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**ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024, 10 AM-12 PM
WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12 NOON AT FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
1204 CHEATHAM STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE 37172; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN
MEMORIAL GARDEN.**

**Born to the late Barbara Jean Dowlen and Charles Nelson Payne Jr. on July 1, 1968 in
Springfield, Tennessee. "Big D" transitioned from his earthly home on November 16, 2024.**

**He accepted and professed a hope in Christ at First Missionary Baptist Church.
Derrick was a graduate of Springfield High School, Class of 1986. He attended Motlow
State Community College.**

**Derrick loved his family and friends; you never heard a mean word about him; he was
loved by many.**

**In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers; Shawn "Spony
D" Dowlen, and Ricky Payne; and sister, Vanessa Darden.**

**Derrick leaves to cherish his memories: Sisters Debbie K. Williams, Kimberly A.
Dowlen, and Tiffany Payne; brother, Terry Taylor; devoted friend, Tara McMurry; nieces,
Tiffany (Galen) Greathouse, Kendra Williams, LaShara Robertson, Laquita Dowlen, Brooke
Dowlen, and Arianna Reyes Dowlen; nephews, Thomas L. Dowlen, and Raphael Dowlen.**

**Although, he never fathered any children, Charles Derrick was a father figure to many:
great-nieces and nephews: Shawntez, Marezia, Kortazia, Thomas Jr., Joydan, Tay'Shaun ,
Kaylen, Jaylon, Tylaezia, Lamareya, Marcus, Lamiya, Daniel, Shamar, Marnelle, Ja'naya,
Londyn, Amir, Micah, De'Shaun, De'Shauntae, Deron, and Kenyea, Shalesha; great-great
nieces and nephews: Ta'Shawnti, Amiylah, Akellius, DeAnthony, Anthony Jr., Lamiya,
Xenyia, Ricky Alexander, Shawntez Jr, Khyson, Marielle, and Christopher; devoted
cousins: Vicky Taylor, Gary Bell, and Joanne Smith; devoted nephew: Galen Greathouse.
Devoted friends: Bobby Lunsford, Roderick Williams, Monica Northington, and a host of
other family and friends. Devoted Coach, friend and mentor: Coach Gene Beck**

DERRICK WILL BE GREATLY MISSED