

*and beyond*

*Continuing the Celebration Of...*

***Carnell Hanson***

**Sunrise:** July 6, 1957

**Sunset:** October 31, 2023



*A life...well lived, HIS WAY*

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Carnell's journey embodied the natural elements of life: earth, water, air, and fire. He lived freely on the earth, doing things his way and presenting himself as rough and tough. However, in reality, Carnell was quite the opposite. He had a kind heart that ignited a fire in the hearts of his family and friends, sometimes for the better and sometimes for the worse. However, despite any flaws or imperfections, he was deeply cherished by those around him. Nells lived his life to the fullest, embracing an existential approach. He refused to merely exist in the world, taking up space and air in the universe. Instead, he believed that life was meant to be lived, and he lived it fully. As for now, he wants you to know that his work here is done. He received a call that he couldn't refuse - an offer for an appointment from which he would not return. However, this assignment comes with a significant sign-on bonus - a chance to reunite with his long-lost family, including his grandparents, Julia and Wille Hanson, parents, John and Julia Butler, and his sisters, Delnora Noble and Margie Butler.

Carnell had a deep affection for his family and was known as the "Hanson" family's Wikipedia, as he could recite every detail about his relatives from North to South. In addition, he had a special place in his heart for his Eastside family. Everyone who crossed paths with him knew he was passionate about and devoted to the east side of Baltimore. Carnell was a remarkable person people knew as an encyclopedia of his family history. He could effortlessly recite every detail about his relatives from North to South, and he had a special place in his heart for his Eastside family. His passion for and devotion to the east side of Baltimore was evident to everyone who crossed paths with him. Carnell had a deep understanding of the process of birth, death, and rebirth. As he felt his time was coming, his only thought was not wanting to leave his sister alone, and he wanted to link the family chain in heaven with our loved ones in Heaven. Yet, he also wanted all those who came to bid him farewell to remember him as the "Handsome Lover Man" and Jokester he was. Therefore, every Halloween, when you see a Clown, the Joker, or a Pimp, remember Carnell Hanson, and chuckle at this memory.

Carnell is survived by his loving and devoted family, including his sister Latricia Staples, brother-in-law Marc Staples, and only niece Davina Parker. In addition, he will be deeply missed by his faithful and loving Aunt Ernestine Hill, whom he spoke to every day, and Elizabeth Tyler, whom he referred to as his "Moonshine" and adored her cooking. He also leaves many other relatives and friends who will cherish his memory.

## *Order of Service*

### **The Hymn**

**The Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 and 16-18**

### **The Prayer**

**The Selection: "Goin' Up Yonder" by Gaither Vocal Band**

**The Expressions: (2 Minutes)**

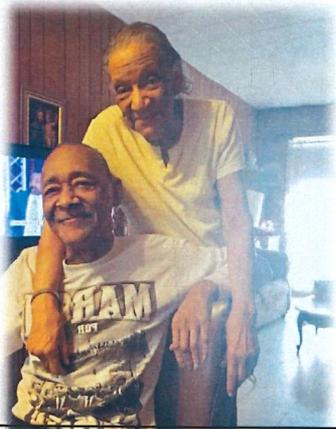
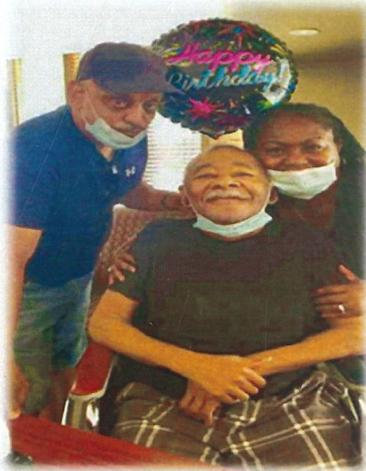
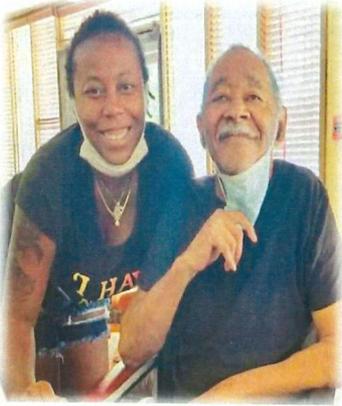
**The Obituary: Davina Parker**

**Inspirational Selection: "The Storm is Over Now"**

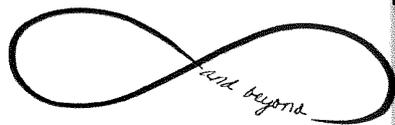
**by Kirk Franklin**

### **Eulogy**

**Benediction**



## Special Thanks



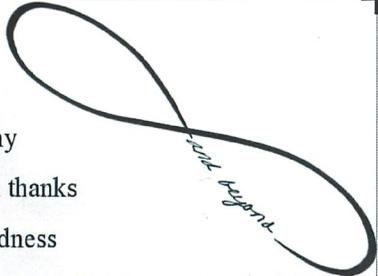
Marc, thank you for your devotion, kindness, and love for my brother. The time you spent ensuring he was visited and cared for is not only commendable but also a blessing. You made his life more manageable and gave him a sense of pride. His tears every time he woke up to see "his favorite brother-in-law confirmed that. Carnell loved you, and so do I.

- Tricia



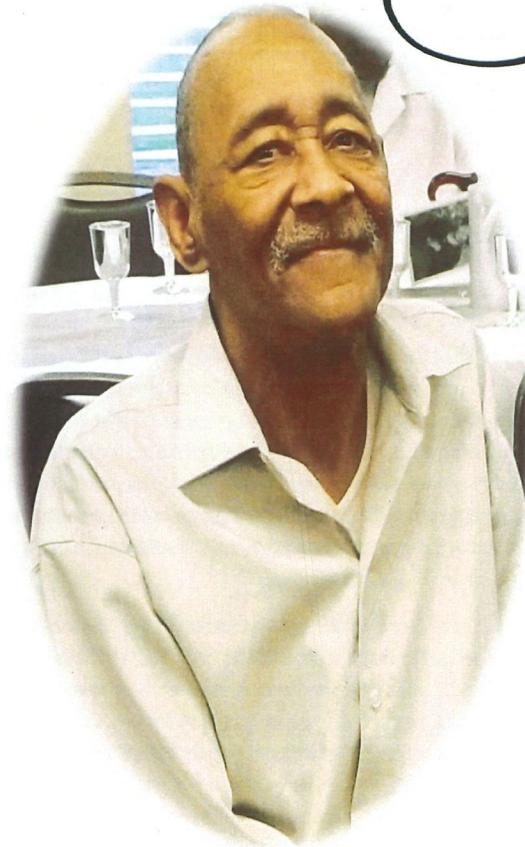
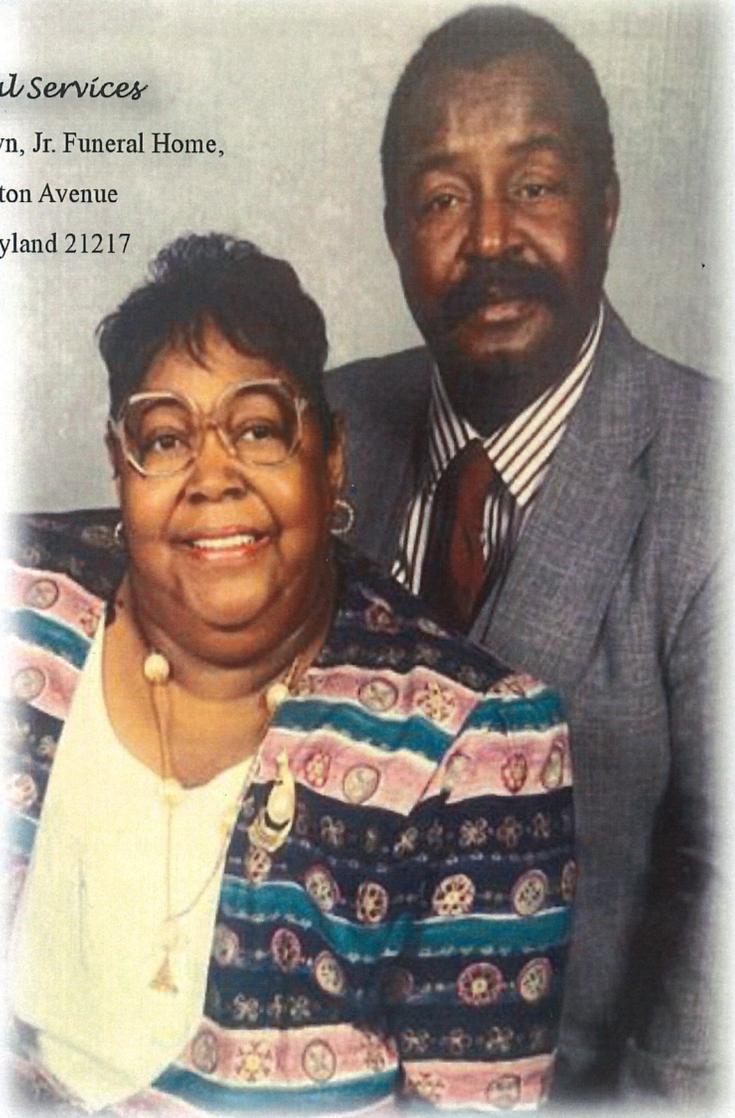
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