



## Carnell Hunter

May 17, 1946 - November 14, 2016

Carnell Hunter was born on May 17, 1946 in the town of Sims, North Carolina on outskirts of Wilson, North Carolina. He was the eldest son of the late Carnell Hunter and Odell Hunter Jones. Carnell departed this life on Monday evening, November 14, 2016, after battling a lengthy illness.

In February 1956, Carnell moved with his family to Wyandanch, New York where he went on to become a model student while active in a variety of clubs, activities, and was a star athlete, earning an induction into the Long Island Hall of Fame in 2012. After graduating, he earned a football scholarship to Scottsbluff Community College, attending for one year before being drafted into the United States Air Force, Completing tours of duty in Thailand , Germany, Spain, Japan and the US before retiring in 1989. During his time in the in the service he continued his education and training in Restaurant Management at Golden State University in San Francisco, California, Carnell returned to New York and was an active member of Shaw Temple A.M.E. Zion church, where he served as a Preachers steward, Trustee, choir member and usher.

Carnell was a born leader. He worked for several years in human resources management, serving as a top Secret control officer Counselor and Quality Control Advisor before moving to Maryland to finish off his career as a manager and senior advisor with McDonald's Corporation, Carnell was joined

in holy matrimony to Cynthia Gray on July 14, 2001, After settling in Baltimore, Carnell joined and became an active member of Greater Hope Church of God and Christ, where he became an active member, serving as a member of the Deacon's Board , as President of the Senior Connection, Brotherhood church choir and also treasurer,

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia his daughter, Nashonda Michelle; grandson, NaShawn (Charleston, S.C). his mother, Odell Jones; his sister, Brenda Grimsley (West Babylon, NY); his brother , Carl Rahmaan (Alexandria, VA). His aunt Estelle Burrous (Zebulon, N.C). and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and the Greater Hope Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

NOV 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Hope C.O.G.I.C.  
800 N. Carrollton Ave.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carnell Hunter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *June Faye Sessoms lit a candle in memory of Carnell Hunter*



**June Faye Sessoms** - November 25, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *To Cynthia Hunter and Family,  
Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a resting place  
along the road, to sweet eternity, we all have different journeys,  
different paths along the way, we all were meant to learn something,  
but never meant to stay... our destination is a place, far greater than  
we know, for some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's  
slow, and when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,  
and find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.  
Love,  
The Jones Family ( Mattie Mae, Hedy, June Faye, Curtball, Nyoka,  
and Ren)*

**June Faye Sessoms** - November 25, 2016 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Much love to Cynthia and Michele, Carl, Brenda and especially to Aunt Odell. We will truly miss our brother Carnell shared we us all and always do his very best to help us all. I love you Carnell, sleep on till I see you again.*  
*Cousin Mamie Frances Fields*



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**frances fields** - November 19, 2016 at 06:03 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 17, 2016 at 01:39 PM