
DONALD EDWARD ABSTON

September 27, 1949 - June 27, 2020

Donald Edward Abston was born on September 27, 1949 to the late Willie B. and Willie Mai Abston. He departed this earthly life on June 27, 2020 at his residence with loving family at his side. Donald is preceded in death by his five sisters and four brothers.

Donald grew up in the Cedar Grove Community of Mt. Juliet with many friends where they enjoyed playing basketball on the dusty "Cedar Grove Hill". He was a graduate of Wilson County High School in Lebanon, TN.

Donald was employed at the Tennessee School for the Blind in Donelson, TN for many years before he retired. He was a member of the Hills Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church in Nashville, TN under the pastorate of Elder Robert Crocker.

In 1998 he married Linda Ann Searcy and for twenty-two years their bond of dedication was one for each other.

Donald known as "Don" to family and friends will be missed, but memories he leave behind will forever be cherished by his devoted wife, Linda Ann Abston; daughters: Shantese (Tim) Marchbanks, Stacy Abston and Danielle Abston; grandchildren: Aron Humes, Brandon Richards, Rishad Petrus, Ryad Petrus, Jonaye McMahon and Sebastain Abston; great grandchildren: Kingston Humes, and Cayleigh Rachel Petrus; devoted sister, Odelia Bender; mother-in-law, Catherine Searcy; sisters-in-law: Thelma (Teddy) Garrett, Betty Majors, Loretta (Mark) Lynn, Josephine Hancock and Mary (Michael) Wilson; brothers-in-law: Dennis Hancock, Michael Hancock, Larry Cook and Jimmy Martin. Devoted nieces: Cathy Bender, Angela Stephen and Cliffordene Brooks. A host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Odelia (sister) and Don



If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for us, place them in our dad's arms and tell him they're from us. Tell him we love him and will miss him. Place a kiss upon his cheek and hold him for a while. Remembering him is easy, we do it everyday. But there's an ache within our hearts that will never go away.

With love,

Your Daughters and Grandchildren



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