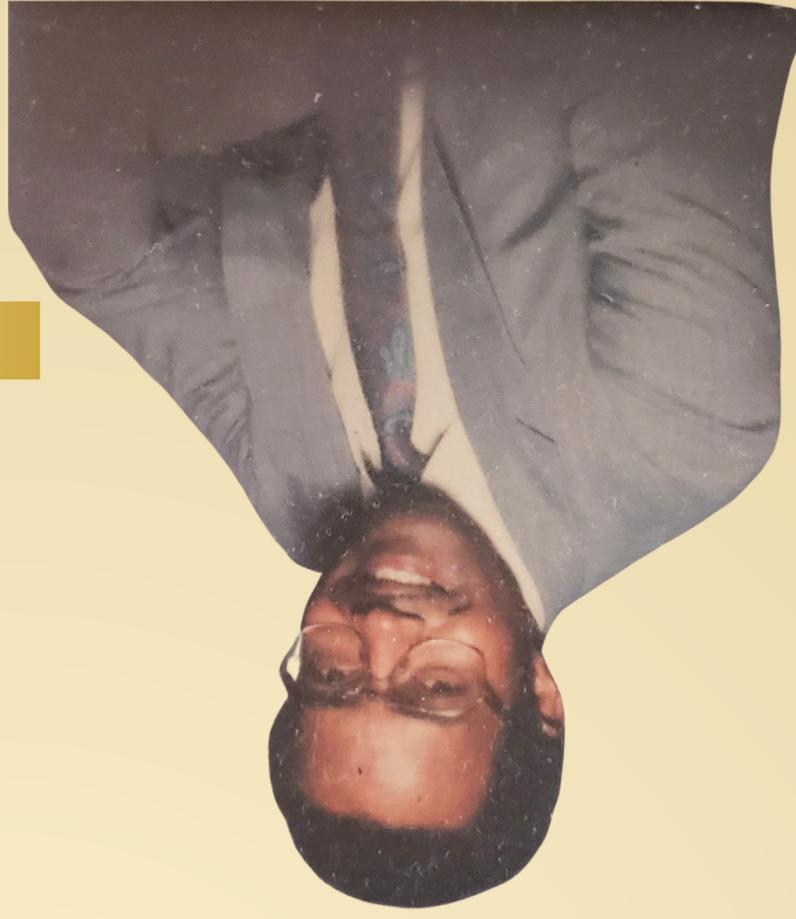


SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025  
FAMILY VISITATION  
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1951 - MAY 23, 2025

# GERRY MCCLAIN CARNEY

*In Loving Memory of*



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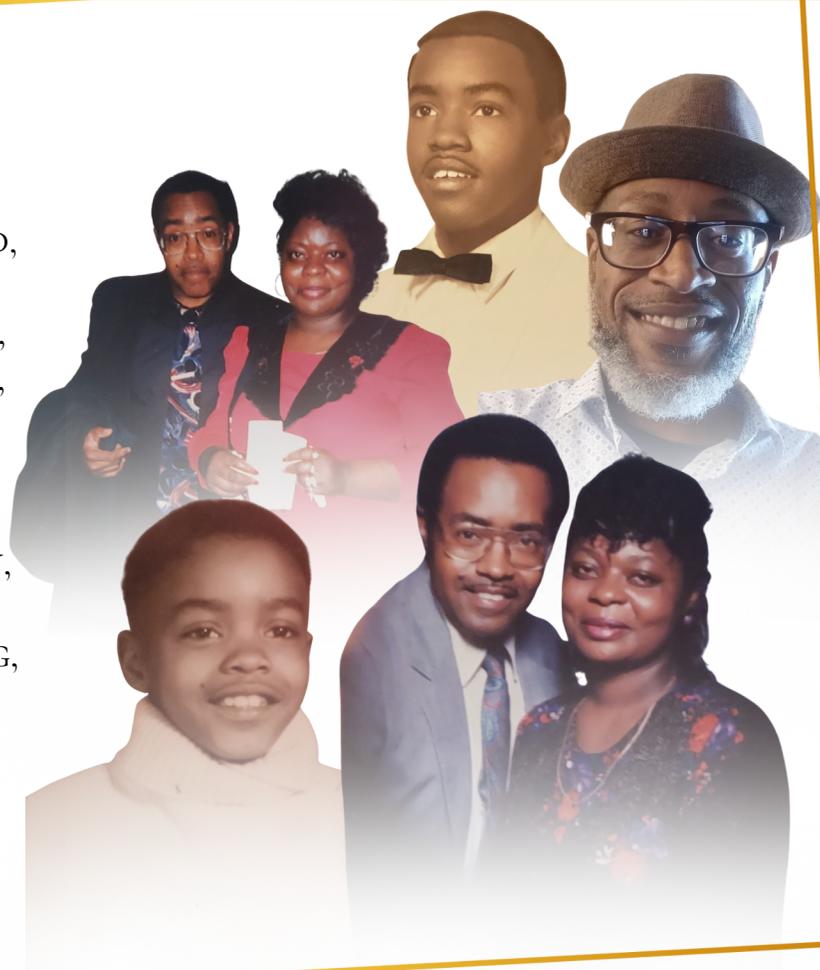
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## *He Only Takes The Best*

GOD SAW YOU WERE GETTING TIRED,  
AND A CURE WAS NOT TO BE,  
SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU,  
AND WHISPERED "COME WITH ME",  
WITH TEARFUL EYES  
WE WATCHED YOU  
AND SAW YOU PASS AWAY  
ALTHOUGH WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,  
WE COULD NOT MAKE YOU STAY,  
A GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING,  
HARD WORKING HANDS TO REST,  
GOD BROKE OUR HEARTS  
TO PROVE TO US,  
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.



## GERRY MCCLAIN CARNEY

GERRY MCCLAIN CARNEY WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 28, 1951, TO THE LATE RANDALL AND CARRIE CARNEY IN MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE.

HE WAS A DEACON AND CHAIRMAN AT THE ISRAELITE P.B. CHURCH. HE WAS EDUCATED IN THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM AND A PROUD GRADUATE OF THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND A GRADUATE OF M.T.S.U. WITH A BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE. HE WORKED AT THE MURFREESBORO DAILY NEWS JOURNAL, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES (IRS). HE WAS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT DIALYSIS CLINIC WHITE BRIDGE ROAD AND NUMEROUS OTHER JOBS.

GERRY'S HOBBIES WERE DEMOLISHING BUILDINGS AND CUTTING GRASS.

GERRY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS SISTERS, RUBY RUCKER, DOROTHY BOYD AND IDA MAI CLARK; AND BROTHERS, JAMES ROBERT SMITH, VERNAL EUGENE SMITH AND RANDAL CARNEY, JR.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES, HIS LOVING AND DEVOTED WIFE, SUSIE CARNEY OF 41 YEARS; LOVING SONS, GERRY CARNEY, JR. AND TONY ALEXANDER; GRANDSON, DETORRIUS CORTEZ; SISTERS, MARGARET (OZELL) EDWARDS, KATHELINE TURNER AND BARBARA (BRUCE) ANDREWS; BROTHER, ELBERT (LOTTIE) CARNEY; BROTHERS-IN-LAW, REVEREND GEORGE CLARK, HENRY (DUANNA) MILLER, KENNETH (NATALIE) MILLER AND LEON (ARLINE) MILLER; SISTERS-IN-LAW, MARGARET DIXON, FREIDA JOHNSON, STISANINA (JERRY) OSBORNE, WANDA ANTHONY AND FANNIE CARNEY; HE WAS BLESSED WITH SO MANY LOVING NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS.

GERRY MCCLAIN CARNEY, REST IN PEACE , YOU WERE WELL LOVED.

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TODAY IN OUR LOSS, OUR HURT AND OUR PAIN, WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE SHOWN US. THE FLOWERS, CARDS, THE WHISPERED PRAYERS, EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS AND YOUR PRESENCE HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND COMFORT FOR US. WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR EACH OF YOU. OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF YOU.

-THE FAMILY