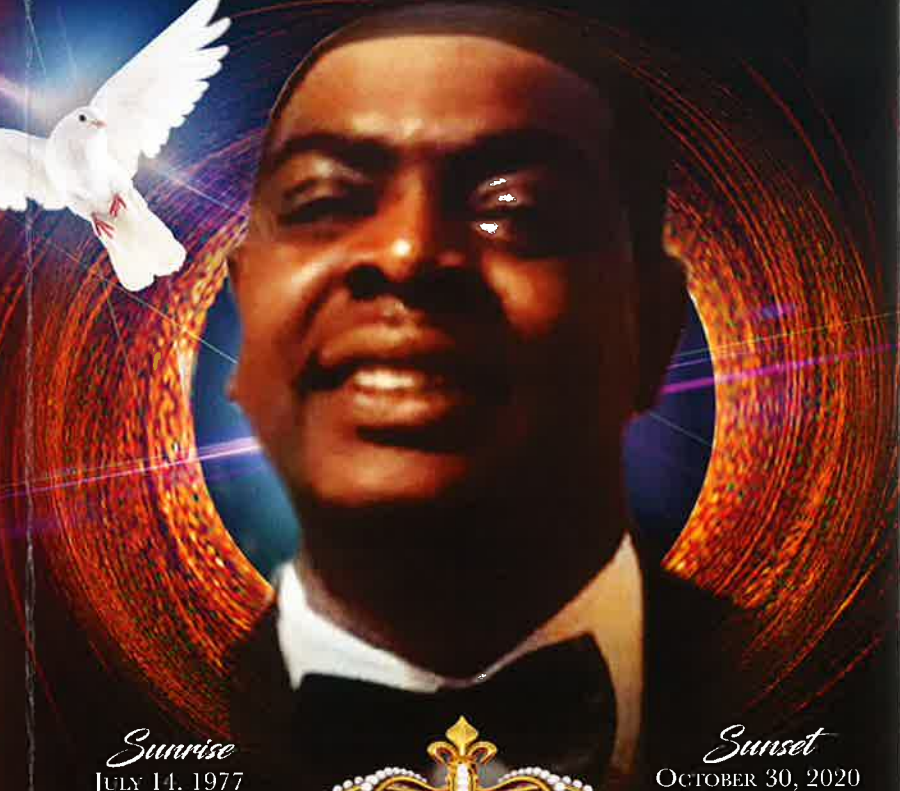




CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Sunrise
JULY 14, 1977

Sunset
OCTOBER 30, 2020

Carnell

T.W. BARKUS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.
EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2801 N. KELLEY AVENUE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111
APOSTLE CYNTHIA PETHIS-JAMES - OFFICIATING

Pallbearers
Frank Smith
Anthony Cavers
Ronnie Benford
Maurice Wright
Larry Manous
Terrance Gains
Damon Bray
Keenan James

Honorary Pallbearers
Uncle Ben Williams
Uncle Rocky Gentry
Aunt Emma Williams

Flower Bearers
Lakita Benford
Danielle Tillis
Melody Ceasar
Aubryana Jones
Brittany Ceasar
Teola Walls
Natesha Cavers
Alyshia Washington

Honorary Flower Bearers
Aunt Rachelle Bruner
Aunt Betty Williams
Aunt Charleszetta Gentry-Sanyaolu

Interment
RIVERSIDE GARDENS CEMETERY
4720 N.E. 36TH ST
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73121

Acknowledgements
The family of Mr. Carnell T.W. Barkus wishes to express their appreciation for the love, support and kindness shown during their time of need.

Special Thanks
Cintas Corporation, Family and Friends who supported us during our time of need. The hard work, prayers and kind words, flowers, and support were greatly appreciated! Thank you and God Bless!!!!

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.
Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:

Temple & Sons
FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
Phone: 405-427-8321
"We Care" II Timothy 4:8

Obituary

“NATE/NAY”

On the Fourteenth day of the Seventh month on the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Seven, in Oklahoma City, OK. Rev. Cardell and Sis. Brenda Williams Barkus was blessed with their second son, Carnell T.W. Barkus. Lovingly known as Naye and/or Nate by family and friends.

On October 30, 2020 the Lord sent his angel to unite Carnell with his Parents and Grandparents who preceded him in death.

Carnell received his primary education from the Mid-Del School District, graduating with academic excellence from Del-City High School in 1995. He was a lettered football and basketball player. He participated in extra activities such as band and scholar programs. In 1999, he received his Bachelor's Degree of Science in Funeral Service from the University of Central Oklahoma. He returned in 2005 to obtain his Master of Education of Gerontology. He had Hundreds of Awards while obtaining his education and he was officially recognized and commended on his work and community activities.

He was a volunteer leader and received several badges from the Boy's Scout of America. He also coached the girls' basketball team at the YMCA and also coached little league football.

He was a devoted father and attended all his children's activities.

On July 7, 1997 Carnell and Valeria welcomed their handsome son Coreon Montrell Barkus into the world. On April 24, 2008 they welcomed a beautiful baby girl Carmelia Annise Barkus. On June 27, 2009, he officially married Valeria Ann Ware.

He was currently employed as Service Sale Representative at Cintas Corporation. His work experience also included: Customer Sales Manager at Schwan, Route Sales Representative at Coca Cola, Habilitation Training Specialist at Bios Corp and Apprentice at McKay-Davis Mortuary.

He was an avid dominoes player, competitive with everyone and in everything that faced him. He expressed his love for his family with big hugs and wet kisses. He enjoyed a great gathering of family and friends. He could be found on his porch blasting his music and socializing with his neighbors, family, and friends almost any night of the week.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his son Mr. Coreon Montrell Barkus and daughters Carmelia Annise Barkus (Oklahoma City, OK), Tylicia Cyne' Lowe (Arlington, TX.), Lauren-Ashley Williams (New Jersey); his only brother Cardell Williams Barkus, Jr. (Michelle Ellis-Barkus) Midwest City, Oklahoma; Nephew: Cardell W. Barkus, III (Dallas, TX) Niece: Chade' L.W. Barkus (Midwest City, Ok); his uncles Samuel Taylor, Larry Tillis, Henry Gaines, Kevin Tillis, Rocky Gentry, Valentino Barkus and Ben Williams; his Aunts Gloria Smith, Sandra Robinson, Emma Williams, Rachelle Bruner; Charleszetta Gentry-Sanyaolu and Betty Williams; along with a host of cousins and friends.

Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God was going
To call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;

For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again,
By Ron Tranmer



Order of Service

ONE LAST GLIMPSE AND FINAL GOOD-BYE

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Praise and Worship

Next Dimension Praise

Prayer of Comfort

The Reading of God's Word

Old Testament

Minister Michael Chapple Sr.
Greater New Zion Baptist Church

New Testament

Minister Michael Chapple Sr.
Greater New Zion Baptist Church

Song Selection

Talitha Johnson & Taletha Dial

Poem

Mr. Keenan James

Special Remarks

Mr. Jim Aikman
Mrs. Linda Cordon (read by Jim Aikman)
Missionary Versa Sanders-Goodman

Acknowledgement and Resolutions

Ms. Wetshanna Sanders

Song Selection

Apostle Cynthia Pettis-James
Liberty Abundance Ministries

Words of Comfort

Apostle Cynthia Pettis-James
Liberty Abundance Ministries

Video Tribute

Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family