



**W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME**

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**ARRANGEMENTS: VISITATION WITH THE FAMILY, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 12-1 PM WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 1 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME.**

**Gary Thomas Shannon was born on January 21, 1950 in Springfield, Tennessee to the late Katie and Thomas Shannon. God called him to eternal rest on Friday, June 3, 2022.**

**Gary was educated in the Robertson County School System. He was united in holy matrimony to Burnadine Hyde and from that union was blessed with four children. Gary accepted Christ at an early age. He worked for many years and retired from Hail & Cotton, Inc. and Nashville State Community College.**

**Gary was a fun-loving soul who had a special place in his heart for music and the outdoors. His favorite pastime was walking to-and-fro, no matter the weather. Gary was known for his restless spirit and never meeting a stranger. He was also known for always "cutting up" in some way--talking, dancing, joking, and laughing. He will be missed by those who loved him.**

**Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Katie and Thomas Shannon, and sister, Edna Mckissic.**

**He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Tamica Shannon, Keitha Wright, Sheena Melott, and Gary Shannon, Jr.; ex-wife and lifelong friend, Burnadine Shannon; six grandsons, Keyontae Shannon, Nazarian Wright, Mygarrienne Shannon, Tekayan Shannon, Thomyohne Shannon and Myarie Shannon; one granddaughter, Jarielle Sample; great-granddaughters, and two great-grandsons; two brothers, Raybon Shannon, and Sandy Shannon; two sisters, Della Halle and Diane Groves; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.**