



## Mr. Royal Carnell Davis

September 30, 1968 - January 23, 2025

Royal Carnell Southern-Davis was born September 30, 1968 in Florence, Alabama to the parents of Andy Southern III and Mary Rowlett. He left for Heaven on January 23, 2025 at the age of 56 years.

Carnell was the kindest, most generous and loving person. He loved family and those he called friends. Carnell loved music and would blast it throughout his apartment building. Carnell shared his money, food and his love with whomever was in need.

Carnell understood kin-folks. When his cousins walked in the room, you would hear an affectionate, "Hey Cuz". He loved well. Looking up to his uncle, Milton Southern he wanted to be like him; walk like him and talk like him. Carnell is loved by his Alabama family and his Michigan family. We will truly miss him. Mr. Royal Davis leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Sanitia Brown Tuscumbia, AL and Asia Davis, Saginaw; his father, Andy W. Southern III; siblings, Brian (Sandy) Woods, Andy Holmes, John Davis and John Edward Davis both of Florence, AL; uncles, Harold (Debra) Southern, Tuskegee, AL, Maurice (Geraldine) Southern, Rev. Frederick (Annie C.) Rowlett, Florence, AL, David (Stella) Rowlett, Lawrenceburg, TN; aunts, Birler Southern, Pastor Charlene Washington, Alma J. Woods, Tampa Bay, FL and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Mr. Royal Carnell Southern Davis was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Rowlett; grandparents, Mary Ellen and William Rowlett, Andy and Lucy

Southern and other dear relatives.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Charlene Washington will officiate and interment will take place at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Royal Carnell Davis*



**Browne's Mortuary** - January 31, 2025 at 10:52 AM

LP

“ 🙏 *for Pastor E. Charlene Washington and the Southern Family.*

**Linda Ann Pritchett** - February 02, 2025 at 03:30 PM

BM

“ *Bobby Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royal Carnell Davis*



**Bobby Myles** - January 31, 2025 at 07:32 PM

CM

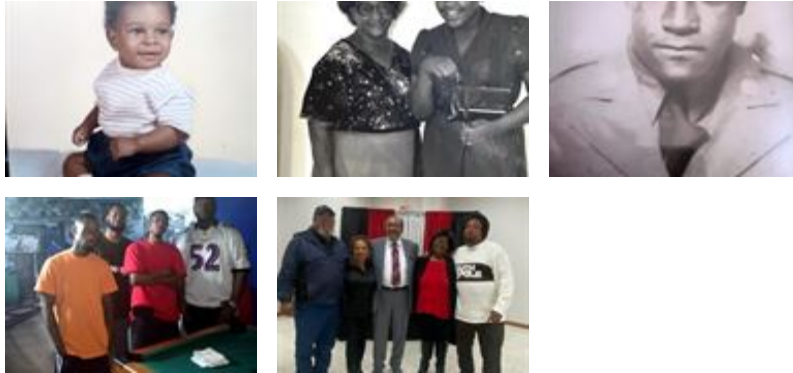
“ *Cheryl Denise Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royal Carnell Davis*



**Cheryl Denise Moore** - January 31, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 30, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Sending love prayers to the family from the Bady and Warren Family



Katrina Warren - January 28, 2025 at 10:12 PM

TN

“ Praying for our family you will be truly missed first cousin take your rest until we meet again..luv you Carnell



Tracy Nance - January 28, 2025 at 08:49 PM

AM

“ Praying for Our Family 🙏 you will be missed  
Cuz take your rest💕



Audrey Mccroskey - January 28, 2025 at 03:28 PM

TB

“ Tijuana Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Royal Carnell Davis



Tijuana Brown - January 28, 2025 at 01:27 PM

TB

Prayers to my niece Santia his daughter and to the family may God  
give y'all strength to get through this in Jesus name Amen.

Tijuana Brown - January 28, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JE

“ Me and Asia will always miss and love you too the moon and back  
forever we will meet again untill then R.I.P my friend you was a  
good friend to me and a great dad

Jennifer - January 27, 2025 at 11:40 AM

BW

“ Brian & Sandy Woods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Royal Carnell  
Davis.

Brian & Sandy Woods - January 27, 2025 at 11:07 AM

BW

“ *Brian & Sandy Woods purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Mr. Royal Carnell Davis.*



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**Brian & Sandy Woods** - January 27, 2025 at 11:07 AM

CP

“ *Charisse Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Royal Carnell Davis*



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**Charisse Parker** - January 26, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Ramona Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royal Carnell Davis*



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**Ramona Palmer** - January 26, 2025 at 01:29 AM

HW

“ *My Condolences to the family of Mr. Royal Davis. He will surely be miss. He had a smile that would light up a room. I miss my friend playing his music.*



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**Helen Wright** - January 25, 2025 at 10:18 PM

SG

“ *Prayers to the family*



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**Sharnae G.** - January 25, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Royal Carnell Davis*



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**Donna Shipman** - January 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM