

*Celebration of Life*  
*for*

**Mr. Carl Jarvis Backstrom**

*Sunrise*

*Sunset*

January 9, 1956

July 4, 2025



Saturday, July 12, 2025

12:00 PM

East Philadelphia Church of God

Pastor Marie Hawthorne

10450 Road 549

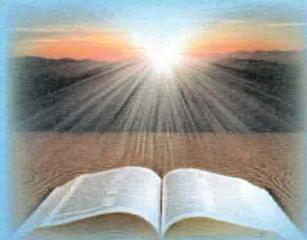
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

*Pastor Dewayne Peeples, Officiating*

*Union Grove Baptist Church*

*Beck Funeral Home, Directing*

# Order of Service



Mistress of Ceremony.....	Melissa Adams
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Reading of Holy Scriptures.....	Pastor Marie Hawthorne
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Marie Hawthorne
Selection....	East Philadelphia Church of God Choir
Acknowledgements.....	Melissa Harris
Silent Reading of Obituary.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	East Philadelphia Church of God Choir
Eulogy.....	Pastor Dewayne Peoples

## ***Funeral Directors In Charge***

Recessional.....	
Repast.....	John Henry Backstrom American Legion Post 238 10370 Road 553, Philadelphia, MS 39350
Interment.....	Hopewell United Methodist Church

# Obituary

Carl Jarvis Backstrom was born on January 9, 1956, in Philadelphia, Mississippi. He was the fourth child of five children born to the late J. C. and Minnie Pearl Backstrom.

Carl grew up in the Hopewell Community in Philadelphia, Mississippi. He attended George Washington Carver, Neshoba Central High School, and Jackson State University.

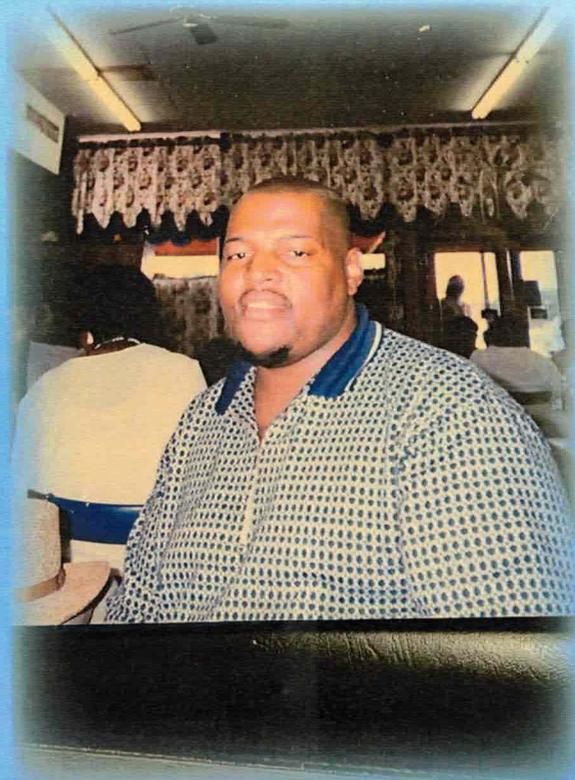
Carl was employed at Jackson State University for 30 years until his health began to fail him in 2007. He moved back home to Philadelphia, Mississippi to be near his family. He attended East Philadelphia Church of God until his health declined. Carl departed this earthly life Friday, July 4, 2025.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, J C Backstrom and Minnie P. Osby Backstrom, his sisters, Bettina Cole and Erma Davis.

Carl will truly be missed by his sister, Brenda Backstrom, and his brother, Stanley (*Linda*) Backstrom of Philadelphia, Mississippi, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

## *Tribute Of Love*

*In tears we saw you sinking,  
we watched you fade away.  
Our hearts are broken; you  
fought so hard to stay. God  
saw the road was getting  
rough, the hills were hard to  
climb. He gently closed your  
weary eyes and whispered,  
"Peace be Thine." You left  
very quietly. Your many  
thoughts are unknown, but  
left us many memories we are  
proud to own. So, treasure  
him Lord in your garden of  
rest, for when on this earth,  
He was one of the best.*



## *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

## *Active Pallbearers*

Allen Calloway	Connie Peeples
Harold Dennis	Joe Peeples
Harvey Hickmon	Maurice Williams

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Maurice Backstrom	Dexter Cole
Jamarion Backstrom	Philip Cole
Omarion Backstrom	Shunvon Cole
Antonious Backstrom	

## *Acknowledgements From The Family*

The family of *Carl Jarvis Backstrom* wishes to say thank you to all our many friends and for the expressions of love and comfort shown to us during our hours of bereavement. Your visits, calls and other acts of kindness have shown what love and friendship really mean. We ask for your continued prayers and support.

~The Backstrom Family



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