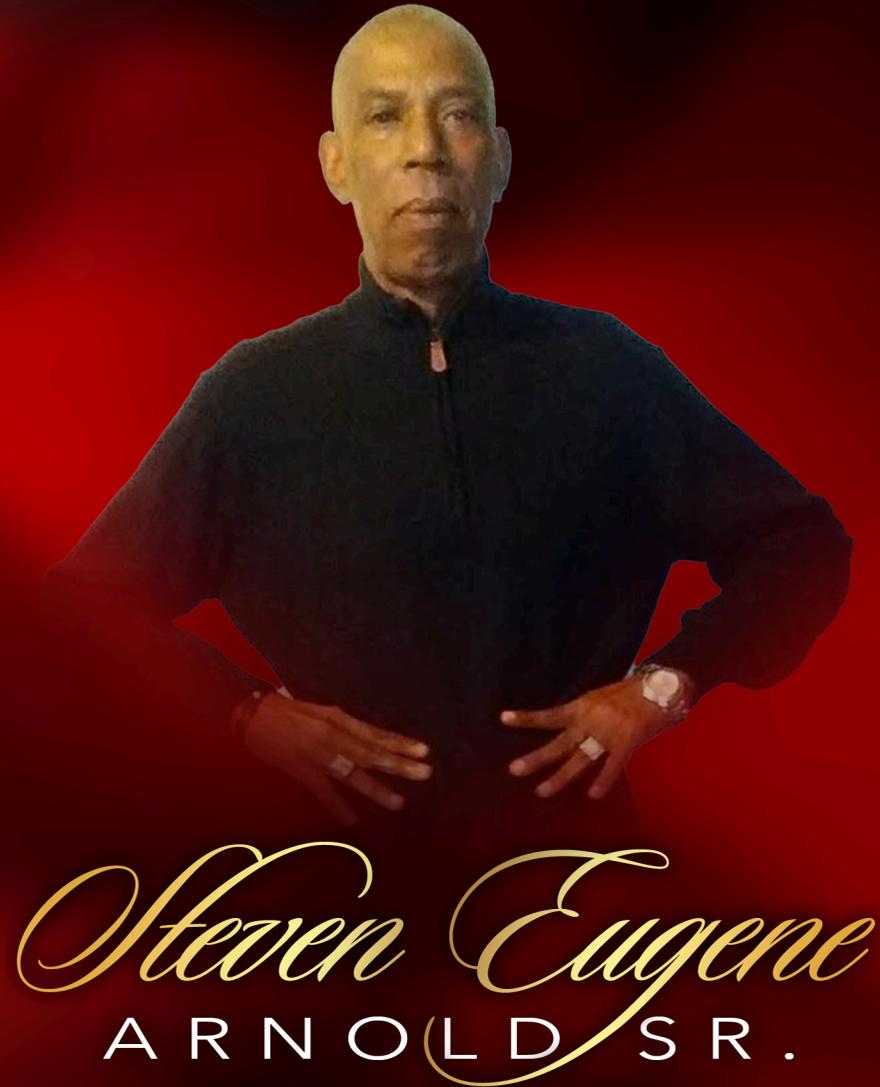


# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



*Steven Eugene*  
ARNOLD SR.

AUGUST 26, 1952 | JANUARY 6, 2025

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025  
VIEWING 11:00AM  
FUNERAL SERVICE 12:00PM

CHAPEL OF PEACE - NORTH  
2500 CLEVELAND AVE, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43211.

## INTERMENT

Union Cemetery  
3349 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43202

## PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Family wishes to thank the staff at the Ohio State James Center for providing our loved one the best service and support so richly deserved; and thank the staff of the Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace for their professionalism, care, and supporting our family.



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# Obituary

With heavy hearts but joyous spirits, we celebrate the life of Steven Eugene Arnold Sr., affectionately known as Steve or "Nature," who ascended to eternal glory on January 6, 2025, at the Ohio State James Center. Born in Columbus, Ohio, on August 26, 1952, to the cherished union of James Arnold Sr. and Asilene Arnold, Steve graced this world with a vibrant personality and boundless love for his family and friends.

Steve dedicated 27 years to the City of Columbus Division of Refuse Collection, retiring in December 2011. His legacy as a devoted sanitation worker reflects his commitment to his community and unwavering work ethic. Known for his infectious smile and hearty laughter, Steve had a remarkable knack for preserving precious family memories, amassing every family picture imaginable—a true archive of love.

A passionate music lover, Steve embraced all genres, often bringing joy and rhythm to any gathering. He was a vibrant presence on the dance floor, renowned for his "SPLIT" moves and spontaneous dance partnerships that left everyone in awe. As a remarkable athlete, he also shone on the football field and showcased his explosive speed.

Steve was a loving father, a true role model, and a steadfast hero to his children: daughter Stekesha Washington and sons Steven Jr. (Dee-Dee), Antonio, and Christopher (Samantha) Arnold. He leaves behind cherished memories with his sister, Gloria "Nellie" (Charles) Hoover; brothers John (Tammie) and Ivan Arnold; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, in-laws, and close friends whose lives were touched by his warmth and kindness.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gwen Arnold; father, James Arnold Sr.; mother, Asilene Arnold; siblings William "Billy" (Maxine) Arnold, Aene (Bobby) Brown, and James Arnold Jr.; and nieces Tracey Brown and Tina (Larry) Washington, Steve's spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

As we come together to honor Steve's life, let us remember him with smiles, stories, and the joyous memories he created. His legacy of love, laughter, and compassion will forever resonate within our hearts. Rest in peace, Steve—your dance continues in our hearts.

Steven was preceded in death by: Gwendolyn Arnold, James Arnold, Asilene Arnold.

# Order Of SERVICE

## ORGAN PRELUDE

Yolanda Adams: *"In the midst of it all"*, O'Jays: *"Stair way to Heaven"*, Tramin Hawkins: *"I'm Going Up the Yonder"*

## PARTING VIEW

## SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Joyce Towns & Pastor Terry Towns  
*Old Testament ~ Psalm 23*  
*New Testament ~ John 14:1-4*

## PRAYER

Minister Terry Towns & Elder Joyce Towns

## SELECTION

Tana Glover  
*"The Lord Prayer"*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

## REMARKS

(2 Min Please) Family & Friends

## SPECIAL TRIBUTE

*"Hero in You"*  
By John Arnold (Brother)

## READING OF OBITUARY

Read Silently

## SELECTION

Tana Glover

## THE EULOGY

Minister Terry Towns & Elder Joyce Towns

## BENEDICTION

Minister Terry Towns & Elder Joyce Towns

## RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends