



Service will be Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. at L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home for Mr. Donald Ray Anderson, 71, of Youngstown, who passed away Thursday, August 6, 2015, with family by his side.

Mr. Anderson was born March 2, 1944, in Jackson, TN, a son of Johnnie B and Lottie B Brooks Anderson. He graduated in 1961 from East High School in Jackson, TN, and that same year joined the United States Marines, serving his country for six years. He married the former Earlean Meeks on July 2, 2000. Donald was a former member of Greater Friendship Baptist Church where he drove the van for the church. His favorite football team was the Cleveland Browns. He enjoyed playing video games including Wii and PlayStation. Donald loved fishing, listening to music, and spending time with family.

He leaves to cherish his beloved memory, his wife, his mother, five sons, Terry and Jerry Anderson of Savannah, GA, Brandon Hoyle and Ryan Hoyle, both of San Antonio, TX and Gustavia R. Miller Of Jackson, TN, three daughters, Jacquelyn (Percy) Jones of Bartlett, TN, Vanessa Robinson, of Jackson, TN and Gwendolyn (Moses) Ochieng of Dallas, TX four brothers; Johnnie B. Anderson, Jr. Ronald (Brenda) L. Anderson both of Elgin, ILL, Jonathan W. Anderson and Timothy L. Anderson of Jackson, TN; three sisters; Yvonne Sims, Annette Anderson and Joyce (Robert) Govan of Cordova, TN; two uncles, Alvester Pirtle of Jackson, TN, Albert (Leslie) Pirtle of Chicago, ILL, 12 grandchildren, three step grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a special grandson, who was his caregiver, Traylen Smith, nine cousins, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and his nephew, Andre Beard.

Friends may call Wednesday, August 12, 2015, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the funeral home.