

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

MR.  
*Claude*  
GANDY

February 16, 1955 – July 29, 2022



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022**

**Main Viewing: 11AM to 1PM**

*Shiloh Temple Apostolic Cathedral, Inc.  
505 Madison Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401*

**Memorial/Repast: 2PM to 5PM**

*Beacon Hall  
243 St. Louis Avenue, Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215*

# INTRODUCING CLAUDE GANDY



Of 10 he was the 3rd. On February 16, 1955, this powerful, rambunctious personality was so large he required an escort, a twin to temporarily harness his dynamism as the third son born to the union of James Edward, Sr. and Callie Cook Gandy. Born in the small southern town of Evergreen, Alabama due to a brief visit by his mother, it quickly became obvious he was far too much for any little town as he began to come of age. As the eldest twin Claude earned the distinction of big brother to his twin sister and little brother to his two older brothers. After birth Claude was taken home to Baltimore, Maryland, and the family ultimately moved to New Brunswick, New Jersey where Claude would receive his education through the public school system. Time, experiences and communications would lend him several nicknames, including Ham and Mr. G.

Claude was preceded in death by his father who he idolized til death, Bishop James E. Gandy, Sr., his brothers, Dempsey Gandy and Bishop Jerome Gandy, and his nephew, Titus Gandy. He leaves to mourn and celebrate his many powerful memories, his wife of thirty-one years, Sherlynn Cunningham-Gandy of Atlantic City, NJ and his mother, Callie Cook Gandy of Bordentown, NJ. God blessed him with two daughters: Shaminha Carmen of Fords, NJ and Dana Caldwell of Knightdale, NC, and four sons: Lonnie Diarrus Hooper of Willingboro, NJ; James Edward Gandy, III of Mays Landing, NJ, Charles Cunningham of Atlantic City, NJ and Trever Cunningham of Allentown, PA. God further blessed Claude with grandchildren: Chyna Carmen of Delaware; Quiyana, Kellon and Quiyon Caldwell of Knightdale, NC; Brittini and Charles Cunningham, IV of Atlantic City, NJ; Zjhakir and NyAsia Cunningham of Allentown, PA. Then there are great grands: Brandin and Brionna Cunningham of Atlantic City, NJ.

He is also survived by seven siblings, in chronological order: Bishop James E. (Ramona) Gandy, Jr. of Willingboro, NJ; Leon Gandy of Maple Shade, NJ; Claudette Gandy-Inman of Pleasantville, NJ; Pastor Andre (Patricia) Gandy of Atlantic City, NJ; Bishop John (Patricia) Gandy of Egg Harbor City, NJ, Pastor Derek (Kula) Gandy of Mobile, AL; Judie (Kelvin) Davis of Bordentown, NJ. Then there is a band of nieces and nephews who looked up to, honored, respected and even daily depended on his sage presence in their lives. Additionally, there are many cousins and friends who are already missing his huge presence. It is unanimously agreed that Claude Gandy was as real as they come and we are pained at his untimely departure.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

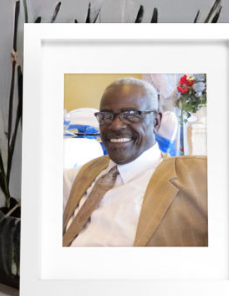
- Musical Prelude**.....Pastor Antonio Gandy
- Processional**.....Clergy and Family
- Musical Selection**.....
- Prayer of Comfort**.....Pastor Andre Gandy
- Reading of the Obituary**.....Sharon Riley
- A Mother's Heart**.....Mother Callie M. Cook-Gandy
- Sermonic Selection**.....Dr. LaShonine Gandy-Smith
- Final Thought**.....James Edward Gandy, III
- Musical Selection**.....
- Recessional**



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## Our Beloved

Bull, Ham, Pop, Uncle Claude, Greatness, Mr. G  
Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Son,  
Brother, Twin, Mentor, Life Coach, Friend



# We Had A Wonderful Grandfather

*Unknown Author*

We had a wonderful grandfather,  
One who never really grew old;  
His smile was made of sunshine,  
And his heart was solid gold;  
His eyes were as bright as shining stars,  
And in his cheeks fair roses you see.  
We had a wonderful grandfather,  
And that's the way it will always be.  
But take heed, because  
He's still keeping an eye on all of us,  
So let's make sure  
He will like what he sees.

***Humbly Submitted,  
The Grandchildren***

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