Paulette, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. John United Methodist Church. She loved her St. John Family and they loved her. She was proud to be a member of and enjoyed singing in the choir. She was a faithful member until health issues prevented her from attending services.

Paulette received her education though the 11th grade at Bransford High School. She was the first African American female to graduate from Springfield High School as a member of the Class of 1967. After high school she attended Tennessee State University. It was during her time there that she developed health issues that would plague her throughout her life.

Paulette had a sweet disposition and was loved by her family, former classmates, and all who knew her. Growing up, she was the apple of her parent's eye and remained a Daddy's girl her whole life. She was a devoted caretaker to her mother throughout her terminal illness. She had a special place in her heart for children and loved to bring smiles to their faces. She had a giving heart and always had gifts for her little cousins. She enjoyed watching football on TV. Her favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Tennessee Titans.

Paulette is preceded in death by her older brother, Donald Ray Traughber. Paulette and Donnie had a special relationship. She adored her big brother and they remained close until death parted them.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted cousins, Cathy Payne Ford, Patricia Flint, Judy Jordan, Lisa Savage, James Gardner, Teresa Gardner and Sonya Gardner; caretaker, Joseph Smith, and a host of other cousins, family and friends.